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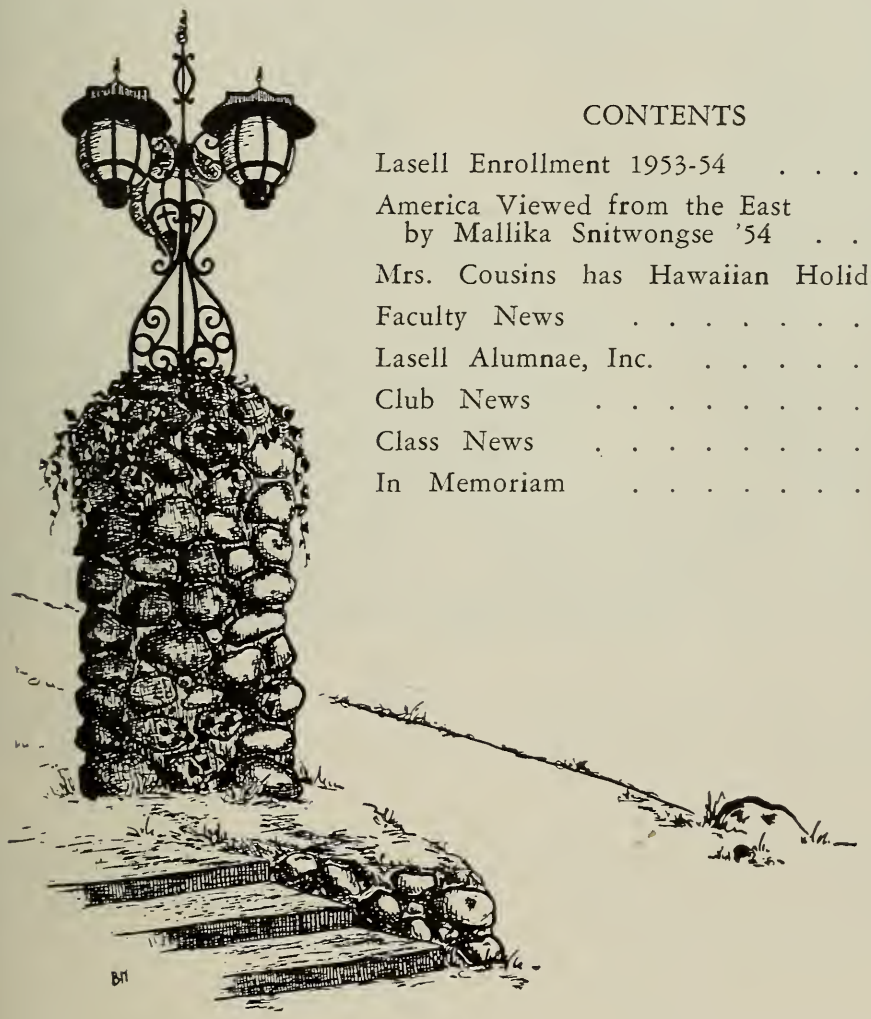

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LASELL ENROLLMENT 1953-54 . . . .

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Front row, l. to r.: Judy Stone '54, Pat Flett '54, Sally Sherman '55, and Barbara Wilson '54. Back row: Jean Kellner '55, Joanne Larsen '55, Ann Azadian '55, Nancy Legare '55, Marion Nutter '55, Ann Harris '55 and Marguerite Chandler '54.

Once again our Alma Mater has opened the school year with a record enrollment—567 students (254 seniors and 313 freshmen). They represent 17 states as well as the District of Columbia, 2 U. S. Possessions, and 4 foreign countries, as follows:

Mass.	235	Arkansas	1
New York	89	Michigan	1
Conn.	76	Minnesota	1
New Jersey	67	West Va.	1
R. I.	22	D. C.	1
New Hampshire	19	Hawaii	1
Maine	14	Puerto Rico	1
Vermont	14	Bermuda	1
Ohio	6	Colombia, S. A.	1
Penn.	6	Iraq	1
Illinois	3	Thailand	2
Delaware	2		
Maryland	2		567

The curricula in which they are majoring is distributed as follows:

Secretarial	180	Pre-Clinical	21
Medical Sec.	94	Pre-Nursing	4
Retailing	93	Dramatics	3
Liberal Arts	52	Gen'l. Acad.	10
Art	29	General	31
Home Econ.	27		
Child Study	23		567

Of these 567 girls, there are 67 who have relatives among the alumnae. Of particular note are the following (see picture on front cover):

Five relatives: *Pat Flett* '54. Mother, Mabel Rutledge Flett x-'21; aunt, Edith Hadley McLean '24; cousins, Louise McLean Koeniger '43 and Joan Carroll McLean '50; and sister, Jo-an Flett x-'53.

Four relatives: *Joanne Larsen* '55. Mother, Gwendolyn Murray Larsen '34; aunts, Marguerite Murray Bean '24 and Irene Murray Pettapiece x-'29; and cousin, Nancy Bean Lord '50.

Judith Stone '54. Great aunt, the late Florence Tower '74-'77; grandmother, the late Lillian Hall Sanjiyan '87-'88; aunt, Mabel Eager '80-'89; and sister, Vicky Stone Leary '49.

Three relatives: *Janet Carlson* '55. Cousins, Janice Donavan Neal '40, Mary Eliz. Donavan Hoover x-42 and Carryl Donavan Fulton x-'45.

Jean Mills '55. Cousins, Joan Mills Barry '44, Virginia Mills x-'46 and Dorothy Mills '50.

Two relatives: *Molly Snitwongse* '54. Sisters, Sarapee Snitwongse '52 and Kitty Snitwongse x-'54.

Nancy Kerr '55. Aunt, Arlene Kerr Sonnabend '36; and cousin, Jane Berlin '48.

Priscilla Van Dine '54. Aunt, Edith Thorpe Van Dine '27; and cousin, Barbara Van Dine '53.

The summary of the relationships is as follows:

2 grandmothers
9 mothers
28 sisters
4 sisters-in-law
14 aunts
27 cousins
—
84 relationships

The *grandmothers* are:

The late Martha Fowler Sherman '84-'86 (Sally Sherman '55)

The late Lillian Hall Sanjiyan '87-'88 (Judith Stone '54)

Mothers

Marguerite Hardy Chandler '20 (Marguerite Chandler '54)

Alice Libbey Legare '25 (Nancy Legare '55)

Marjorie Lovering Harris '22 (Ann Harris '55)

Gwendolyn Murray Larsen '34 (Joanne Larsen '55)

Mabel Rutledge Flett x-'21 (Pat Flett '54)

Mary Ryder Azadian x-'14 (Ann Azadian '55)

Mildred Strain Nutter '17 (Marion Nutter '55)

Jessie Taylor Kellner x-'29 (Jean Kellner '55)

Alberta Wight Wilson '25 (Barbara Wilson '54)

Sisters

Nancy Barnstead Leland '52 (Sally Barnstead '54)

Marilyn Bray x-'54 (Nancy Bray '55)

Nancy Chase '53 (Carolyn Chase '55)

Margaret Dandurand Keyes '48 (Judith Dandurand '54)

Jo-an Flett x-'53 (Patricia Flett '54)

Nancy Hayden '49 (Mary Hayden '54)

Katherine Kavanagh '47 (Helen Kavanagh '55)

Bette Jane Kenneally '53 (Carol Kenneally '55)

Catherine Lochiatto Rich '48 (Rosemarie Lochiatto '54)

Shirley Moulton DeVore '50 (Carol Moulton '54)

Nina Nutt Ratner '52 (Bernice Nutt '55)

Barbara Palmer x-'50 (Suzanne Palmer '54)

Jean Phillips Canning '43 (Martha Phillips '54)

Margaret Pikaart '51 (Dorothy Pikaart '54)

Marie Piotti '52 (Marjorie Piotti '55)

Bernice Rowe x-'49 (Drusilla Rowe '55)

Jeanne Sanders '51 (Marilyn Sanders '55)

Barbara Schardt Wertz '47 (Nancye Schardt '54)
Barbara Schoppy '51 (Hazel Schoppy '55)
Jean Schuster '51 (Barbara Schuster '55)
Carolyn Shailer '49 (Maroah Shailer '54)
Kitty x-'54 and Sarapee Snitwongse '52 (Molly Snitwongse '54)
Marcia Staats Lusardi '51 (Carol Staats '54)
Vicky Stone Léary '49 (Judith Stone '54)
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The late Florence Tower '74-'77 (great aunt) (Judith Stone '54)
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Lois Hutchinson '51 (Beverly Kimball '55)
Doris Lindh (H.S. '38-'39) (Marilyn Hand '55)
Helen McCulloch Beight '52 (Mary McCulloch '54)
Louise McLean Koeniger '43 (Patricia Flett '54)
Dorothy Mills '50, Joan Mills Barry '44 and Virginia Mills x-'46 (Jean Mills '55)
Joanne Monahan '51 (Marcia Harrington '55)
Margaret Olson '50 (Janet Olson '54)
Isabel Pollard Olsen '45 (Elizabeth Lachance '54)
Bernice Schanberg Peachy x-'38 (Dorothy Schanberg '54)
Doris Shehadi '33 (Barbara Shehadi '54)
Nancy Smith Hilton '44 (Elizabeth Shaw '54)
Mary Eliz. Thomas Neal '29 (Sally Spicer '55)
Barbara Van Dine '53 (Priscilla Van Dine '54)
Betty Lou Woodward '49 (Lois Woodward '54)

AMERICA VIEWED FROM THE EAST . . . .

by Mallika Snitwongse '54

In the summer issue of *The Quill,* the magazine published quarterly by the students of Lasell, the following article appears and should be of interest to all of you. As the introductory statement says, "An intelligent little Siamese holds the mirror up to America and gives us a brief look at ourselves—and it's a refreshingly candid and critical view." Mallika (better known to the students as "Molly") is one of the Lasell "relatives" pictured on the front cover.

I am a foreigner, a Siamese who has come to America. That seems to be very strange to the American people, for those who found out that I am Siamese instead of Chinese, as they thought, have put thousands of questions to me. By these questions I know that some are really very interested to know about Siam, while some are just curious. I am amazed to hear educated people ask, for instance, "Do you use cars in Siam?"

I did not expect American people to know much about Siam, which is a very small, unnoticed, and unheard of country. I take it as a joke when I hear such questions, instead of getting angry. I laugh because I understand why they ask such questions. For they have never heard about Siam, and since this country is crowded with millions of cars, Americans have strange ideas that some countries might not like to use them.

Mallika Snitwongse '54

I have had chances to talk to many American people, and I have enjoyed talking to them. They really wanted to know something and learn something, and at the same time they gave me an education by questioning and answering me. I am glad to learn that there are lots of people like this in America. Maybe this is one of many reasons that makes me like this country. For there are still many people who are educated in theory and yet uneducated in mentality. They have slow development of common sense. Such people are everywhere.

During the Christmas vacation, I went to West Virginia and stayed there with one of my friends. I had lots of fun; the people there were so very nice and friendly that I shall remember them forever. They did not let the idea of my being a Siamese bother them at all. They gave me as warm a welcome as anybody could. I was not busy answering questions about the Siamese as I expected. I relaxed and had a very good time, and did not even have to bother to answer some of the silly questions which always tend to come up.

When our vacation had almost ended, I was introduced to a lady who lived there. She was one of the most inter-

esting persons I had ever met. She used to travel all over the country and give speeches about history and world affairs. That night we sat and talked about almost everything concerning the world. Finally, she asked me about Siam, and of what is going on over there. I told her that Siam is the only country in the Far East that still has peace and that our country is against communism. She asked if I had seen the play, *The King and I.* She had seen it and enjoyed it very much. Then the conversation began. In my opinion, I had enjoyed *The King and I,* but still I was against it. Why? I have an idea that Americans do not understand us as well as they may understand other countries. Many Americans keep asking me why are they helping other countries in spending their own money sending food to help them. But they do not appreciate what these countries do for them. I had never known why, but as I am a foreigner, I have a different culture and way of living. I do think I know why, though what I think may be wrong, for I have never answered any such questions.

Why do South Americans turn up their noses when they see a North American? Why did the Chinese become communists when at that time the Americans were helping them a great deal? Why didn't the Siamese like the play *The King and I,* when their king's story is a big hit on Broadway? Why? Why? and Why?

I would say that I know the American people quite well. I understand their culture, their feelings, their belief in freedom and their independent thought and actions. The Americans are very frank, and they look at the world in an amusing way. They want other people to laugh like them, to be happy like them. That is why they are helping other countries now. They forget one thing. Even if the people are born equal, they are not born alike. People believe in different things; they have different cultures. The Americans can use their money to build modern buildings, hospitals, schools. They can use their money to change some things, but they will never be able to change another's culture, or what others have believed in for ages and ages.

America now is a leading country of the world. The Americans want to give their best to other countries. They build modern buildings in other countries; at the same time they build inferiority complexes in the people's minds. That means in another way that those people could not help themselves. The people know it is true, yet they have an inferiority complex. And of course they would not like those who gave them that complex!

Recently, I read an article in a newspaper written by Marguerite Higgins, who wrote about the kings and head ministers of the Far East. What she wrote should be considered as her individual point of view, yet in the foreigner's eyes, she is the representative of the American people. What they will say is not that Miss Higgins wrote that, but that the Americans say thus and so.

The article is about what she has seen in the Far East. Her American ways of expressing thoughts and telling things are very amusing from the American point of view. But it almost comes to a boiling point for the people in those countries when they read and find out that their respected people become wine experts, and the Siamese King becomes a jazz composer who looks rather funny in his ceremonial costumes. What she wrote may be the truth, but there are people who do not like anyone to make jokes of the people they respect, even if it is true. What they want to hear is not that Nehru is a wine expert but that he is a smart prime minister.

In the play *The King and I,* the American authors make our most respected King of the Chackri Monarchy

Better known as "Molly"

a musical comedy figure. They let him act like a comedian, singing a funny song and dancing in a funny way. It is really very amusing to American eyes, but it is something else to the Siamese. The way the American people feel toward "Ike" or Truman is not the way we feel toward our King. The American makes jokes and draws cartoons of his president; we do the same thing to our government officials, but never to the King. It is not the Americans that are to blame. They live half a world from the Far East. They never have had a king, nor a royal family. The Americans never know how we feel toward our king. They write everything with freedom because they are born with it, while at the same time they give the idea of misusing that freedom. To make it clear, I should say that no one will ever want their privacy to be exposed in any way. That is how we feel about our royal privacy.

As it is said, "Little drops of water make a mighty ocean." A very little misunderstanding the American is making today makes a big impression as days go by. When they keep on doing it over and over again, the impression will increase. It is funny that when a grownup girl is crying for sympathy her mother does not understand her, though the answer is so simple. It is only because she wants others to understand her, and thus has completely forgotten to ask herself whether she ever tried to understand others or not. The girl has never understood her mother; that is why she is complaining about her. What the Americans need to give other countries should really be what these countries want. The Mexican people like to walk on their narrow brick roads and sit in front of their houses in the evening watching the sun go down. But what will they feel when a high modern building is put up and they are not able to watch the sun any more? Their sentimentality is destroyed; a concrete road is built with cars running by. There is no *siesta* any more. The Chinese did not understand why the Americans sent weapons to their government to fight against the communists when what they wanted was not weapons but food. I am only a young student who has little knowledge about such things. I am just looking for the facts to answer the word *Why*. I do not say what I have written is right or acceptable. I wrote it as a representative of another nationality whose citizens I have met and talked with. I could not help thinking to myself that a part of what the Americans are doing now is like what a Siamese poem expresses when translated: "Write with your hand and erase with your own feet." What I am wondering now is, who does not understand whom?

The pleasures of the senses pass quickly; those of the heart become sorrows; but those of the mind are with us even to the end of our journey.

MRS. COUSINS HAS HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY . . . .

One of the biggest events in the lives of Mrs. Jeanne Cousins (Lasell's dance instructor since 1945 and well-remembered director of the Centennial Pageant) and her 15-year-old son, Larry, was their very memorable summer trip to Honolulu to visit Mrs. Cousins' college roommate. They left by plane from Logan Airport on August 1st, stopped briefly in Cleveland and Chicago, and landed in Los Angeles. They then toured the West Coast (including a visit to International Studios where they met Jeff Chandler and Rhonda Fleming on the set of Yankee Pasha) and parts of Mexico.

Again Mrs. Cousins and Larry boarded a plane and flew across the ocean to Honolulu. From the airport they went to the Halekulani hotel—not a typical hotel as we think of them, but a cluster of tiny bungalows on the beach at Waikiki. Every morning Mrs. Cousins took Hula lessons at the Beamer Studios which were originally conducted by Mrs. P. C. Beamer, mother of "Babe" Beamer Dahlberg '37. Two cousins are now continuing Mrs. Beamer's well-known work in the interpretation of Hawaiian dances and songs. Babe's Lasell friends will always pleasantly remember her and her mother, for during the spring term of Babe's senior year, Mrs. Beamer was in Auburndale and contributed much of her time and skill in presenting native song and dance programs.

During the Cousins' stay in Honolulu, they both participated in the island's famous surfing and outrigger canoeing in the glorious 75 to 80 degree temperature. Yet with the warmth of the day the trade winds were always blowing and not even once did the rain spoil the sunlight. Of course, maybe three or four times during a day as one walked along the street a fine mist would moisten the brow, but in Honolulu this is considered as "pineapple juice."

Many evenings were spent attending native feasts at which Mrs. Cousins and Larry sat on the ground and ate native dishes. One of the most impressive visits made on the island was to Pearl Harbor. Here they saw the pass in the mountains where the enemy planes came through and bombed Pearl Harbor. A highly impressive sight is the battleship **Arizona** which remains at the bottom of the harbor with the bodies of 1,000 seamen still aboard. This has now been made into a national shrine.

One of the mysteries of this very active volcanic group of islands is its fresh water spring within the sea. While riding one day, Mrs. Cousins was questioned as to whether she would care for a drink of water and was told to drink from the sea. Stating she did not want to drink salt water, she was quickly corrected and told that when a wave comes in, the water cannot be drunk, but as the wave recedes a fresh water spring bubbles up out of the sea and one can drink as much as possible before the next wave rolls in.

On the big island—Hawaii—Mrs. Cousins and Larry climbed Mauna Loa and walked on one of the crater floors. Portions of the volcano are still very active with steam jetting out of the fissures. One can travel for nine miles cross-country and see nothing but lava extending for 35 miles down to the sea. One beach is covered with black sand and another with green sand, caused by the lava flow.

Mrs. Cousins says the Hawaiians are the happiest, gentlest, cleanest people one could hope to meet. In the day time women wear "muumuus," which are sack-like Mother Hubbards designed by the first missionaries. Their evening dress is called a Holoku on which which there is attached a train that is carried over the arm when dancing.

Highlighting her trip was a lunch-

eon given at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel by the Lasell alumnae who are either natives or temporary residents of Honolulu. Those present were: Eleanor Roberts Dickinson x-'23, Elizabeth Ruddle Spiegel x-'43, Eloise Chang Wong '47, Dorothea Chung '47, Harriet Markham McNamara x-'48, and Mrs. Cousins.

Mrs. Cousins and Larry left Hawaii on a night flight to San Francisco and visited an aunt and three cousins of Mrs. Cousins whom she had never seen before. They also went to Chinatown, the Top of the Mark, Fisherman's Wharf, the Golden Gate and Oakland Bridges. The next stop was Denver where they hired a car and toured the ghost towns and Central City before returning home again after a wonderful 14,000-mile trip by air.

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FACULTY NEWS . . . .

We are pleased to welcome the following six people as new members of the Lasell faculty:

Miss Carol G. Ashley of Attleboro, Mass., is an instructor in Art. She attended Syracuse Universty and the Rhode Island School of Design and received a B.F.A. degree. She has traveled and studied in Mexico and her experience includes establishing and maintaining a designing and dressmaking studio. Here at Lasell she is teaching Color, Line and Design for the Retailing students, and Fashion I and II in the studio.

Miss Frances Atwood of Waltham, Mass., is our new Librarian. Miss Atwood received a B.S. from Simmons College, and has held the positions of Senior Assistant at the Waltham Public Library, Chief Librarian at the Veterans' Hospital in Rutland Heights, Mass., and Assistant Librarian at Northeastern University.

Miss Sylvia Brown also attended Simmons College, earning an S.B. in Home Economics there. Her home is in Danvers, Mass., and she was an instructor in the Junior-Senior High School in Lee, Mass., for one year, and now is teaching Clothing I, Chlid Development and Dietetics here at Lasell.

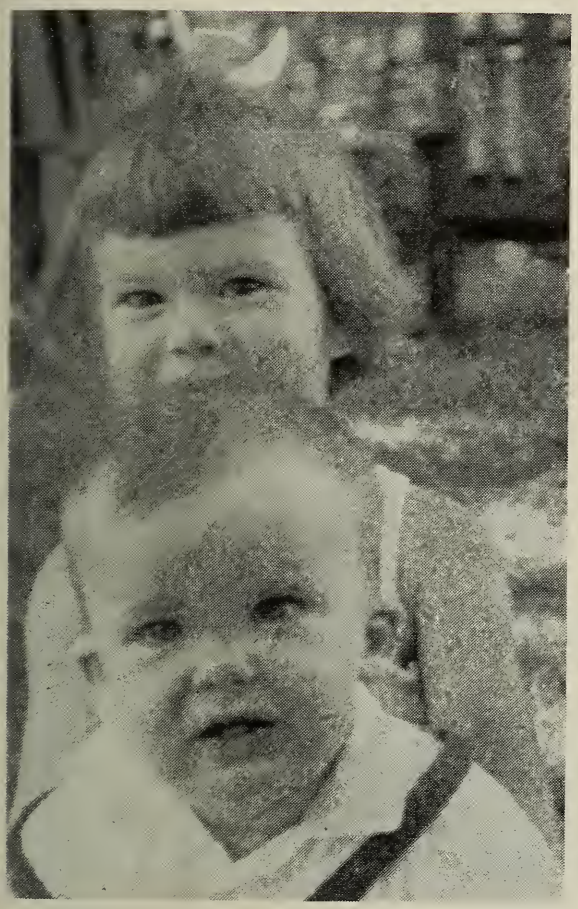
Miss Margaret Flint received a B.F.A. degree from the Massachusetts School of Art, an M. Ed. degree from Teachers College, City of Boston, and she has spent three years doing free lance fashion work. Her home is in Brighton, Mass. She is now teaching Advertising I and II and General, and Drawing and Design I.

Mrs. Zoe Plauth of Boston, Mass., earned her A.B. from the University of California, and has also attended the Hofmann School of Fine Arts, Harvard University, and has received instruction at the University of Mexico and the Sorbonne in France. Her experience has included the painting of adults at the University of California and in her own studio in New York City, lecturing at Vesper George School in Boston, teaching painting for adults at the Chelsea YMCA, giving instruction in arts and crafts at the South End Settlement House in Boston and instructing at the Junior High School in Billerica, Mass. At Lasell she is teaching Art History, Interior Decoration I and II, Drawing Analysis, Lettering and Poster Techniques.

Mrs. Eleanor Tedesco
Instructor in
Secretarial Science

Mrs. Eleanor Tedesco comes from Jackson Heights, N. Y. She received a B.S. degree from Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Penn., and an Ed. M. degree from Boston University. She has taught for two years at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania and for one year at the Carmel High School in Carmel, N. Y. She teaches Shorthand and Typing.

In the September issue of the LEAVES we told of those members of



Nancy (2¾) and Johnny (9 mos.), children of Hope Kibbe Moulton (in July 1953)

the staff who would not return to campus this fall. We are sorry indeed to have to add to that list the name of Mr. Albert Ward, for he has been a loyal helper for many years throughout the past. Mr. Ward originally came to Lasell around 1919 with Mr. Charles F. Towne who was directing Camp Teconnet on China Lake in Maine. Mr. Towne became Associate Principal of Lasell at that time, and he conducted Camp Teconnet as a summer camp for Lasell. Mr. Ward worked as a houseman at Woodland Park and helped Mr. Towne at the camp in the summertime. Mr. Towne left in 1926 and at the same time Mr. Ward returned to his brother's farm in China, Me., where he stayed until about 1937 when he came back to Lasell as houseman at Bragdon. In 1950 Mr. Ward became the janitor and general maintenance manager of Winslow Hall. Because of poor health, he has now retired to his home in South China, Me. He will be remembered by many for his timely and typical Maine witticisms which were always forthcoming, even after a long day from early morning until late hours of a special prom or other entertainment held in Winslow Hall. We would like to express our appreciation to him for being so faithful, and also so cheerful!

Married: Dr. Elizabeth Kingsbury (Sci. '36-'42) to Mr. Elmer R. Friedmann, in September. After a motor trip to Vermont and New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Friedmann are making their home in Foxboro, Mass. Mr. Friedmann is employed by the Foxboro Company which makes parts for precision instruments.

Other News: We are sorry to report that Miss Margaret Rand (Hist. '04-'19, Dean '38-'44) has recently had to return to the Peterboro (N. H.) Hospital. Lasell friends send their sincerest wishes for a speedy recovery.

In October Mrs. Hope Kibbe Moulton (Physiol. '43-'48, Field Secy. '48-'49) made a visit to Auburndale with daughter Nancy and stayed with Mrs. Ruth Lindquist (Chem. '44-) and Miss Muriel McClelland (Phys. Ed. '29-). She visited many old familiar corners of the campus with her energetic and lively three-year-old daughter.

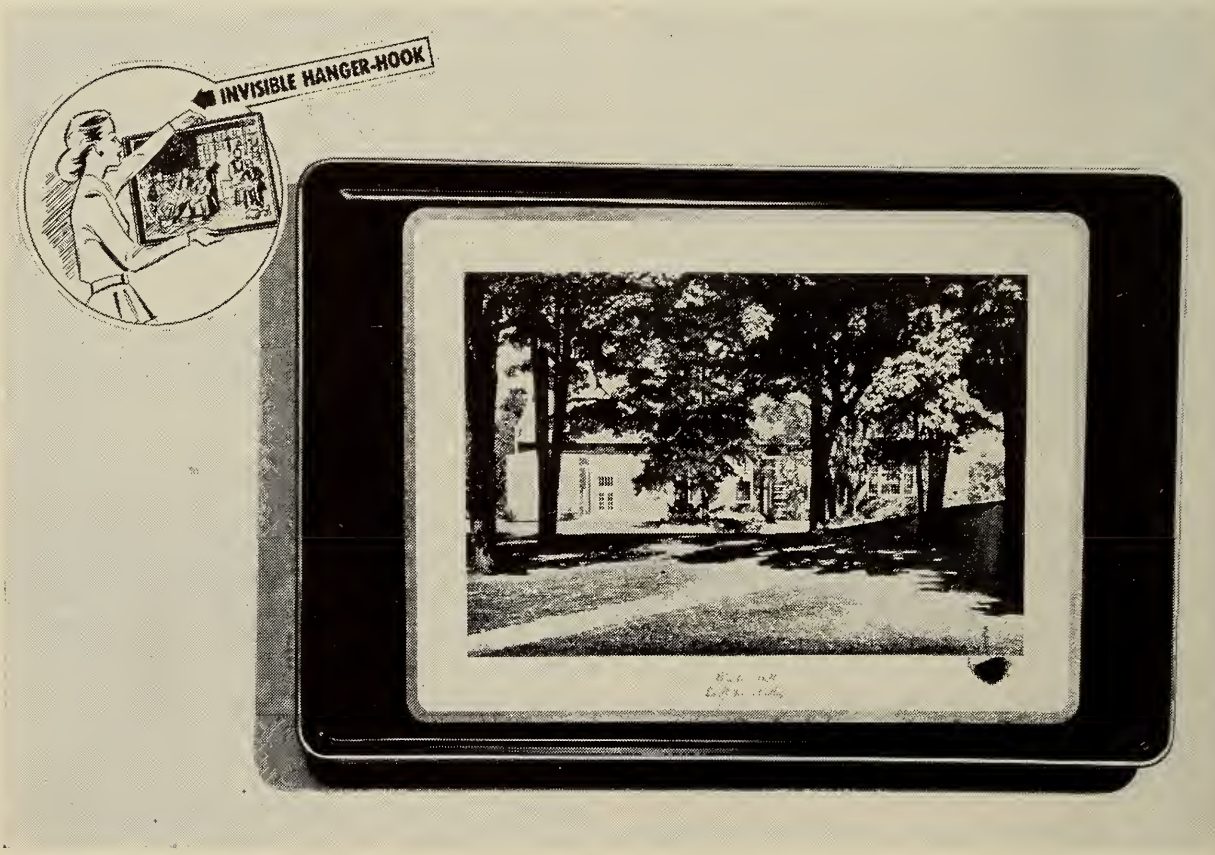
While visiting the Albany Lasell Club in New York, Mrs. Jeanne Cousins (Dance instructor '45-) was pleased to find among those present Mrs. Virginia Carter Neagle (Art '44-'47). Mrs. Neagle is fine and seems to be enjoying life in that part of the country.

Miss Ebba Hallberg (Nurse '38-'43

and '49-'51) has been seen on or near the Lasell campus various times this year as she is now working at Dana Hall and seems to be enjoying it very much.

This fall Mrs. Marian Krissinger Berlin (Phys. Ed. '48-'51) has moved to Snyder, N. Y., as the life insurance company for which her husband works transferred him to Buffalo from Hartford.

A note from "Esso" Sosman '36 (Alum. Secy. '39-'47) in September reports that she and Peggy Jones Howry '38 (Asst. Diet. '40-'43 and '45-'47) entertained Hildur Rebstad Johnson (Asst. Diet. '39-'42) and her husband, Alan, at Peg's new home in La Mesa, Calif. The Johnsons now have three daughters: Gerry Lou (9), Janie Marie (3), and Joyce Elaine (9 mos.). They live at 13627 Flatbush Ave., Norwalk, Calif., and Al works for Goodyear.



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Important Dates

Saturday, March 6th — Midwinter Luncheon of the Boston Club, University Club, 40 Trinity Pl. (Copley Sq.), Boston. (Further details will be announced later)

Friday & Saturday, March 26 & 27— Lasell's Sixth Annual Alumnae Council Meeting, for Class Agents and Club representatives. Guest speaker will be Miss Kathryn Moss, Exec. Secy. of the Alumnae Association, Connecticut College for Women.

Saturday, June 5—Alumnae Day, Reunions!

1894's 60th
1899's 55th
1904's 50th
1909's 45th
1914's 40th
1919's 35th
1924's 30th
1929's 25th
1934's 20th
1939's 15th
1944's 10th
1949's 5th
1953's 1st

New Life Members

We are pleased to welcome as Life Members of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., the following:

Clara McLean Rowley '02
Elinor Stevens Stockman '26

From time to time we receive requests for information as to a Life Membership. Dues are $50, payable all at once or in five installments of $10 each at intervals of six months. Checks should be made payable to Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

June Table

Lest you forget, the June Table will be functioning as usual this year. It's early yet, we know, but it's never *too* early to be thinking about what you're going to do for it—especially if you're a "hand-made article" specialist! Remember, small, useful things sell best!

WE WELCOME TO OUR COLLECTION

Four oil paintings given by the family of
the late Florence E. Tower
who took courses in painting at Lasell
from 1874-77, from March to June of 1886,
and from January to June of 1887.
Two of these paintings were done by Miss Tower
herself, one of which is now hung in the Bragdon
front hall. The others are on exhibition in the
Bragdon Studio.

CLUB NEWS . . . .

ALBANY

Mrs. Edgar G. Schindler
(Grace Douglass x-'12), *President*
64 South Main Ave., Albany 3, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles A. Robideau
(Mary McAvoy '29), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Pine Ave., Stop 35, Albany, N. Y.

On Wednesday evening, September 16th, the Albany Club held a buffet supper and meeting at the home of Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12. Only twelve attended. Virginia White Wardwell '35 was named chairman of the Nominating Committee, the slate to be presented at our first regular meeting of the year on Saturday, October 17th, at Duncan's Inn, Shaker Rd. The social hour will begin at 12:30, followed by a luncheon. Mrs. Jeanne Cousins of Lasell will be the guest.

BOSTON

Mrs. Lauren W. Hawes
(Rachel Whittemore '35), *President*
9 Strathmore Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Sally C. Hughes, *Secretary*
102 Cabot St., Newton, Mass.

Plans are under way, following two fall Board meetings, for the club's first fall project, a movie for "little folks," to be held at Winslow Hall on November 28th. Posters will be placed in nearby schools and stores in order to publicize the event. Candy will be served. Admission, 25c, with free lollipops. The movies have been offered for presentation by the husband of Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26, and we are grateful to both for making the children's program possible.

Adrienne E. Smith '23 will again act as chairman of the February Rummage Sale. As you will recall, funds from this event go towards the Scholarship Fund.

Special Announcement: The Midwinter Reunion Luncheon date is set for Saturday, March 6th, at the University Club in Boston. Further details later.

Group 16: The members of Group 16 of the Boston Club held a meeting on October 14th at 12:30 p.m. at the Towne Lyne House. A luncheon, followed by a "Hat Party" was the program for the day. Ten old-time hats were modeled, and the girls guessed where they were worn. The one with the most correct answers received a prize. Next ten new hats from Salem Milliner were shown, the girls guessed the price of each, and the one with the most correct answers for this group also received a prize. The first prize was won by Shirley Van Wart Dane '40, and the second prize by Edythe McKenzie Smith '42. Officers for Group 16 are: Dorothy Ballou Collier '24, Chairman; Edythe McKenzie Smith '42, Treasurer; Priscilla Richardson Morrill x-'42, Record. Secy.; Barbara Manning Roberts x-'43, Corres. Secy.; and Marcia Landick Desmond '47, Publicity Chm.

The sixth annual cook-out held at the summer home of Mildred Strain Nutter '17 in Pocasset on the Cape was held on Tuesday, August 11th. There were fourteen present at this regular Boston Club summer get-together. Each guest contributed $1 to go toward the Building Fund and this year the sum of $15 was collected. We were again fortunate in having a perfect day for being out of doors. The swimming was wonderful for several of the girls, and the rest just relaxed and talked on the front porch. Mildred's repast left nothing to be desired, and it was with reluctance that we took our departure late in the afternoon. We all missed Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 who had attended all the previous outings, but, to show her that she was not forgotten, we sent her a telegram and we know that she was with us in spirit. The following Lasellites were present: Marian Beach Barlow '16, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Mabel Straker Kimball '16, Gertrude Allen '17, Helen Saunders '17, Mildred Strain Nutter '17, Barbara McLellan McCormick '18, Ruth Newcomb '18, Mildred Cary Eaton '18, Toni Meritt Smith '23, Mardi Silliman '27, Marion Nutter '55, and two friends of Lasell, Helen Gresley and Helen Linn.

BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. William C. Burr
(Sara Parsons '48), *President*
136 Brookmere Dr., Fairfield, Conn.

Jayne A. Gilmore x-'49, *Secretary*
260 Buena Vista Rd., Bridgeport, Conn.

Our first meeting of the fall was held September 16th at the home of Susan Cairoli Peck '41, 23 Hilltop Dr., Southport. Plans for the coming meetings were discussed and final details arranged for our Rummage Sale on September 22nd at the Olivet Church in Bridgeport. This is our second year for the sale and both affairs were successful.

Our next gathering will be a luncheon and fashion show to be held October 24th at the Yankee Drover Inn in Newtown. Fashions will be presented by the Swanny Shop of Fairfield and modeled by some of our alumnae. We all enjoyed the luncheon last September and are looking forward to the event this year.

CLEVELAND

Mrs. Kenneth E. King
(Elaine Burrell '48), *President*
11398 Royalton Rd., R.F.D. #1,
Berea, Ohio

Mrs. R. L. Phillips
(Ellen Morris '49), *Secretary*
1876 Langerdale Rd., South Euclid, Ohio

On Saturday, September 19th, the Cleveland Club met at Higbee's for their first meeting and luncheon of the new school year. Present were: Lois Hein Cooper '38, Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38, Helen B. Bogert '40, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Sally Nolan Williams '42, Ada F. Patterson '15, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Nancy Hugo Smith x-'07, Almira L. Shepard x-'18, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Marjorie Churchill Cantor '29, Esther Joslyn Gross '35, Elaine Burrell King '48, and Ellen Morris Phillips '49.

Elaine King, president, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting, March 28th, were read and approved. The treasurer announced that $168.85 had been made from the dessert-bridge held last May 23rd. It was decided to wait until after the first of the year for the donation to the Lasell Scholarship Fund.

Plans for the dance to be held December 19th with Stephens College were discussed. Barbara Green, dance chairman, is working along with Elaine King, Marjorie Mosher Masch '46, and Barbara Moody to put over the dance. Another meeting will be held in November for final arrangements. Every member is anxious for this dance to be a huge success.

Because of last year's successful "coffee hour," another one will be held January 2nd for Lasell students, alumnae, and prospective students and their mothers.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Mary Lou Woodward '52, *President*
829 Main St., East Hartford, Conn.

Helen F. Hamilton '49, *Secretary*
Fairview Dr., Elmwood, Conn.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley Club was held at the City Club in Hartford on October 1st. The usual half-hour get-together was held at 12:30 p.m., followed by luncheon at 1:00 p.m. We were very happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Wass as our guests.

After the luncheon, a short business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the year 1953-54: Mary Lou Woodward '52, President; Pauline Coady '52, Vice President; Helen Hamilton '49, Secretary; Margaret Olson '50, Treasurer; Edith Downey '34, Nominating Comm. Chm.; Helen Saunders '17, Honor Roll Chm.; Carolyn Shailer '49, Membership Chm.; Helen Burwell '33, Program Chm.; and Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35, Publicity Chm.

A moment of silent prayer was given for three of our departed members: Laura Hale Tiger '16, Dorothy Merwin Brown '23, and Grace Holmes Stiles '92-'93.

After the business meeting, we had a very interesting visit with Mr. Wass who described the many changes which are still taking place at Lasell. Those present at the meeting were: Helen Saunders '17, Dorothy Dale Smith x-'15, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Eleanor Ritchie '49, Ruth Conklin Anderson '39, Elsie Paulson Chapman '48, Bernice Rowe x-'49, Nancy Macdonough Jennings '49, Bertha Hayden King '03, Marguerite Slade Bolland x-'18, Mary Goodwin Olmsted '03, Helen Burwell '33, Ferne Smith Hodgins '21, Florence Skinner Anderson x-'15, Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt '47, Arlene Havir Olson '46, Julia Case '32, Saunda Pease Taylor '45, Edith Abbott Chapman '19, Helen Hamilton '49, Mrs. Frances King Dolley (Fac. '08-'17), Harriette Case Bidwell '22, Maude Hayden Keeney '16, Florence Keeney Havens '48, Marilyn McGuire '52, Marjorie Norris Harris '46, Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35, Margaret Olson '50, and Helen Wahlquist Wolcott '25.

EASTERN MAINE

Mrs. Philip Sheridan
(Julia Crafts '10), *President*
Squaw Mountain Inn, Greenville Jct., Me.

Mrs. Edmund Y. Harvey
(Gretchen Brett x-'34), *Secretary*
Pleasant St., Greenville, Me.

Our last meeting was held in June at the Tarratine Club in Bangor and was a luncheon meeting. We were indeed fortunate in having Dean Rothenberger as our guest speaker and very much enjoyed her informal talk about improvements in curriculum and activities at Lasell.

Julia Crafts Sheridan '10 was re-elected president, Gretchen Brett Harvey x-'34 as

secretary, and Lydia Adams Godsoe '18 as treasurer. Among those attending the meeting were: Julia Crafts Sheridan '10, Gretchen Brett Harvey x-'34, Florence Wyman '91-'92, Charlotte Ryder Hall '08, Ruth Butterfield Weeks '44, Gwendolyn Murray Larsen '34, Barbara Stover Van de Bogert, '33, Lydia Adams Godsoe '18, Florence Rogers Hilton x-'09, Mary Frigge Teschner x-'38, Mary McAvey Miller '28, Sarah Hughes Forbes '03, Marguerite Houser Hamlin '19, Janis Houston '43, Esther Norcross Dougherty '18 and Helen Gray Porter x-'07.

Our next meeting is to be held on October 1st at the home of Charlotte Ryder Hall in Bangor. This will also be a luncheon meeting.

MIAMI

Mrs. Henry R. Shaffer
(Lelah Cones x-'06), *President*
1412 S. W. 13th St., Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Merton E. Ober
(Phoebe Haskell x-'17), *Secretary*
829 Lake Dr., Miami Springs, Fla.

Many girls were away so the September meeting was postponed. Now that October is arriving, thoughts are jumping around, all are thinking of fall festivities to come.

Phoebe Haskell Ober x-'17 will have a Brunch Pool Party at her home on the 2nd of the month. Ruth Watson Craig '40 expects to bring her new one and only, Allen Leigh, II, a few months old. A new Lasell girl in Florida has contacted us, and are we glad. She is Martha Buffum '49 who is teaching at the Unitarian Nursery School in So. Miami. Also Doris Alley Berney (W.P. '28-'30) has returned to Florida. She was active before leaving here and was one of the first organizers of the Miami Club.

We were delighted to hear in June of Mildred Goodall Campbell's ('10) marriage to Mr. Russell Fairbanks, formerly of Springfield, Mass. After a wedding trip to Ponte Vedra, they will reside at Sea View Hotel Apts., Bal Harbour.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. Bernard W. Corson
(Martha Clark x-'44), *President*
Box 161, Contoocook, N. H.

Mrs. William F. Chamberlain
(Jane Norwell '43), *Secretary*
Box 146, Contoocook, N. H.

The New Hampshire Club held its spring meeting at the Rumford Coffee House, Concord, on Saturday, April 25th. Thirteen members were present at this meeting. Barbara Cushing Jenkins '25, vice president, presided in the absence of our president, Martha Clark Corson x-'44.

A short business meeting was held before our luncheon during which Hazel Merritt Bliven '33 gave a resumé of the Lasell Alumnae Council meetings, the aims and expectancies in regard to the club activities. Jane Norwell Chamberlain '43 explained the Class Agent system, its goal and advantages in regard to the individual participation. Due to the absence of our secretary and treasurer-elect, it was decided to postpone election of officers until our fall meeting, to be held in Manchester.

Mrs. Kathleen Chandler of the New England Telephone System was our guest speaker. She gave us a most interesting talk and demonstration of "Voice Culture on the Telephone."

NEW HAVEN

Mrs. Alfred E. Kuehl, Jr.
(Dorothy Page '48), *President*
118 Harmon St., Hamden, Conn.

Joyce E. Wardle '52, *Secretary*
31 Hillcrest Rd., Orange, Conn.

On September 21st, the New Haven Club held a general business meeting making plans for the ensuing year. With our annual tea, bridge, luncheon, picnic, as well as monthly meetings, 1953-54 should prove to be a busy year for the club. Among our future speakers will be Miss Constance Blackstock '09 (Fac. '24-'36), who is on leave from her missionary work in Pakistan. Our tea will be held on January 3rd, the bridge on March 24th, and the spring luncheon will take place in May.

Looking back to last year, we were pleased to note that our bridge-fashion show was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. At our May meeting an election of officers was held for the coming year, as follows: Dorothy Page Kuehl '48, President; Barbara Ferns '51, Vice President; Joyce Wardle '52, Secretary; Nancy Skiff '33, Treasurer; Eleanora Wrinn '51, Program Chm.; and Barbara Batelli '51, Publicity Chm. On June 8th the club had its picnic. Thanks to a few flies and grazing cows, the affair turned out to be a perfect picnic in the country.

As a result of our fund-raising affairs and our club dues, we were able to contribute $100 to the Lasell Building Fund and to make it possible for Angelina Ben-

nett, a young South African girl, to attend a missionary school. We are now looking forward to this year and are hoping to make it as interesting and as profitable as those in the past.

NEW YORK

Linda Heather '51, *President*
11 Whitson St., Forest Hills, N. Y.

Alice Stover '51, *Secretary*
15 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

New Jersey Division: The September meeting of the New Jersey Division of the Greater New York Lasell Club was held on September 22nd at the home of Ruth Hopkins Spooner '23 in Saddle River. A report was given on the teas held for prospective students and their mothers in early September. These teas were held at the home of Mrs. Thorne (mother of Shirley Thorne Taber '48) in Caldwell and Silvia Faccio '53 in West Englewood. Lasell movies and slides were shown. The teas were very successful and many prospective students, their mothers, seniors and alumnae attended.

A discussion was held concerning a fund-raising campaign in the spring. The club is planning to sponsor a theater party in Oradell on Thursday evening, March 18, 1954. Committees will be chosen at a later date.

As previously announced, an election of officers was held. Members voted the temporary officers into permanent office, as follows: Joanne Purcell '52, Chairman; Sue Baney '52, Secretary-Treasurer. In May, a nominating committee will present a slate for new officers for the following year. The following committees were selected to serve for the remainder of this year: for publicity in Essex County area, Marilyn Isenberg Barnes '43 and Gene Irish Fraser '43; for publicity in Bergen County area, Barbara Fausel '53 and Silvia Faccio '53; Lasell Leaves Reporter, Sue Baney '52; mailings, Althea Janke '53 and Janet Chase '53; Constitution, Janet Murphy '50 and Barbara Bickley Rieger '46; and Future Events, Barbara Sudimack '52 and Eva Poller D'Armiento '52.

The November meeting is to be held at the home of Marilyn Isenberg Barnes '43 in South Orange.

RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. John L. Grzebien
(Barbara Potier '49), *President*
79 Brewster Dr., Warwick, R. I.

Eleanor T. Munro '48, *Corres. Secy.*
321 High St., Bristol, R. I.

In June, the Rhode Island Club had a box supper and White Elephant Sale at Eleanor Munro's ('48) in Bristol. We were very pleased to see so many freshmen and seniors and hope that they will be able to attend other meetings.

September 10th was the date for our annual tea and reception for new girls and seniors. This year we invited mothers too and they enjoyed themselves as much as the girls did. We find that this get-together before the opening of college helps the freshmen become acquainted with other girls who will be there and also gives them some first-hand knowledge of college from the seniors.

The next meeting of the club will be in November — date to be announced.

ROCHESTER

Mildred J. Guyett '32, *President*
23 Nottingham Circle, Rochester, N. Y.

Joan DeGelleke '49, *Secretary*
99 Avalon Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

The Rochester Club entertained at a tea for the new students entering in September at the home of Joan DeGelleke '49 on Sunday, August 30th. We had a wonderful turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The new students who attended were: Joan Baker, Sue Cassan, Nancy Goodman, Barbara Harrison, JoAnn Lociacono, Mary Mack and Eileen Sharp. Cynthia DeGelleke and Karen Floberg, both of the Class of 1953, also attended. Karen had an out-of-town guest, Nancy Orr, also of '53, who came, too, so we had quite a good young group to give clues to the new students. The following members of the club attended: Mildred Guyett '32 (president), Mary Leverone Termotto x-'45, Martha Stonebraker Ely '45, Marguerite Heech '46, Mary Jane Corrallo '50, Carol Frank '52, Ann Mangurian Hanessian x-'52, Mary Trimby '51 and Joan DeGelleke '49.

At the meeting preceding the tea, we discussed different ways of making money for the club. We decided to check on sponsoring a play at the Arena Theatre in Rochester which would net us a certain amount on each ticket sold.

We discussed having a meeting in the fall when Mr. Wass could be here to show us the movies he has told us about. Mildred Guyett was to write to Mr. Wass inviting him to come.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. C. Curtis Tracy
(Beth Baer x-'11), *President*
3709 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.
Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Edwin D. Gritz
(Pauline Philbrick '35), *Secretary*
3080 No. Pollard St., Arlington, Va.

The September meeting of the Washington Lasell Club was held at the home of Helen Decker Stewart x-'22 in Washington on Wednesday evening, September 9th. There were ten members present. In the absence of President Beth Baer Tracy x-'11, Vice-President Helen Stewart presided.

Plans for making money were discussed. The most interesting plan was for a small bazaar to be held in the home of one of the members. Definite details will be worked out at the October meeting.

The October meeting will be with Eva Couch Cable '93 as hostess. The meeting will be on October 14th in the afternoon.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Arthur J. Raiche
(Margaret Herman '44), *President*
17 Kipling St., Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. David T. Steele
(Betty Carter '47), *Secretary*
7 Gordon Lane, Hazardville, Conn.

In the spring, the Western Massachusetts Club held a rummage sale at 125 Hancock St. in Springfield. Marilyn Ford Sampson '45 was chairman and she was assisted by Cornelia Eaton Sutton '07 and Alice David Stamford '28 who were in charge of collections, and Margaret Herman Raiche '44, Betty Jensen Curtis '39 and Doris Winkemeier Dieffenbach '45. A large assortment of clothing for men, women and children and household articles were offered.

The Sixth Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting was held at the Old House on the Green, Longmeadow, on May 16th. Following a delicious luncheon the business meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Ross '49. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

Discussion took place, followed by a motion to make a gift of $100 to Lasell. It was decided to donate this money to a proposed Alumnae Association Scholarship Fund should it be set up this year.

Pat Smith Whittlesey '45, nominating committee chairman, presented her proposed slate of officers for the coming year as follows: Margaret Herman Raiche '44, President; Marilyn Ford Sampson '45, Vice President; Betty Carter Steele '47, Secretary; Barbara L. Hoffman '51, Treasurer; Alice David Stamford '28, Program Committee Chm.; Frances Gay Linford '39, Nominating Committee Chm.; and Patricia Smith Whittlesey '45, Telephone Committee Chm. The list was approved as read.

Outgoing president, Marilyn Ross, said a few words of thanks to club members and officers for their cooperation in making this a good year for the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club. The meeting was then adjourned. Miss Catherina Topp of Amsterdam, Netherlands, a special student at Springfield College, then delivered a delightful talk on Social Life in Holland.

The annual picnic was held on Monday, June 8th, at the home of Betty Jensen Curtis '39, Mountain Rd., Hampden. All alumnae, present students and prospective students were invited. Alice David Stamford '28 was chairman of the arrangements for this event.

There will be a meeting at the home of Gail Gordon Johnson '34 at 8 Colonial Rd. on October 19th, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. A combination casserole supper and Hallowe'en party is planned. Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Frances Gay Linford '39, Helen Breed Solberg '33, Eleanor Bradway Lammers '45, and Sallyann Bartlett Abel '51, is in charge of the arrangements.

NEWS OF HARU TOKITO MATSUDA '28

Last spring a letter from Lucy Aldrich Berston '10 informed us that she knew someone who was going to Japan who might be able to help our Lasellite, Haru. In October Mrs. Berston wrote that she had heard from her friend saying, "She is working as a translator in an American Army unit and is doing all right. . . . She and her children are being taken care of. . . . She works for Americans in an agency that is trying to help Japan settle down. I used to belong to the same agency and can assure you Mrs. Matsuda will be looked after as long as our people are here."

Thanks to you, Mrs. Berston, and to your friend for taking an interest in Haru and for sending the news to us!

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1895

The Alumnae Office has recently received a very nice letter from Mabel Sawyer Rogers who lives at 50 Pleasant St., Braintree 84, Mass. We are all sorry to hear of the death of her husband and her long illness which followed. Mrs. Rogers expressed her regret at not being able to take part in Lasell Club activities but wants all to know her interest is just as strong as ever. We all join in extending our sympathy to you, Mrs. Rogers, and hope you recover very soon.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

Louise Barnes Douglass and Myra Davis '95-'97 celebrated their birthdays together in August, a custom they have followed for a long time. Myra says Lou is getting along remarkably well. Myra has her usual schedule for weaving this year, teaching classes in Newton and Norwood and working with individual students in her studio in Boston.

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd.. Newton 58, Mass.

Nellie Briggs Chandler x-'97 has moved to Suite 209, Pelham Hall, 1284 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

1907

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Box 789, Sanford, Me.

1909

Word comes from Constance E. Blackstock that she is on a year's furlough from Pakistan. She will be staying with her sister, Isabelle '03, whose address is: c/o Mrs. A. P. Beardsley, Garden Apts., A-2, Cherry Ave., Bound Brook, N. J. We all hope the year proves to be restful and enjoyable after your years of devotion and hard work in Pakistan.

Blanche Sanders Hockstadter x-'09 writes us that she has a new address: 441 E. 20th St., New York 10, N. Y.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

By the time you read this issue of the Leaves I hope you will have received our 1953-1954 class letter. Please try and have a snapshot of yourself for the letter and any others of your family that will be of interest to us. Keep in mind our reunion year is 1955. Let's hope we can have a grand showing of '10ers at that time.

We have a new address for Mildred Goodall Fairbanks who is now living at the Sea View Hotel Apts. in Bal Harbour, Fla., which is a town at Miami Beach with gorgeous homes and swimming pools. It extends along the shoreline toward Ft. Lauderdale.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

Marion Joslin Oppenheimer (Mrs. W. H.) is now living at: 495 Portland Ave., St. Paul 2, Minn.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

Jeanne Dennett Winner x-'13 who is now living at 1338 Rutledge St., Madison, Wis., paid Lasell her first visit since 1918 while visiting her old friend Ruth Coulter Bierer '12 of Waban. Jeanne has a son and daughter and two granddaughters and a grandson.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

Our sympathy goes to Barbara Jones Bates on the death of her husband, Frederick E. Bates. Mr. Bates graduated from Lake

Forest College and Harvard Business School, he served in the Naval Reserve during World War I and in 1921 went to work for the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company. At the time of his death Mr. Bates was vice president in the trust department. He was a trustee of Lake Forest College. Our sympathy also goes to their son, Owen Frederick, and daughter, Mrs. Richard J. Smith. Mrs. Bates' address is: 728 S. Park Ave., Hinsdale, Ill.

Maidie **Dealey** Moroney writes that all is well with her family. She now has five grandchildren in all, and one of her granddaughters is at Sweet Briar College this year.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Having received our Class Letter too late to pass on any news for the previous Leaves, I thought you would be interested in hearing from our classmates even though not "last-minute" news. I shall list the girls according to the letter schedule and please note dates.

Veda **Ferguson** Purdy 6/20/53: Busy with her husband who is still far from well. Each winter is spent in the south, the favorite spot being Rancho Santa Fe in Southern California. Very proud of grandson, Peter Purdy Hillman.

Helen **Benson** Stevens 4/29/51: Starting a new shop in Scotsdale, Ariz. (ten miles from Phoenix) and hopes you will stop in if ever near there. She still does a lot of good entertaining and singing in the Veterans' Hospital.

Gladys **Wilkes** McCutcheon 10/19/52: The fine picture of "Kewpie" and her husband tells us all we need to know of her sterling qualities. The other pictures of her mother, daughters and grandchildren denote a happy, busy life.

Ethel **Murray** Kuykendall 11/9/52: Fine picture of "Little Murray" shows an active, busy, community-minded girl. Besides other things she is helping the service men in a nearby camp.

Irene **Apfelbaum** Livingstone 10/28/52: "Aps" and her husband are planning to celebrate their 35th anniversary by a voyage to Honolulu and from their picture I'm sure they will have a marvelous time. Congratulations!

Myrtle **Brix** Spangler 11/24/52: "Billie" and her husband are wonderful supporters of and workers for the Republican party and their efforts are much appreciated in Washington circles. Her daughter's husband is connected with the embassy in Manila so Billie is as busy traveling as she always has been.

Bernice **Marx** Ruben 1/19/53: "Butts" was leaving on Feb. 5th for Honolulu so I am wondering if perchance she and "Aps" happened to see each other. She was in South America in '51 and in Europe in '52 so she'll have lots to tell us.

Catherine **Carter** Rasbach—No word but we hope to hear from her soon.

Doris **Waller** O'Hara—The same goes for "Wally."

Katherine **Hoag** Norgren 12/15/52: We are very proud of our Red Cross lady! "K" keeps going in spite of crippling bursitis. Hope she's better now.

Margrethe **Bauman** 12/31/52: "Peg" ended the year by adding a fine letter but she sent a picture of others and her news was of others too. Just the same old Peg! Hope she is well and happy.

Marion **Cutting** Birney 1/24/53: "Flos" was looking forward to their son's return from Germany and we trust he came home safe and sound. Fine picture of Flos and Hank soaking up sunshine on the shore of Lake Michigan! She had heard from Marion Lerch Hunt '16 who had called on Catherine Carter Rasbach in St. Louis. She found Kitten making a valiant effort to find a new life without her husband.

Bess **Emerine** 2/15/53: Bess still deserves our heartfelt congratulations on her successful efforts in rejuvenating our Class Letter. Excellent pictures of her prove she is no amateur fisherman; also her thumbnail sketch of her activities since 1915 tells clearly of the worthwhile work she has done and is still doing among unfortunate people.

Ada **Patterson** 3/3/53: Pat's title should be "Welcome Traveler" for here is a gal who loves to travel—first to California and then to Europe. Where will it be next, Pat?

Elizabeth **Beach** Bierer 3/28/53: "Betts" hoped to get out to Lasell this summer. Hope she made it! She is taking up painting —another Grandma Moses in the making.

Ida **Laubenstein** Moyer 4/14/53: Another fisherman! Watch out, Bess! Sorry the sinus trouble is making life miserable but hope you are well now.

Katharine **Thorpe** 4/25/53: "K" 's witty account of how the study of birds helped her while overcoming the crippling effects of arthritis certainly is interesting. Luckily she is very much better now, taking care of her aging mother and doing all the housework too. "K" asks if anyone knows about either Margaret **King** or Avalon **Wilson** Walkinshaw x-'14? Do you?

Irene **Ball** Sill 6/2/53: "Rene" has our sincere sympathy in the loss of her father last April but she has our hearty congratulations upon the arrival of a new granddaughter in the same month. That seems to be the way of life! As "Rene" 's husband was one of the delegates to the Republican Convention, she had the pleasure of going to Chicago and has recently attended one of

the large dinners in New York given for Pres. Eisenhower. Rene's pictures of her family are all fine.

Frances **Johnsen** Edwards—Does anyone ever hear from her?

Clara **Paton** Suhlke 8/9/53: "Sturdy" wrote from Coral Gables, Fla., telling of her garden in which are growing bananas, papayas, cocoanuts, pineapples, limes, avacados, kumquats and cherries. We'll be right over! What a home!

Katherine **Bingaman** Heron 9/21/53: Fine pictures of "K" s family but none of her or Hannah '14. Hope you are all over your sick spell by now. As "K" hopes to go to Florida next month she plans to see Sturdy and I hope may sample some of her fruit!

Villette **Peck** Crawshaw 9/30/53: My Clark Cottage roommate seems to be just as happy and cheerful as she always used to be. To her also we extend our sincere sympathy in the loss of her father. Vilette is another Grandma Moses of the future. Look to your laurels, Beachie!

Ruth **MacGregor** McLean will add her letter at a later date.

Nell **Woodward** Collins 10/20/53: I know you will join me in extending sincere sympathy to my sister Jean '22, out in Denver, on the recent loss of her husband. On a vacation trip, having just reached Phoenix, Ariz., (thank goodness they were not driving at the time) Bob Nelson suddenly collapsed. They were on their way to be with their son at the University in Tucson for the "Father and Mother" weekend. Jean will never forget all the many kindnesses shown her during those hard days, by friends and strangers alike. With the Collins family itself, everything is going finely. Personally, I am looking forward to attending a meeting at Lasell next week. Wish you all could go too.

Susan E. **Tiffany** 10/19/53: Note from Sue indicates she will welcome receiving our Class Letter. She has been home all summer but doubtless is planning to go a-tripping somewhere soon.

Maude **Freeman** Lombard 1/28/53: Sorry this news is about a year old but at that time Maude was busy with her little granddaughter and now that she has sold her business she has more time to enjoy life. She had a trip to the coast last year, going with her son.

Ida **Beane** Rice 6/3/52: Ida's letter was so interesting telling about the families of her son and her daughter and also telling about her own work among girls and women who had a wrong start in life. Wonderful work!

Evelina **Perkins** 1/52: A splendid picture of our Class Agent. Also a fine one of her plucky father and mother. "Perky" already is doing all sorts of things in her new community with their Extension Service—teaching weaving, and helping with other projects. You just can't beat Perky!

Martha **Schumann** Laubenstein 8/14/52: We understand how busy Martha is when she says her family of five has grown to one of fifteen. That, together with living in a small town, spells activity plus! We know!

Isabel **Bradley** Streeter: How we wish we might hear from her.

Maude **Wetherbee** Wakefield 10/3/53: Another year old letter but it tells of Maude's happiness in having her daughter and son each buy farms there in Lyndonville so she may see more of them; another son lives there with her while a third is in Chicago. Like Perky, Maude enjoys weaving.

Hope you all have enjoyed this "Class Letter in a Nutshell."

Madeline **Farmer** Ryder x-'15 had an interesting summer touring Northwest Canada before returning to wind up the season at her Duxbury place.

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Staker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

During the course of this past summer I have heard from a number of the girls so I have a few little items that I can pass along to you. I hope some more of you will send me something that I can put in the Leaves the next time.

The Round Robin left me early in July and I heard from Alma **Sweet** after she had received it and sent it along to Dale **Whipple** Turnbull. At this writing I haven't heard any more of its travels since it went to Greenfield.

Orissa **Attwill** is living with her mother at 10 Tufts St., Marblehead, Mass. A year ago she went there for a visit but landed in the hospital. After a series of operations she has recovered and now is a staff nurse on regular duty at the hospital there.

Marion **Beach** Barlow and Marion **Griffin** Wolcott came down to Harmich Port in August for a few days. While they were there we picked up Gertrude **Allen** '17 at Hyannisport and went up to Mildred Strain Nutter's home at Pocasset for the day. Mid had a cookout for Lasell girls and we had a delightful day. She served us coffee and doughnuts upon arrival, offered us bathing at the front door, and fed us again with hamburgers and corn and all the "fixings." I'm sure there will be a real account of the day elswhere in the Leaves.

Peg **Bradley** Reed wrote that they had bought an old house a short distance from their house in Greenwich and were doing some remodeling before moving in around the middle of August. How well I remember the article Peg wrote for one of the

magazines when they bought the old house where they have been living! As I remember it there were a lot of headaches to remodeling and getting what you want out of it but I guess it is something you want to try again if you are at all interested in old houses. Peg expected to go to Chatham in the fall and said she would try to stop and say "Howdy" to me. I spent all but the last three days of September there but I didn't see Peg. I shall still go down about every week-end into November so there may still be a chance of seeing her.

I got a pleasant surprise one Saturday evening towards the end of August! Someone came to my door at Harwich Port and it was Katy **Chase** Heene all the way from Cleveland. She and a daughter and two sons-in-law and two grandchildren were on a week of vacation at the Cape. We talked fast but time was all too short.

Anna L. **Cornwall** x-'16 and Phoebe **Haskell** Ober x-'17 of Miami paid a visit to Lasell in September to see the Miami Room at Woodland.

Before going to Michigan for her annual summer visit Adolphia **Garnsey** Ettinger went to see Helen **Gerrett** in Greenfield. Helen was recovering from an illness and by now we hope she is completely well.

Frances **Harris** Spear spent some time in the hospital early in July but was home recuperating when I heard from her. Her husband was still under the doctor's care and I hope by now he is much improved. They had a new grandson in the spring. Fran was looking forward to seeing Bea **Shuttleworth** Ritter x-'16 when she went to her summer home as Bea usually goes there each summer.

Maude **Hayden** Keeney took a trip to Provincetown over July 4th and tried to call me when she went through Harwich Port. I'm so sorry you couldn't get me, Maude, but I presume I was sitting at the Yacht Club watching the races. That is where I spend most every Saturday, Sunday and holiday afternoon.

Eleanor **McCarty** Williams was just back from Pittsburgh when she wrote she was going to Maine and might get back by way of Cape Cod. She never did get there though.

From her home in Sweet Briar, Va., Carol Rice sent her regards to all you girls.

In the summer I would like to try to make it an annual event to have some of you come to Harwich Port for a few days. If any of you would care to come, please let me know. I have thought of this for some time but never knew if any of you would be interested. I have decided I can count on Beachie Barlow and Marion Griffin Wolcott so, after we get the date arranged, I'll write to any of you who would like to join us. Please let me hear from you!

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Gertrude **Allen** and her friend and partner, Mrs. Bessie Jordan, are doing very well in their attractive guest house, "Hillcrest-by-the-Sea," at Hyannisport. They stay open all year and do everything they can to keep their guests happy. I heartily recommend it to any Lasell girl who would like to spend a vacation on the Cape.

Florence **Baker** Carpenter x-'17 keeps busy visiting her three children who live in scattered communities nearby. She has seven grandchildren and helps with the care of them when the need arises.

When Phoebe **Haskell** Ober x-'17 and Anna L. **Cornwall** x-'16 visited Lasell in September, it was the first time Phoebe had been back to Lasell in 29 years. The girls in Miami were interested in having a report of the room given by the Lasell Miami Club of which Phoebe is secretary and treasurer. They had their dinner in Woodland and found it to be excellent and enjoyed their visit very much. She writes that in October she and her husband took a trip by plane to visit their older daughter, Dorothy Butler, and her three children at Atlanta, Ga., and then went to see their younger daughter, Janet Harlow, and her two children at Williamston, So. Car. Their son, Merton, Jr., his wife and three little girls live near Phoebe in Miami Springs. Phoebe's address is: 829 Lake Dr., Miami Springs, Fla.

1918

Mrs. R. Willard McCormick
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

Lillian **Astill** Ainsworth x-'18 has moved from Sarasota, Fla., and her address is now: Box 932, Venice, Fla.

1919

Mercie V. Nichols, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Edith **Abbott** Chapman was just "passing through" when she stopped at Lasell and was shown through Woodland. She was "very impressed."

Helen **Moss** Post is looking forward to our 30th reunion in June and hopes her son's graduation from Bucknell University will not come at the same time. We hope so too, Helen.

Elizabeth **Schutt** Hanson x-'19, who lives

in nearby Weston at 416 Conant Rd., hadn't been to Lasell in years until this past July. We hope to see her back again in June, too.

1920

Mrs. S. S. Cline
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

Roma Weymouth Wilson and her husband, who has retired, are now living on Cape St., Star Route, East Lee, Mass.

1921

Mrs. Richard F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

Doris Brown Bergin (Mrs. Fred) is now living in Michigan. She would be interested in hearing from Lasell girls living nearby. Her address is: 400 East Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti.

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
c/o James J. Rafferty, 315 San Juan Rd.
Watsonville, Calif.

The Class of 1922 extends sympathy to Jean Woodward Nelson on the death of her husband, Robert, on October 7, 1953, while they were in Phoenix, Ariz. They were on their way from Denver, Colo., to be with their son who attends the University of Arizona at Tucson, for the "Father and Mother Week-end." Jean's daughter, Jean, is an Occupational Therapist at the hospital in Brattleboro, Vt., so it leaves Jean rather alone there in Denver. Her address is: 1335 Birch St.

Margot Lovering Harris and her family had two most pleasant visits with Louise Stevens Prince this past summer. Louise's new address is 419 Broadway, South Portland, Me. We all agreed that her individual and unusual apartment is choice for she can supervise all the in-coming and out-going shipping of Portland Harbor and enjoy glorious sunsets (Phyllis' view may be across a valley of lettuce while Louise may use her sunset as a backdrop for the Portland skyline). Both are equally beautiful.

Marilyn Prince Karcher x-'49 and daughter Julie expect to spend the winter months with Louise Stevens Prince while Dick moves up another rung in the ladder of training with the General Electric Co.

Louise is not far from Mildred Knight Norwood '21 so that should mean big doings from the Portland Lasell Club.

Margot's son, Dean, is answering the army's call on Oct. 21st. Two-and-a-half years with the Air National Guard should help in his new training.

I only wish I might let each and every '22er read Phyllis' letter just received. Anyone who has ever had a post card from her well knows the news that she puts in a small amount of space. Just imagine an eight-page letter, with every margin filled also. She is a remarkable person, our Phyllis.

Marjorie Lovering Harris

Let's start with the big news of another of '22's daughters entering Lasell this fall —lovely Ann Harris, our Margot's daughter. Never was there one who wanted so to become one of us—and those who know her, feel she will make us all proud. At least her enthusiasm is rewarding.

Another daughter of a '22er (Grace Gates Brown's) Cynthia Sue Brown, has big news of her own with her marriage to Evan O. Kane III on September 5th.

Nomie Davis Jones's older daughter, Pru, is now in Junior High and on the honor roll most always—wish she and sister Elizabeth were headed Lasell-ward. Nomie is still up to her ears in local affairs, especially choir and civic work.

Bud Birdsall Lutze's letters tell of the wonderful month she and Janice and her mother had driving around Florida, with a week's stay at Clearwater, and then a restful summer at their Winnepesaukee place.

"Kinks" Hemingway Killam surprised and delighted everyone with news that she and her oldest daughter Caroline were flying to Europe for a five-weeks' tour. Her letter sounds as though they haven't missed anything in England and Scotland. Her enthusiasm was just like old times. Mallory, her eldest son, is now helping in the management of the farm, handling the poultry. Luther is in Korea, Charles Jr. is at the University of Connecticut, and Betty is at home in grade school.

Jo Holbrook Metzger and Fred spent the summer at their Ocean City home with daughter Lynn Pharo '45 and her four-year-old Jo-Ann and brand new son Johnny in the lower apartment, so imagine it was a busy and happy summer.

Theresa Thompson Osborne, our conscientious fund secretary, wrote of the excellent affiliations and marks that her Anne is getting in preparation for her certificate to practice occupational therapy anywhere, here or abroad. She and Don were planning to go up to their Rangeley Lakes, Maine, cottage for the summer with a short visit to Fort Fairfield. Until then, though, Theresa was busy doing Red Cross

and hospital work with extra hours because of vacations among the other volunteers. Always time, though, to spend with her son's beloved daughter and to do active work with the re-vamping of the old North Jersey Lasell Club. She reports that the girls are mostly graduates of from one to ten years, but they seem very interested and glad of the "oldsters" support.

Phyllis reports "happy landings" on her flight west, a pleasant place at the family rancho in Watsonville, in which to get her bearings as well as help a bit before making any further moves. She never realized how long three thousand miles was until she put that distance between her and her friends, and Lasell.

She talked with Helene **Grashorn** Dickson while visiting outside of Chicago in May. She said that both Jean and George, their son, are at home and working for Lawrence. Most exciting event since her arrival in California was the unexpected and so delightful visit in August from Jean **Field** Faires, Sam and son Frank. They had been on an auto trip to the Northwest during Frank's three-weeks' leave from San Francisco. They had planned to head for home, but upon a unanimous vote (they swore to that), they decided to spend two hundred miles and two extra precious days on coming down to see the Shoemakers. "Were we happy that we were here and what a visit—way into the night as well you can imagine." Jean looked grand and is still her busy self in civic and music affairs. We hope any of you flittering in these parts will follow their example. There's nothing like the sight of one's friends to buoy any drooping spirits.

Edna **Starrett** has moved from Detroit, Michigan, to 1305 Willow Wood Dr., Norfolk 5, Va.

PHYLLIS RAFFERTY SHOEMAKER

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mabel **Gleason** Fletcher, whose husband, Matthew, passed away on September 9th. He had been ill for some time, suffering from a heart condition, and had just returned from the hospital where he had gone for observation. Mr. Fletcher was prominently identified with civic, service and fraternal organizations in his community and, to those of us who knew him, he was an outstanding person. Besides Mabel, he left a daughter Susan, age 12, and a son Mathew R., Jr., age eight.

Special Note: Apologies to the Class of 1923 for calling it their thirteenth reunion in the September LEAVES!

Married: Isabelle **Allan** x-'23 to Robert Alexander. The Alexanders are making their home at 215 Dunnlea Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

Other News: Ruth **Hopkins** Spooner reported a good time at her 30th, as well as enjoying the coincidence of being assigned to Room 317 in Woodland and quite approving the view (Jo **Holbrook** Metzger '22 and Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker '22 are happy that others approve of "their" room). Ruth further reported that she and Warren had taken an auto trip around the border of N. J., trying, unsuccessfully, to contact Jo Metzger in Riverton. Ruth and Mercedes **Rendell** Freeman reported on the huge success of the surprise 25th anniversary celebration that was given for Mer and John by their daughters Joan and Helen. Mer's big regret was that all those in her wedding party 25 years ago couldn't have been there. Dorothy **Barnard** '24, Helen **Perry** '24 and Phyllis Shoemaker '22 shared that regret but were with her in spirit.

As you may note from the above address, Wilder and Toni **Meritt** Smith have moved, having built a new home this summer and settled there around the middle of November. Their address is: 15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

Frances **Badger** of Portsmouth, "a golfer with an indomitable spirit and rare 'staying' qualities, is the new Queen of the New Hampshire links." Miss Badger, a champion at her home club and once a runner-up in the state tournament, won the NHWGA's 1953 championship Saturday, August 15th, at Nashua in an extra-hole duel with Mrs. Pat McGahey of Manchester.

Dorothy **Barnard's** letters and cards to Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 are reported as varied and interesting, just like a travelogue. Dot's summer seems to have included delightful trips to Maine and New Hampshire and fun with her nieces and their children.

Family of Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26; standing: Suzanne and Herb; seated: H. Todd, Jr., Dot, and Deborah. (At Chatham in the summer of 1952)

1925

Estelle L. Jenney, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Hills
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

1926

Mrs. Elmer J. Bloom
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Our sympathy to Phyllis Bridges Leathers, whose father, Felix Bridges, of Biddeford, Me., well-known hotel owner, passed away in August.

Apparently one does have to wait for the Christmas Card conscience to work if your Life Secretary is to hope for a real onslaught of news from a good percentage of '26-ers! (So sharpen up the quill pen when you read THIS!) However, news still comes in from the stand-bys, notably "Amos" and "Andy." (I'll bet ours is the only class with an Amos and Andy!) Gin Amos Farrington writes as cheerfully as always: "Mother is in a wheel-chair and Dad has not been well, but my two 'Bobs' are fine and have just returned from a two-weeks' cruise in our new Cris-Craft cabin cruiser (my husband's pride and joy) to Lake Champlain via Hudson River and locks. Carolyn and I didn't go as we cannot leave Mamma and Daddy overnight, but since we are right on Long Island Sound all of us spend every Sunday on the cruiser, eating aboard and doing a tremendous amount of laughing, which is much needed in these times! Carolyn ('51) is a great comfort and help to me."

From Margaret Anderson Gage comes further news of her truly fabulous summer journey. In one letter she recounts her meeting with Mary Freeman Wisdom in New Orleans before "Andy" and her husband sailed for South America: "Mary and Bill entertained us royally. We dined at Gualatoire's in the French Quarter and then investigated the night spots, in between Mary and I chatting like mad. The Wisdoms plan to fly out to Reno in August and I hope they will visit us." "Andy" and Dan landed in Rio and then flew to Sao Paulo and thence to Montevideo. Of her Montevideo stay "Andy" says: "We spent two interesting days and nights with friends in their old European palazzo—high ceilings, huge, COLD bathrooms, kitchen in basement and a German couple as servants. This is winter in Buenos Aires but it must be the most beautiful city of all in the summer. We are in a very charming hotel, a beautiful big room, tile bath and the first good beds since leaving our ship, the Del Mar. Food is excellent, so reasonable, but of course no one dines till ten o'clock! Steak dinners cost us $1.50, with wine. A taxi ride of a mile cost us 8c this morning. One can rent a car and driver by the day and night for $5.00! We've seen a lot in the Peronista country, a swimming pool to hold forty thousand people; one (a Peron project) for kids to hold twenty thousand; homes for two people with 30 servants, but also the reverse! Horse-and-carriage transportation is widely used—driving a hazard—no traffic lights—dimmers only allowed on cars at night! Some of it reminds us of Paris and Italy. We fly Monday to Lima—over the Andes in winter! Say a prayer!"

In her September letter "Andy" added: "I could not look up your friends in Mexico City because Dan's friends, Ben and Lupe Herman, insisted I stay with them. I had never met them but their hospitality was tops. You know, after we saw Lima, Dan remained behind to see more of it and to go on an Inca expedition as guest of the President of the University of Peru. I flew from Lima to Panama, but Panama is beastly hot and sticky, and two days was enough there! The flight from Panama to Mexico City, even tho through lush tropical country, was the

toughest of all! Trouble with airplanes along the route caused us to be sent out of Panama in sections; I was taken off at Managua, again at San Salvador, and then after an hour's wait in Guatemala, I again was put on a D.C. making two stops in Mexico before reaching Mexico City! I noticed the altitude while in M.C. and I stayed only two days, then flew to Los Angeles and so home. Dan returned last Friday after a splendid nine-day boat ride in what he called his 'private yacht' from Panama to L. A. It was a United Fruit Freighter with only four passengers. . . . Ye gods and little fishes! Dan just came home with more travel folders—already planning our next trip a year from next spring. Spain and Italy, France, Switzerland, and up to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and maybe the British Isles. Let him dream!" Doesn't all this sound like our adventurous Andy?

A miniature "Lasell Reunion" occurred this past summer when, in August, I drove up from Scituate Harbor to spend a couple of days with Dotty **Schumaker** at her lovely, breeze-swept (high-up!) apartment on Mt. Vernon St., Beacon Hill. Our plan was wonderful, long, leisurely conversation; delicious meals; a visit to Cambridge to "catch" that exquisite movie, "The River"—because I'd missed it everywhere, Peoria, Chicago, New York!—and we did all that, but "something was added" when the phone rang, and, after eight years of not hearing the familiar voice, there was Marta **Aspegren** Parker '27, housed right over in Chelsea at the U. S. Naval Station, whence her distinguished husband had just been transferred from Norfolk and Bethesda! Of course we urged her to join us and the three of us talked four hours without stopping.

"Shu" was taking a leave of absence from her executive job with the Congregational Board of Foreign Missions (she has recently been made Chief Clerk of the Prudential Board there) and later joined me at Scituate about the time Elmer came east and my 13-year-old Maris arrived from her camp season at Apple Hill, N. H. "Shu" had planned a complete rest at Craig House nearby, but dashed back to town to escort a niece and nephew on sightseeing tours and then went on up to Toronto, Canada, to visit her brother Allan.

As for me, I held the fort at my cottage as usual and my 11-year-old Prescott attended Daniel Webster Swimming Camp, where, like the flying fish he is, he made Advanced Swimming. We had to "close up" early for we left our beloved shore August 25 to motor west and prepare Maris for the great experience of First Day at

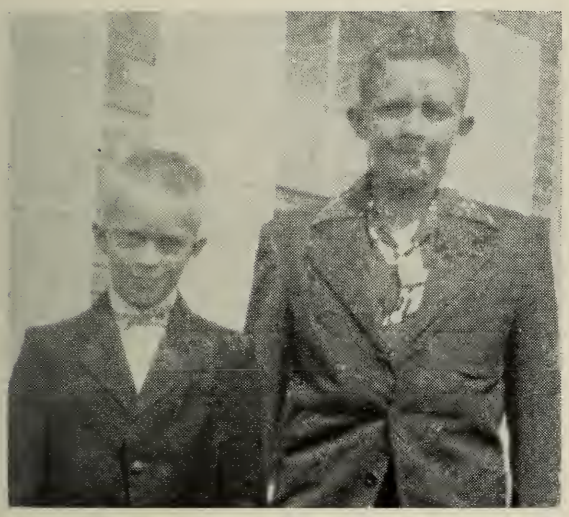
Jeanne Bailey Wheat, '28's Class Baby and daughter of Vera Studley Warner '28

Boarding-School! She is a freshman at Ferry Hall in Lake Forest, Ill., a very old and fine preparatory school which she is enjoying immensely. And, in case you imagine I've just been "lazy," I might add that I kept up floods of correspondence all summer on a very critical Schools question in Illinois on which I've been campaigning and editorializing! I also did some work on a Peoria Symphony brochure and prepared a lecture which I am to give this season in various cities of the Midwest.

At Scituate I came upon further news of Betty Johnson Coffin. Her husband, Naylor, has the distinction of being the only American in the Korean Army! Apparently that means that he was chosen as the regular army officer best suited to engage thus in the present difficult task of solving some of the knotty problems which still remain, despite the armistice.

I did not see Edith **Jensen** White—more's the pity!—but did hear that she runs her Greenhouse most effectively and is quite the horticulturist, a talent she must have inherited from her wonderful Danish dad.

Eloise **Smith** Riley has moved from Cornwall-on-Hudson to 18 Aspenwall Rd., Loudonville, N. Y.



John (9) and Kip, Jr. (13), sons of Edith Hussey Adams '28

1927

Mrs. David Bloom
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Had a wonderful letter from Mariesta Howland Bloom '26 which contained some real '27 news. She referred to a reunion in Boston where she was joined by Marta Aspegren Parker. Marta's Navy doctor husband, Ralph Chandler Parker, Jr., has been made medical chief of the entire Chelsea Naval Hospital, is a distinguished heart specialist and has been at Bethesda pretty constantly, except for sea duty when the hospital ship evacuated our wounded. They are now in Boston with their two boys, Ralph, III, who is 15, and Herman, 10 years old.

Babs Aspegren Engestrom '26 (Mrs. Edward) resides in New York City now although she maintains a residence in Stockholm too. Her daughter, Osa, is a student at Barnard College, another daughter is a physician in Sweden and is married.

Babs and family spent the summer touring the Southwest and then stayed at a delightful resort in La Jolla, Calif.

So many thanks to Mariesta for those gems and delighted to hear that New England gave her the usual delightful summer.

Louise Hawkins Glenn and her daughter, Louise, visited Lasell in September. It was Louise's first trip back since leaving Lasell.

Glimpsed Mardi Silliman lunching the other day in town looking very chic.

My own European trip this summer exceeded my fondest expectations and was just filled with fascinating and exciting experiences.

1928

Lillian G. Bethel, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Evelyn Douglass Hooper (Mrs. Langdon) has moved to 82 Edmunds Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

1929

Mrs. Allan Van De Mark
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
20 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Dorothy Cole MacRae is now living in New Bedford, Mass., at 4 Yale St.

1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

Betty Richards Bogardus x-'30 visited Lasell in September. It was her first visit since 1931. She now lives in Seattle, Wash., at 9304 Fauntleroy St., and is doing secretarial work in grade school three days a week and just loves it.

Betty hoped to see Kitty Comstock Lavis '31 on her return trip. Kitty's husband died in December, 1952, and she is living in Phoenix, Ariz., with her three children.

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
4800 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase, Md.

Word now (August 1953) is that Hank reports to Washington, D. C., in October, so here we go again! Had really hoped to stay out here or go to Hawaii, but I still love the East—so whatever is, is best.

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katherine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

The Class of 1932 extends sympathy to Agnes Metcalf Cannon whose father died in October. Mr. Metcalf was 84 years old.

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., W. Hartford, Conn.

Nancy (15) and Julie (13), daughters of Gini Hinshaw Wilks '31 (Fall of 1952)

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

1934ers! We have a reunion coming. Our 20th reunion will be held in June, so do start working on your plans now. How about some good ideas of what you would like to have planned for this event? Please note my new address, as listed above and send me your ideas.

When on a vacation trip Eleanor **Young** Antoun stopped at Lasell for a visit, her first in 17 years. She has two daughters, Kathryn and Dorothy. They live at 222 Lincoln St., Riverhead, N. Y.

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

New Addresses: Millicent A. Johnson has moved to Route 4, Kansas City 16, Mo.

Margaret **Weber** Hodges x-'35 has moved from Winchester, Mass., to 117 Dexter Ave., Mountainbrook, Birmingham, Ala. She has two boys, Robert who is age 12 and Alan age seven.

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton 65, Mass.

Barbara **Henry** Kop x-'36 has moved from Great Barrington to South Egremont, Mass.

Esso **Sosman** wrote in July saying, "Had a nice luncheon party about a month ago. Peg (Jones Howry '38) and I were co-hostesses at a luncheon in the garden at my house, and guests were Terry **Akeson** Graham '41, Doris **Somerville** Krom '40 and Barbara **Noel** '48. It was lots of fun to get together for an afternoon of Lasell talk. . . . About a week after our luncheon who should call but Karin **Eliasson** Monroe '31. She had been in San Diego the day of our get-together and could have come if we'd known she was here, but both Peg and I had been out when she'd tried to get us. We did get to see her and Hank and their two pretty daughters though. They stopped by Peg's new home in La Mesa for a short visit."

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Kristian ("Jimmie," 10½), son of Helen Breed Solberg '33

New Addresses: Fran Austin Ferris is now living at 35 Winter St., in Arlington, Mass., about two blocks from her former address. In October she took the position of Head Dietitian at the Symmes Hospital in Arlington.

Doris E. Carlson has moved to 55 Glenwood Ave., Apt. 6C, still in East Orange, N. J.

Virginia Gately Hennessey is living at 312 Manning St. in Needham, Mass.

Viola Smith x-'37 is now Mrs. Hooper A. Williams and her new home is: 2865 Sheridan Pl., (Garage Apt.), Evanston, Ill.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Dwight Rd., Holly Hill
Marshfield, Mass.

The Class of 1938 extends deepest sympathy to Jane Sherman O'Brien. Her father, Mr. Charles Russ Sherman, died in the late summer after a brief illness.

The girls who knew Marie Bruns Dodge at Lasell will be interested in looking up the September issue of Today's Woman,

Linda (3½), daughter of Helen Breed Solberg '33

Marty Romaine Jones '38 and daughter Carol (9)

for there they will find a picture of her and her cute little daughter.

New Addresses: Priscilla Barker Neff (Mrs. B. J., Jr.), has moved from Wethersfield to Canterbury Rd., Brooklyn, Conn.

Margaret Jones Howry (Mrs. Craig H.), lives at 4900 Vista Arroya, Mt. Helix, La Mesa, Calif.

Beverly Macdonald Perry x-'38 is also living in California, the address: 285 Pleasant View Drive, Walnut Creek.

Pauline Witham Haddon (Mrs. Richard J.), has moved to 34 Valley Rd., Nahant, Mass. She has four children, the oldest is 11 years and the baby is one-and-a-half.

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

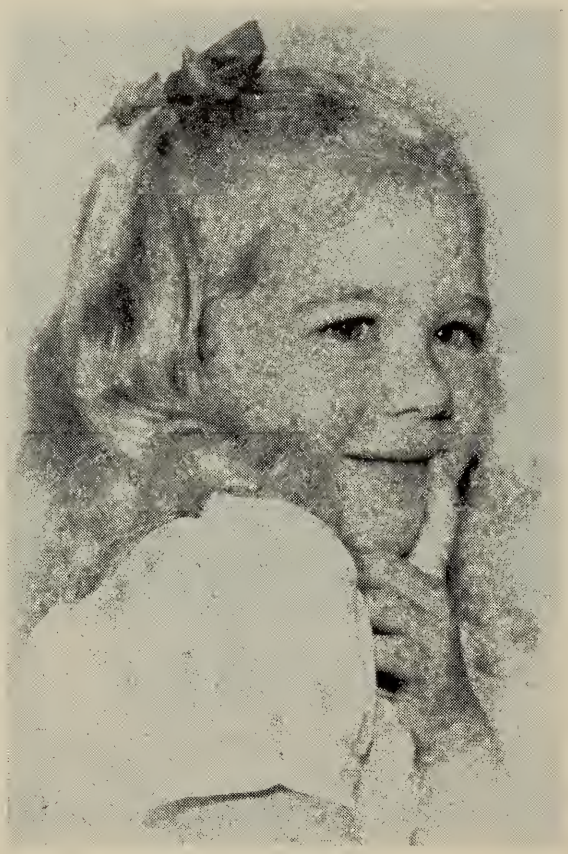
1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd.,
Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Born: To Martha Cooney Stuhr, a son, on June 12th. Their oldest boy is three years old.

Other News: Priscilla Chapple Lindley is



Diane, daughter of Betty Schneider Johnson '38

now living at 751 Watchung Rd., Bound Brook, N. J.

Virginia Fischer Ohler wrote to Pat Taylor Henderson: "It was nice to hear about you again. I have almost completely lost track of the girls who were in our class. It really will be good to get the LEAVES and perhaps hear of their whereabouts and doings. We have been here for a year now, and bought a home last November. It does seem odd to read about the weather being cold in the East, as we now are sweltering in heat of 103° in the shade. Sometimes a little of that cold weather would be welcome." Virginia's address is 10821 Noble Ave., San Fernando, Calif.

Debbie Ricker Rogers moved from Utica, N. Y., to 37 High Bluff Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Me., in July. Debbie says they are thrilled with the idea of living in New England again. Since they have been back they have visited with Madelyne Rose Brown and Chet and their two lovely little girls in Cohasset.

Nancy Rudy Howard x-'40 writes: "Do enjoy reading the news of old friends in the LEAVES. Only wish that more of them kept in touch. My life is a busy one, what with a nine-year-old son, and two daughters, age six and two. With Cub Scouts, piano lessons, dancing school, etc., the days fly by. Do hope to be able to come back and see Lasell again one day."

Doris Somerville Krom is now living at 3427 Tennyson St., San Diego, Calif. A daughter, Janet Lee, was born August 15th. Their son, Stanley, is about 19 months old. Doris' husband, Kenny, works at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego.

By way of the Miami Lasell Club, we have learned that Ruth Watson is now Mrs. Allan L. Craig and she is living at 7150 S. W. 6th St., Miami, Fla. On August 28th, Allen Leigh II was born, and Ruth and young Allen both attended the Miami Club pool party held recently at the home of Phoebe Haskell Ober x-'17 in Miami Springs.

1941

MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Pa.

VIRGINIA DENYSE, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Born: To Reba Campbell Wires, a son and fourth child, on August 5, 1953. She now has two boys and two girls.

Curt (20 mos.), son of Norma Forsberg Burman '41 (in 1952)

To Ilene **Derick** Whelpley, a daughter, Susan Kathleen, on July 28, 1953.

To Mary **Sawyer** Philpott, a second son and I are having a grand time together. She lives just a few apartments from me. Hope I'll be able to get up Boston way soon."

Other News: Terry **Akeson** Graham's new address is 555 Rushville, La Jolla, Calif.

Juliet **Anastos** x-'41 has been married for eleven years to Angelo Cormano and lives at 536 Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. She has two children.

Gertrude **Fischer's** address is now Route 5, Ridgefield, Conn.

Mary **Haller** Stone is living at 321 Colorado Drive, Erie, Penn.

Elizabeth G. **LaBarre** x-'41 is now at 419 Fountain St., New Haven, Conn.

Marguerite **Nuoffer** Bemiss x-'41 is living at 103 Bloomfield Rd., Burlingame, Calif.

1942

Mrs. Vernon F. Cook
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Dunn Garden Apts., Bldg. B-C, Apt. 2
281 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y.

Anne M. Lynch, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Glenna **Makant** Peach x-'42, a second son, Glenn Marshall, on June 16, 1953.

Other News: Margaret **Gammons** Feuerlein x-'42 has moved to 7347 Wisconsin Ave., Washington 14, D. C.

Betty **Hutchinson** Buttrick says, "I have been living here on Long Island for a year now and am just crazy about it. Herb is teaching at Greenvale Country Day, and my oldest son, Rickey, attends Greenvale. My youngest, Stewart, will go there in a couple of years. Dottie **Maher** Muir '47 and I are having a grand time together. She lives just a few apartments from me. Hope I'll be able to get up Boston way soon."

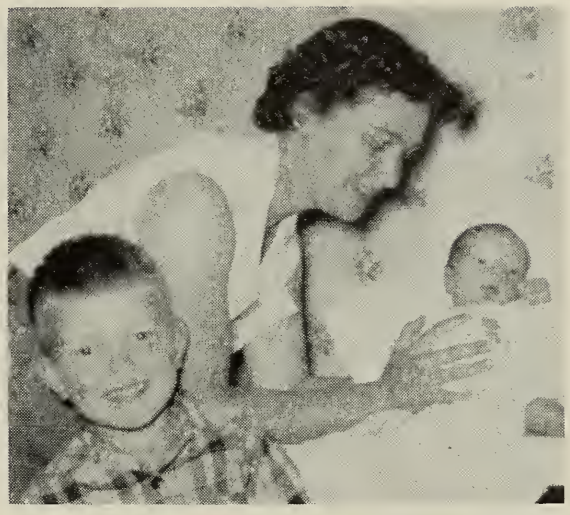
Helen **Keenan** Centlivre x-'42 writes that she now has three children: a boy 4½, a girl 2, and a baby 4 mos. Her address is 1810 Pemberton Dr., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Priscilla **Powers** O'Brien is now living at 217 Colonial Drive, Youngstown, Ohio.

1943

Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph A. Marilley
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
81 Hawaii Ave., N. E., Apt. 202
Washington, D. C.



Glenna Makant Peach x-'42, Brad (4) and Glenn (1 wk.) (in June 1953)

The Class of 1943 extends sympathy to Jane **Norwell** Chamberlain whose father died this fall.

Born: To Trudy **Baninger** Duquette, a girl, Nancy Lee, on August 27, 1953. They are living at 431 Shrub Rd., Bristol, Conn.

To Jean **Perry** Thompson, a fourth child and third son, Dana, on September 7, 1953, at Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Other News: Jane **Cook** Cardoza has changed her address to Somerville Rd., R. F. D. #1, Basking Ridge, N. J.

Nancy **Travis** Bailey says they are now living in Minneapolis, Minn., and her husband is Pilot-Engineer for Minneapolis-Honeywell. They have three girls: Dale, born Oct. 30, 1946; Deborah, born March 13, 1948; and Dawn, born May 5, 1953. She was sorry to miss the reunion this year.

1944

Mrs. Leonard Wolfe, Jr.
(Jane Mehaffey), *Secretary*
193 Main St., Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. James Stauffer
(Barbara Coudray), *Assistant*
19 Malvern Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

Elizabeth **Burpee** Crooker has moved to 46 Webster Ave., Westbrook, Me.

Marion **Gooding** Christensen is now residing at R. F. D. 4, Middle Rd., Falmouth, Maine.

Georgia **Record** x-'44 was married in 1951 to Robert Watson and is now living at Smith Rd., Dennisport, Mass.

Kathleen A. **Sexton** x-'44 is now Mrs. George B. Collins and lives at 398 C Mansion St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1945

Mrs. Calvin R. Carver
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
52 Forest Dr., Short Hills Village,
Springfield, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Jacobssen
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to Patricia **Smith** Whittlesey whose husband, George, died suddenly in August from polio, leaving her with two little daughters.

Engaged: Phyllis E. **Kenney** to Richard P. Anthony of Hyde Park. Mr. Anthony attended the University of Maine. A winter wedding is planned.

Married: Elizabeth **Frost** x-'45 to Richard Franklin Pendleton of Norwich, Conn., at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Falmouth, Mass., in October. After attending Lasell, Elizabeth graduated from the Katharine Gibbs School. Mr. Pendleton was graduated from Norwich Academy and Bryant College. After a wedding trip to Canada, they will make their home in Glastonbury, Conn.

Born: To Paula **Hathaway** Hampson, a son, Bradford Ellsworth, on September 9, 1953.

To Lynn **Metzger** Pharo, a son, Johnny, in June. She moved to a new home in June (7 West Oak Ave., Moorestown, N. J.) and spent the summer in Ocean City, N. J.

Other News: Margaret **Brady** Ruthrauff's new address is: Douglas Aircraft Co., Long Beach Plant, Long Beach, Calif.

Dorothy **Domina** Willard has changed her address to R. F. D. #1, Newport, Vt.

A new address for Lillian **Feneley** Cooley is 3 Garden Rd., Concord, Mass.

Flo **Horne** Bredahl writes: "As you can see I am at work at Gerst, Sylvester & Walsh, Inc., in Cleveland. I have been with the agency now for about 2½ years and everything they say about advertising is true. I don't know whether they attract 'characters' or they are made once they step into this business, but believe me there is never a dull moment here.

"As far as news is concerned, I do see Barbara **Birnbaum** Green quite frequently. She is now living in University Heights and has two beautiful little girls: Debbie is about 3½, and Cindy about 1½. Jim is with Willard Storage Battery Co. Other than this I really haven't seen any of the other gals in our class, although Virginia Guy is also in Cleveland."

Elaine **Macdonald** Aldrich is now living in Stamford, Conn. She writes that Art is now working for the North American Philips Co. as assistant to the president and really loves it. The Aldriches have a son, born last February.

Margaret **Morris** Smith and husband, Don, have recently bought a seven-room house in Meriden, Conn. Sis has two boys: Peter, who has started school this year, and William. A third Smith offspring is due in January. Sis tells us that her sister, Dot '46, also has two boys and is living near the Cape.

Pat **Otis** Drew reports that her husband, John, is now in the real estate business in Hyannis, and suggests that anyone who wants to buy or rent on the Cape should contact the Drews! Pat's two children, Joddy, 4, and Joany, 2, are in a day nursery while Pat helps with the new business for a bit. The youngest Drew, Joany, is a strawberry blonde and talks a mile a minute.

Constance **Pettigrew** Edie says they moved into their home in July and have a lovely family: Marilyn, born March '51, and George Stewart III, born Dec. '52. She is looking forward to our 10th reunion in a couple of years. The Edies are living at 45 Briary Rd., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Virginia **Phillips** Messier has moved to 10 Dennison Rd., Worcester, Mass.

A new address for Nancy **Pratt** Dow is: 5 Maiden Lane, Lynnfield Centre, Mass.

The news from Carol **Quance** Simmons is that her second daughter, Sally Anne, was born July 18th. The Simmons family moved from Brooklyn a year ago to Fostoria, Ohio, where Allen in now working for National Carbon Co. as an engineer. Carol says they would love to come back east to see some mountains and lakes again!

Helen **Sherman** Crane has a new address: Box 104, Stockholm, N. J.

After three years of teaching in the local high school in St. Albans, Vt., Elsie **Simonds** Follett's husband, Ben, decided the future looked brighter in engineering and he is now with General Electric in Burlington. The Folletts have a daughter, Sally Margaret, 18 mos., and are expecting an addition momentarily. Elsie and Ben bought a new home in St. Albans about three years ago and love it. They visited Jane **Baringer** Price in Burlington last fall. Jane's husband is with G. E., too, in Pittsfield, Mass.

Patricia R. **Sweeney** x-'45 is now Mrs. Paul H. Pilgrim, Jr., and lives at 75 Cooper Dr., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Doris **Winkemeier** Dieffenbach and family moved into their new home in West Springfield, Mass., the first of the year.

A few days later their second son, Tommy, was born. Winkie writes: "Western Massachusetts has a very active Lasell Club and we have a lot of fun together. Pat **Smith** Whittlesey lives in Springfield and has two girls. Sue **Ross** Westberg lives in East Longmeadow and also has two girls. Lindy **Ford** Sampson lives in Springfield and has a boy."

Doris **Wittman** Ruckle is now living at 20 Royden Rd., Tenafly, N. J.

1946

Mrs. Payson B. Langley
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
222 Willow St., Southport, Conn.

Elizabeth M. Kendall, *Assistant*
37 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

Engaged: Judith **Greenough** to John Udaloy of Belmont. Judith's fiancé was graduated from Harvard College and from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in the class of 1952. He served in the Army during World War II and is a member of the Harvard Club of Boston, the Fox, Speakers' and Hasty Pudding Clubs.

Married: Carolyn **Coleman** to Jan Bernard Peyrot of South Milwaukee, Wis. The four o'clock ceremony took place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newton Highlands, Mass. Mr. Peyrot served with the Netherlands Army during World War II and was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1949. After a wedding trip to Cape Cod they will make their home in Glastonbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. W. Wilson on July 11, 1953 (Janet Garland '46)

Corinne **Schlegel** to George William Cathcart, Jr., on September 12, 1953.

Born: To Eleanor **Lincoln** Cosgrove x-'46 (Mrs. Kenneth E.), a third son, Barrett Lincoln, on July 20th. Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Cosgrove are living at 326 Blythe St., Hendersonville, N. Car.

Other News: Word has reached us that Marjorie **Norris** Harris and husband Gordon are eagerly watching the finishing touches go on their home in Wethersfield, Conn., and hope to move in very soon. It's a New England salt-box with lots and lots of room!

Lee **Pool** Langley's husband was transferred to Albany in August and they are now settled in an apartment in Red Hook, N. Y., 26 N. Broadway. Lee says the Hudson River Valley is a beautiful spot and they hope to stay put for a while.

We hear that Betty Jane **Weltner** Canine's husband, Ralph, has been promoted to a captain in the U. S. Army. They are still living in Germany and in September were visited by Betty Jane's parents from Hartford, Conn.

New Addresses: Edith Ann **Avery** has moved to 100 Haven Ave., New York 32, N. Y.

Peggy **Needham** Ellis (Mrs. George O.) is now living at 1600 21st St., Cody, Wyo.

Janice **Schuelke** Test has moved to 64 Rodman St., Peace Dale, R. I.

Janet **Stirn** Martinsen x-'46 (Mrs. Sven K.), now lives at 53 Pembroke Ave., Staten Island 1, N. Y.

Jean **Thiel** Weld (Mrs. David C.), has moved to 14 Deer Trail Rd., N. Caldwell, N. J.

1947

Gloria Sylvia, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Mrs. S. G. Brush
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock, Conn.

It is with heartfelt sympathy and sorrow that we learned of the death on July 2nd of Dale, son of Dorothy **Harvender** Fuller, of acute bronchitis.

Engaged: Ruth **Redden** to Stanley Earl Decker of Acushnet. After Lasell Ruth attended the Massachusetts School of Art. Her fiancé attended the Providence Bible Institution and Boston University.

Jane **Trott** to George Preston Burgon of

Roger (15 mos.), son of Betty Carter Steele '47

Malden. Her fiancé attended Northeastern Business School in Portland, Me.

Married: Lorraine **Cairns** x-'47 to Fenton Merrill Holmes on October 8th. Mr. Merrill studied at the University of Washington after serving with the USAF for three years during World War II. They will make their home in Beverly Farms, Mass.

Jean **Christiansen** x-'47 to Lt. (jg) Joseph Maloney, Jr., on July 18th in the chapel at the naval base in Philadelphia. Jean was graduated in 1950 from Upsala College, and her husband is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. They will make their home in Norfolk, Va.

Rose Marie **Cote** to John Butler, in June. Guests at the wedding, which took place in Lewiston, Me., were Marilyn **Isaacson** Simonds and Jane **Upton** Perkins.

Jean Shepardson x-'47 to George P. Norgeot of Orleans, September 20, 1953. After leaving Lasell Jean graduated from Stephens College in Missouri. Her husband served with the Armed Forces in the Far East during World War II. After a wedding trip through northern New England and Canada, Jean and George will make their home in Eastham.

Born: To Sybil **Dunn** Stevens a daughter, Inda Kristan, on September 15, 1953. Sybil and her husband (Dr. Roland G.) are making their home at 113 Randall Circle, Williamsport, Penn.

Other News: Lois Kenyon Brush and Steven and Wendy spent four months in Providence earlier this year while Steve did some work on sales engineering. Wendy is quite a young lady, will be four years old in February.

Ruth **Maxted** Burgen is making her home at the Franklin Square House in Boston and we understand she will have the pleasure of the company of several other Lasell girls.

Doris **Smith** had to postpone her trip to Europe this spring, but still definitely plans to go later.

Ruth **Park** Lanier x-'47 has joined her husband overseas. Her new address is: c/o Capt. D. H. Lanier, AFFE Intelligence School, 8091 AV, APO 613, c/o PM, San Francisco.

Jane **Upton** Perkins' address is 8½ Walker St., Concord, N. H. In addition to having an eight-year-old step-daughter, Sandy, Jane has a son, Jeffrey Marvin, who must be about 22 months old at this writing.

George (3½), son of Meriam Rainey Krusen '47

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*
23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban, Mass.

The Class of '48 extends sincere sympathy to Barbara Rymer Cole whose father passed away suddenly in December, 1952.

You will recall mention of "Jo Hanson Long's children's stories" in the last issue of the LEAVES. To clarify this statement for the readers who thought the stories were by Jo's children, they were written by Jo for children. Sorry, folks, for the confusion.

Engaged: Anne Chapman to Russell Brine, USN. Anne's fiancé is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. They plan an early spring wedding.

Elizabeth Bain to M. F. Hagerstrom. They are living at 5 Oneida Pl., Crawford, N. J.

Married: Elizabeth Ann Duffill to Leif Henrich Wiess. Their wedding took place at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 130 E. 54th St., New York City, on Oct. 10, 1953. It was followed by a reception held at the New Weston Hotel also in New York City. Tish's new address is Four Gables, 97 Park Pl., Watchung (Plainfield), N. J.

Johnny (9 mos.), son of Dorothy Azadian McKinnon '48

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Anderson honeymooning in N. H. (Gini Hall '48)

Laura Frederick to William Barry Hallewell on Sept. 26, 1953, in Elmira, N. Y.

The scene of a wedding on Saturday evening, Sept. 12th, was 34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass. The lovely bride was Gini Hall, now Mrs. Stewart Anderson. Dressed in blue shantung, and with a new short haircut, Gini never looked lovelier as she and Stew greeted friends after the ceremony. Lanterns out along the lakeside and floral arrangements throughout the house, arranged by her sister, Nat, were a part of the attractive setting. Escaping from the crowd later, by going across the dam of the lake on which the Halls live, the couple tripped to New Hampshire. Upon their return to their own home, 31 Cedar Hill Rd., Northboro, Mass., those who were unsuccessful in their chase after the wedding reception—the tricksters—made up for this by whipping up a surprise "welcome home party" for the bride and groom.

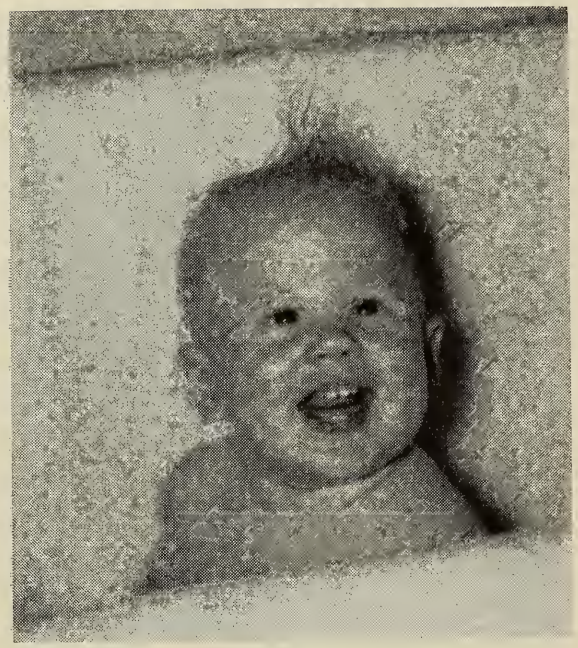
Helen "Jerry" King x-'48 to Gilbert Bemis early in the Spring of '53.

Beulah Kwok to C. B. Sung on June 4th, just two weeks after arriving in the States. She will make her home at 8141 Manor Rd., Detroit 4, Mich.

Rosamond Libby x-'48 to Joseph F. Beck on March 29th. Rosamond's husband is teaching Hebrew in Detroit. Their new address is: 3265 W. Boston Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

Jeanne Meyer to David Bird of East Walpole, Mass., in Munich, Germany. The parents of both Jeanne and David attended the wedding and reception which was held at Bayerische Ros Hotel. The couple honeymooned for a month through the Scandinavian countries. Now, in a home of their own, they will reside in Munich.

Sally Ann Rowe to James Edward Fraser of Mexico, Me., in Falmouth Foreside, Me., August 29, 1953. Sally's husband



Charles ("Chip," 10 mos.), son of Barbara Taber Stine '48 (June 1953)

graduated from Colby College in 1950 and then spent two years in the army.

Born: To Bub's **Davenport** Weidmann, a third child, and second daughter, on October 14th.

To Barbara **Rymer** Cole, a daughter, Pamela Susan, on October 11, 1953. Barbara is living away out in Tacoma, Washington (5915 99th St., S. W.).

Other News: Christena **Bilakos** writes from Ann Arbor, Mich., that she is supervising teacher at the University of Michigan Hospital School in Ann Arbor. This summer she did graduate work at the University of Denver in Colorado where "the climate is ideal."

In September, Mim **Day** drove to Nova Scotia for a one-week vacation. Traveling with a girl whose name is Louise Knight —Knight and Day that is—the two slept in Mim's Nash "Rebecca" and cooked their meals along the way. After driving the third day through a hurricane amidst falling trees, the two enjoyed the scenery of Nova Scotia, "the most wonderful place on earth."

Received a real newsy letter from Jo **Hanson** Long. She and Ray spent a delightful week in Chicago at the Conrad Hilton Hotel overlooking Lake Michigan. They had a gay time sight-seeing, but were awfully glad to get home to their daughter, Virginia Jo Ann. Jo also mentions the gardening she and Ray did this summer. It must be some garden for they are freezing the produce for future use.

Mike **Hires** appeared unexpectedly on the Boston scene the last week in September. She visited Lasell to see the many changes and did the town of Boston. Second-hand book shops seemed to attract Mike as did the "Constitution." Now she is a draftswoman at Bell Laboratories in New Jersey and loves it. Mike sees Pat **Cass** Manahan and her son, David, almost every day.

Florence **Keeney** Havens writes us her new address: 19 Andover Rd., Windsor Locks, Conn. She and Ev moved into their new home this fall.

At this writing Lynn **Kneller** and Berry **Groff** are planning a two-week trip to Puerto Rico in November. This is Lynn's second trip this year. In early September she went on a Windjammer cruise from Bar Harbor, Me. They sailed two hundred or so miles off the coast. According to Lynn it was "terrific."

Rosada **Marston** writes us a card from London where she is "on a grand tour of Europe for six weeks." She will "fly to Paris, from there to Holland, Belgium, Germany, Italy, and Spain. Having the time of my life. The trip over by ship was worth a return trip the next day—people really live for seven days crossing the ocean." Sounds fabulous—have lots of fun, Rosada!

From South Pasadena, Calif., we hear that Marty **Moyer** Anson is settling down for one year. She and her husband, John, traveled out there this summer in two weeks stopping to visit relatives and to take in some sight-seeing. Seems like fast traveling! Marty asks if there are any other Lasellites out that way. You can find her at 1644 Huntington Dr., N. Apt. 4, S. Pasadena, Calif.

Nancy **O'Rourke** writes, "The LEAVES is wonderful!" The Alumnae Office is glad to hear this, Nancy, for they certainly do a grand job putting it together for all of us.

Nancy left her work with the Subcommittee to Investigate the Dept. of Justice, in June, and after a vacation in Detroit, went on to work in Senator Saltonstall's Office. She is quite pleased with her new surroundings—"home style"—and writes, "you can well imagine how exciting it is, as well as the fun it is to be dealing with your own state. Am learning lots, and I think I'm situated for awhile since this job is of a permanent nature—if all the folks vote for Saltonstall next year!!"

Joan **Ryan** Chartier (Mrs. Ralph G.) is now employed as secretary to the General Manager of Microwave Associates, Inc., in Boston and Bud is sales representative for Campbell Soup Co. She and Bud are living at 250 Willow St., W. Roxbury, Mass.

Barbara Taber Stine writes of how much she and her husband, Charles, have been enjoying Syracuse, having been there since their graduation from the University in 1950. She says, "When does the next issue of the LEAVES come out? I must hurry and send a contribution to Mim Day, Class Agent, so I will get a copy."

We want to bring you up to date on news from Lucile Tucker Anderson. She has two children, Karen Beth and James, Jr. Lu tells us her husband is due to leave the Marine Corps in October.

New Addresses: Sophie Cramer is now living at 55 Atlantic St., Lynn, Mass.

Nancy Ramsay Alvey x-'48 has a new address: 12013 Kirton Ave., Cleveland 11, Ohio.

Barbara Noel's address is: 1459 Froude, San Diego, Calif.

June Smith Noreen (Mrs. Harold, Jr.) is still in Laconia, N. H., at 1162 N. Main St.

June Sherter Krevor is living at 2105 N. Scott St., Arlington, Va.

1949

NATALIE HALL, *Secretary*
34 Robin Hood Rd., Arlington, Mass.

MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE
(Nancy Lawson), *Assistant*
414 Andover St., Lowell, Mass.

Married: Virginia Benham to Walter W. Wolf. Her new address is Branchville, N. J., Box 125.

Nancy "Straw" Lawson to Richard King Donahue, on September 19th, in New Britain, Conn. Jan Garland Wilson '46 was among her attendants. A fabulous reception followed under a huge tent in the gardens of John Cooke's in Plainfield, Conn. Straw looked just beautiful! Among the Lasellites who attended were Nancy Hayden, Janice Wilder Davidson, Marcia Morse Neiley (Placement Office '49-'50) and Nat Hall. Straw and Dick went to Williams Inn, in Williamstown, Mass., and then spent part of their honeymoon in Hanover, N. H., and on the Cape and Nantucket. They are now living in an apartment at 414 Andover St., Lowell, Mass.

Dorothy Lindestrand to Edward F. Magnuson in October, at a lovely candlelight service. After a wedding trip to the Adirondack Mountains, they will make their home in Arlington.

Beverly Peterson to David H. Bentley on September 12, 1953. Beverly and David are now living in South Sudbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Daly on October 25, 1952 (Shirley Anderson '49)

Marilyn Weeden to Robert Burns Davidson, Jr., on September 13th, in Newton Centre. Marilyn's father, the Rev. Arthur H. Block, officiated at the wedding ceremony. After Lasell Marilyn attended the Hickox Secretarial School from which her husband graduated. He served with the Air Force for a year. After a wedding trip to Maine they will live in Newton.

Born: To Nancy Hakala Simonds, a son, John, Jr., on March 1, 1953. Nancy's husband, John, who graduated in 1951 from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is a physicist with the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y. They make their home at 43 Creekview Dr., Churchville, N. Y.

To Diane Heath Beever, a second child, first daughter, Lynne, on Sept. 8, 1953.

To Paulina Quilty Connolly, a son, Timothy, on Aug. 16, 1953, weighing 7 lbs., 10 oz.

Other News: Shirley Anderson Daly and Bob were living in Philadelphia but planned to move to Haddonfield, N. J., October 1st, as Bob has been appointed district manager of the Scott Paper Co. in southern New Jersey.

Besides attending Miami University, Martha Buffum is teaching nursery school at the Unitarian Church and loves it. Her address is: 90 S. W. 28th Rd., Miami 45, Fla.

In a note to Straw Lawson, Bobbe Davis Canterbury writes: "As you can see I am a married woman and better still a mama. I've been traveling with Russ for two years now while he's been in the service. First we were in South Carolina and then Miami, Fla. In 23 more days we'll be through

with this military life and going back to our apartment in Wethersfield, Conn. (16 Mitchell Court). Wish you'd come see us when you come back home for a visit.

"We now have a lovely baby girl, Doris Ann, born Aug. 18th right here in Miami. She's a little doll and we are two of the proudest parents ever!"

Polly **Donaldson** Converse has returned from Germany and plans to live in Newport, Vt. Her address is: c/o Mrs. Mack Converse, Newport, Vt.

Natalie **Knight** Rogers (Mrs. John V.) has moved to 22682 Pembroke, Detroit 19, Mich.

In June, Dode **Molan** Wheaton and Warde moved to Fort Belvoir, Va., where Warde went to school for three months. In a note from Dode in September she said Warde had orders for Goose Bay, Labrador. Dode was hoping that there would be some sort of housing so she and the baby, Cheryl, could join him. "How do you think we'll look with an igloo and sleds pulled by dogs?"

Mary Anne **Otto** Nelson (Mrs. Ernest E., Jr.), writes from her new home in Marcus, Iowa, "We hatch baby chicks and ship them when they are a day old. Coming from the city to the country is a wonderful change. Midwesterners are so friendly and kind." It sounds interesting. We would all like to hear more about your new life! Just write the Nelson Hatchery, Marcus, Iowa, to reach Mary Anne.

Nancy **Newhall** Mackay (Mrs. Robertson) has just moved to 249 N. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J., and they love it there!

Marilyn **Prince** Karcher x-'49 and daughter, Julie, are spending the winter with her mother, Louise **Stevens** Prince '22, while her husband, Richard, is training with the General Electric Co.

Kay **Poore** Hamel writes, "Dana and I have an apartment in Arlington while he completes his second year at Harvard Business School. As soon as he goes back to school I'm going back to work part-time at the Polio Clinic at Children's Hospital. Kay still wishes her mailing address to be: 1 Berkeley Ave., Haverhill, Mass.

The Connollys, Paulie **(Quilty)**, Walt and four-months-old Timothy, have rented a darling five-room Cape Cod house in Fredericksburg, Va., which is about twenty miles from Quantico where Walt is stationed. Paulie writes that "Quantico is just beautiful, three gorgeous officers' clubs, including an 18-hole golf course, a big swimming pool and everything is about half price."

Jean **Russell** was appointed associate buyer for infants' and toddlers' wear and furniture at Bloomingdale's. Jean hoped to plan a buying trip to Boston in November. She is living at Garth Woods Apartments, in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Jeannie **Sargent** is back in Boston. She has a new apartment on Park Drive just over the hill from Sears.

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

LILLIAN I. REESE, *Assistant*
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

Engaged: Pat **Graham** to Lt. (jg) Stewart E. Gordon, Jr., USNR, of Carmel, Ind. Lt. Gordon was graduated from Johns Hopkins University and is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He is now serving with the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean. Pat is employed by the Andrew Dutton Company in Boston. A fall wedding is planned.

Sally **Hughes** to Robert W. Gorman of Cambridge on September 13th at a tea at her home. Bob attended Boston University, where he was active in athletics and at present is a salesman for the A. J. Gerard Steel Company. Sally is employed by the Hart Model Agency in Boston. A wedding is planned early in 1954.

Joan **McKinney** to Raymond E. Aldrich, Jr., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Raymond, alumnus of Taft School and Union College and a member of Kappa Alpha, is also a graduate of Albany Law School and is with the law firm of Aldrich & Aldrich, Poughkeepsie. He served in the Navy in World War II and is a member of the Dutchess Golf and Country Club and Poughkeepsie Tennis Club. Joan is on the editorial staff of *The Poughkeepsie New Yorker.*

Married: Anita **Angelus** to Michael J. Koulopoulos on June 14, 1953. Mr. Koulopoulos is a graduate of Northeastern University, Class of 1951. He is employed as an Electrical Engineer at Simplex Wire and Cable Co. in Cambridge, Mass., and is attending evening classes to get his Master's in Electrical Engineering.

Barbara Ann **Chace** to William Parkins, Jr., on Saturday, June 20, 1953, in the Daniel Marsh Chapel, Boston University. A reception followed the evening wedding at the Hotel Continental in Cambridge. Barb looked lovely as did Ann **Mathewson** Church, who was one of Barb's attendants. The high point of the reception was when "Chace" left the wedding party and joined her Lasell friends to sing "One Black, Two

Black." Harriet Schwarz '51 caught the bridal bouquet! Barb is Personnel Assistant in charge of extras through the store of Gilchrist's. They have just refurnished their apartment at 75 A Dover St., Somerville, Mass. In September, Barb had some of her Day Hop friends over to her apartment to prove her prowess as a homemaker. The group included Ellie **Barton**, Hildy **Junker**, Sally **Hughes**, and Harriet **Schwarz** '51. After a pleasant reunion and a hearty snack, all there were convinced Betty Crocker had nothing on Barb!

Barbara **Chipman** to Richard Will of Springfield, Mass., on July 18, 1953. Dick is associated with Westinghouse.

Nancy **Frank** to William Daly in March 1953. Nancy and Bill drove to California where Bill is stationed. He has 18 months more to go in the Air Force. Their present address is: 2544 Sepulveda Blvd., West Los Angeles 64, Calif. Marge **Gilbert** and Janet **Debbs** Waldele gave Frankie a shower in Duff's apartment in New York.

Mary Gay **Eddy** to William Jones of Auburndale, Mass., June 27, 1953. Bill and Gay are living in Indianapolis, Ind., at 3954 Parker Court, Apt. 596. Bill is working for Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. in the sales department out there. Gay finished her training at the Massachusetts General Hospital and is now a Registered Nurse.

Joanne **Kelley** to Walter Peters, May 16, 1953, in Webster, Mass.

Marilyn **Maass** to Joseph E. Eramo, October 10, 1953. Their address is: 59 Wilson Ave., Lynbrook, N. Y.

Harriet **Pemstein** to Sumner Silver, also of Worcester, in Temple Emanuel. After a trip to Bermuda, Harriet and Sumner are living at 58 Longfellow Rd., Worcester. Mass. He received a Law Degree from Harvard Law School and is a member of the Massachusettes Bar Association.

Mary **Ribarich** to Robert Connick of Irvington. Joanne **Kelley** Peters was one of the attendants. The couple left by plane for a honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico. and on their return will reside in Irvington. Mary is also a graduate of Washington School for Secretaries in New York City. She is employed as a secretary for American Airlines. Bob, a graduate of Irvington High School and New York University, served three years in the United States Navy. He is presently employed as a sales representative for Wrenn Paper Company in New York City.

Ruth **Rosebrock** to Charles H. Hardie, in April, in Brooklyn, N. Y. The reception was at the Waldorf Astoria. Joan Antun was one of Ruth's attendants.

Dorothy **Torner** to James E. Monahan, February 7, 1953. Dotty **Mills** was one of Dot's attendants. Dot and Jim honeymooned in Bermuda. Jim was graduated from Rutgers University and is now a professional baseball player, under contract to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Dot says they have traveled and lived in New Orleans, La., and Charleston, S. C., and many other places, and have had the opportunity to meet a lot of interesting people.

Phyllis **Turner** to Maurice Yeager, March 28, 1953, in Wayne, Penn. A reception followed at the Overbrook Country Club. Nancy **Houde** and Grace **Eckles** were two of Phyl's attendants. Phyllis' husband, Bud, was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1952 where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. He is now designing helicopters for a Pennsylvania firm. Phyl and Bud went south on their honeymoon and are now living in the Linden Apts., A-8, Logan St., Pottstown, Pa.

Shirley **Simonton** to Lt. (jg) Ralph Wakeman Foster, USN, of Warrensburg, N. Y., on September 26, 1953, in Wilmington, Del. The reception was held at the Wilmington Country Club. After Shirley finished at Lasell, she was graduated from Syracuse University. Lt. Foster is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and the State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, *cum laude*. A member of Phi Gamma Delta, he received a master's degree in economics at Maxwell School of Citizenship at the University. He is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Born: To Audrey **Callahan** Cohill, a son, James Hackman, Jr., on June 30, 1953.

To Ann **Carpenter** Towle, a daughter, Kathy, on June 2, 1953, weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz. Ann and Bill live in Richford, Vt., where Bill is practicing dentistry.

To June **Handleman** Gilmartin, a boy, Mark Bernard, on June 4, 1953. Weight: 8½ lbs.

To Barbara **Rock** Wallingford, a son, Robert Blair, Jr., on March 27, 1953. Weight: 9 lbs., 4 oz. Barb and Bob's address is: 1179 Dermond Rd., Drexel Hill, Penn.

To Lois **Schaller** Toegemann, a son, Arthur Joseph, April 29, 1953. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz., and Lois says they call him "Artie." He was 22 in. at birth. Lois reports that she sees quite a bit of Nancy **Bean** Lord and Jack as they live only about twenty minutes away. Lois and Nancy and the two husbands all journeyed to New Jersey in June to Joan **Dorau's** wedding and had a small reunion at Anne **Mastin's** where Tillie Shaw Skinner and her husband were also staying. Lois and Joe have built a six-room Colonial house and their address is: 129 Plantation Drive, Garden City, Cranston, R. I.

To Joanne Secor Rier, a boy, Richard Bennett, August 10, 1953, weighing 7 lbs., 2½ oz.

To Honey Spackman Wilson, a boy, George C., IV, April 22, 1953, weighing 8¾ lbs.

Other News: On July 19, Joan Baum of 59 Echo Bay Dr., New Rochelle, N. Y., visited Lasell. She came this way for Barbara Chipman's wedding. Joan is now associated with the May Co. resident buying office in New York. She is assistant buyer for sportswear. Joan told us that Margie Martin was in Europe for the summer.

Patricia Bouton is having all mail sent to her at Anderson Rd., Norwalk, Conn.

This winter Naomi Cox visited her sister in California. While there Naomi visited Tijuana, Mexico, and several interesting places in California. We now call her "Naomi Cox—World Traveler."

To catch up a little bit on Joan Hahn Fern. She has been married since October 6, 1951. Clara Silsby Lampert and Jean Hackett were attendants. Now Joan has a baby boy, Christopher John, born July 8, 1952.

Barbara Hires is now Mrs. Harley F. Baxter and is living at 2333 Crescent Ave. Ext., Charlotte, N. C.

In April Sally Hughes and a fellow model visited New York where they appeared on Burt Parks' TV Show "Double or Nothing." Sally and her friend won the maximum $40. but they were stumped on the jackpot question. Needless to say, they had no trouble spending their earnings in the Big City, where they visited Toots Shor's, Rockefeller Plaza, Birdland, Germantown, Longchamps and several other highspots. That same week-end, Marion Ettinger, Sandy Pryor, Rosemary O'Brien, Duff and a group from Jersey had a gala reunion at Trader Louis' in the City.

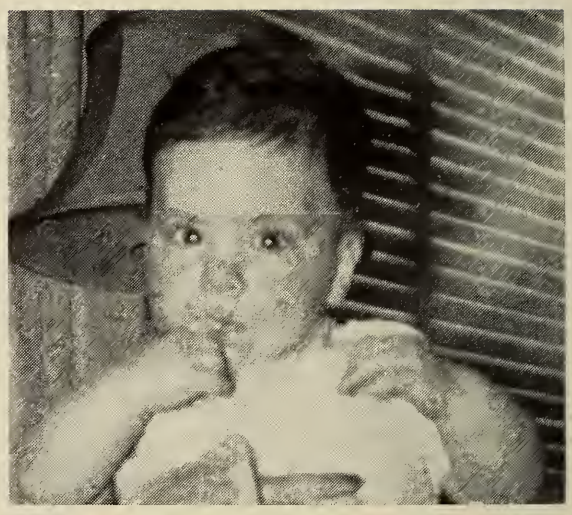
Shirley Manasen Castoro's new address is: 821 North Forest Rd., Williamsville, N. Y.

Christine Mills Carlson x-'50 writes: "In addition to the change of name and address, I also have a year-old daughter, Charron, and an 'architect husband,' both keep me going every minute." Her address is: 21 Carley St., Shelton, Conn.

Christine Oliveto is now Mrs. Richard M. Davis and lives at 2226 Randolph St., N.E., Washington, D. C. Her husband works for General Cable Co.

Doris Oneal Becker is living at 9 Jordan Rd., New Hartford, N. Y.

Shirley Richman writes: "Sorry to say I've almost completely forgotten about Lasell. It was the LEAVES Fund Issue that made me ashamed of myself. Now that I'm a working gal (for just about one year) I hope I can keep in better touch with the school that truly is a symbol of fun and happiness. Graduated from Boston University College of Liberal Arts, August 1952, with an A.B. in English. Attended Hickox Secretarial School for three months and am now working for the Polaroid Corp. in Cambridge. I work for the Traffic Manager handling the personnel records for the Traffic Dept. and all the tracers and claims and shortages coming into the Company. I come in contact with people galore and am wild about the work. I'm still single and fancy free—certainly having a gay time."



William, Jr. (5 mos.), son of Joyce Barnett Smith '50 (in Feb. 1953)

Mary Ann Sylvester and Carmen Welch were capable volunteer waitresses at the $100 a plate Republican Dinner at which President Eisenhower was guest in Boston in September. They were able to perform these duties through their affiliation with the Young Republican Club.

Bev Walker Ward and her husband are living at 1748 W. Nora, Spokane, Wash., where Ronnie is stationed for two years. They have a four-room furnished apartment and Bev says she really enjoys married life, even washing dishes, etc.

In September Gloria Warner was graduated from Cornell University New York Hospital School of Nursing. She takes her State Board Examination in October and then is planning to be married November 21st and hopes to honeymoon in Bermuda. Gloria says she has her wedding gown, which is satin and lace. She and Allen have an apartment in New York and after November 21st their address will be 531 E. 72nd St., New York, N. Y. In January Gloria will start working in obstetrics at the New York Hospital.

That's about the size of the news, gals. It's pretty short as the letters from you

keep dropping off as the months since graduation fly by. Please write and tell us all about your lives since then.

1951

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BARBARA B. VOORMAN, *Assistant*
130 Unadilla Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

Will everyone agree that there have been numerous engagements, showers, weddings, more showers and babies born recently? Well, here goes!

Engaged: Joan **Cardinal** to Donald F. MacMurray of Montclair, N. J. Joan has been working for Standard Brands. Donald is a veteran of Korea from which he returned early last year after serving with the Fifth Air Force. He is now working for Curtiss-Wright doing jet aircraft research.

Mildred **Gluck** to Richard M. Barron of Brookline. Richard is a graduate of Tufts College. A December wedding is planned.

Barbara **Harter** to Kent Hubbard Standish Pinneo of Des Moines, Ia. Kent received his B. A. degree from Drake University and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is now attending General Theological Seminary in New York.

Cynthia **Porter** to Roger Horton. They are planning a November wedding.

Jo-Ann **Vojir** to Dwight Massey. After their wedding, which is planned for November 21st, they will make their home in California where Dwight is going to be stationed.

Married: Georgia **Bakes** to John Sigalos, on September 13th. We'd love to hear more about your activities, Georgia.

Martha **Edwards** to Marlen Whippen. Martha's new address is: 82 Hercules Park, Kenvil, N. J.

Arlan **Ehrisman** to Charles Norman Bennett, Jr., also of Sharon, Mass., on July 25, 1953.

Helaine **Fendler** x-'51 to Arnold Marks. They are making their home at 167 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Libbie **Fleet** to Melvin Glazer on May 24, 1953. Margie Cushing was maid of honor. Libbie's address is: 277 Gibson St.. Lowell, Mass.

Janet **Fornoff** to Halsey Hauber on August 8, 1953. Since their marriage Janet has traveled quite a bit with her husband as he is a pilot in Air Sea Rescue but as of January he will be stationed in Thule, Greenland, for one year. Janet plans to be at home, 133 Essex Ave., Bloomfield, N. J., during this time.

Jean **Hird** to Frank Johnson, Jr., on June 6, 1953. They are now living in Virginia.

Marlene **Maloof** x-'51 to Leo Saidnawey in August, 1953. Leo graduated from Bentley School of Accounting and Finance. After a wedding trip to Bermuda they plan to live in Cambridge.

Dorothy **McPherson** to Lysle Chase Wickersham on August 29, 1953. Mr. Wickersham attended Kent School and is now a student at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y.

Meridale **Roberts** to Dr. Ivan Trevor Vasey on October 4, 1953. Ivan served two years in the South Pacific and Korea before entering Harvard where he got his pre-medical training. In 1953 he graduated from Tufts Medical School and is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha National Honor Society. Meridale and Ivan are living at 59 Gaspee Point Dr., Gaspee Plateau, Station 5, R. I., while he is interning at the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence.

Ann **Van der Veer** to Theodore Lander in August 1, 1953, in Skaneateles, N. Y.

Joanne **Zeigler** to Douglas W. Dupen on August 29, 1953. Joanne met Lt. Dupen while vacationing in Bermuda this spring. They are now living in California, Apt. 206, 2924 14th Ave., Oakland.

Born: To Bunny **Kozloski** Murphy, a daughter, Christine Ellen, on June 24th. We understand the baby has Bunny's dimples.

To Mary Ann **Helms** Hutchinson a son, Tommy, Jr., who is now over 19 months old.

To Donna **Lincoln** Smith, a son, Jeffrey Allen, born August 18, 1953.

To Ann **Murray** Reynolds, a son, Hugh F., Jr., born August 15, 1953, and weighing eight pounds. Ann's address is Burlington Rd., Lake Garda, Unionville, Conn.

Other News: Edna **Duge** is employed by General Foods in New York City and likes her job very much.

Pat **Reynolds** did a bit of traveling this summer up in Canada. Her favorite spot was the Chateau Frontenac overlooking the St. Lawrence River in Quebec.

Jeanine **Wortman** got her B. A. from the University of Maine in June where she majored in speech and radio. She is now doing radio work in Denver, Colo.

Try to drop a line to let us know what you are doing, whether married, engaged or just anything you think might interest the class.

Congratulations to all the old faithfuls in our class who contributed so generously to the Class Agent Fund. We are proud to be the leaders in Dollars—think what it would be if we were leaders in contributors!

1952

SUZANNE G. BANEY, *Secretary*
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252 Old Mamaroneck Rd.
White Plains, N. Y.

The Class of 1952 extends deepest sympathy to Danis **O'Neil** on the death of her father on September 5, 1953.

Engaged: Betty Lee **Cook** x-'52 to Robert Wayne Burgess of North Reading. Betty attended Simmons College School of Nursing and will be graduated from the Chandler School for Women in June. Her fiancé prepared at New Hampton Academy for Tufts College School of Engineering and served with the Army two years.

Ann **Dudley** to Joseph F. O'Neil, USMC, of Arlington and Hyannis. Mr. O'Neil attended Boston University. A fall wedding is planned.

Marianna **Firebaugh** to Lawrence D. Burgund of Summit, N. J., in August. Mr. Burgund is a graduate of Michigan State College and is an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Eleanor **Mekelones** to Thomas Pankey Marple of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Marple is a graduate of Admiral Farragut Academy and Duke University.

Charlotte ("Fran") **Petrone** to Jerry Fisher of New Jersey in August.

Ruth **Reich** to Edward Liss of Newark, N. J., in August. Mr. Liss attended Lafayette College and Newark Rutgers College of Pharmacy.

Eleanor **Silver** to Marvin Birger of West Newton, Mass. Mr. Birger, a graduate of Tufts College, where he was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity, served with the Army Medical Corps for a year, including occupation duty in Yokohama, Japan.

Married: Marlene **Belsky** to Phillip Feder on Sept. 12th in Scarsdale, N. Y. Pam Robinson was her attendant. Lasellites attending the wedding were: Adrienne **DeMaria**, Edna **Duge** '51, Ruth **Reich**, Ann **Steindecker** and Barbara **Sudimack**. Marlene and her husband spent their honeymoon in the South.

Joan **Krummel** to Edward Limmer on August 22nd in East Orange, N. J. Mr. Limmer is a June graduate of the University of Rhode Island. Joan's roommate, Ginny **Snedaker**, was maid of honor. Eva **Poller** D'Armiento was a bridesmaid. "Poogie" **Firebaugh**, "Merry" **MacLean**, "Phyllie" **Gleason** and Joan **Fischer** Bell attended the wedding. The couple toured Cape Cod on their honeymoon and they are now living at 291 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Millicent **Jewell** to Raymond N. Jenness, Jr. Their new address is: Box 123, Hatfield, Mass.

Ruth **McIntire** to Donald H. Brown in a candlelight ceremony on August 22nd in Ridgewood, N. J. Quite a few Lasellites attended the wedding and reception. They were: Adrienne **De Maria**, Norma **Heep**, Jo **Raynal**, Sue **Baney**, Jo **Getz**, Nancy **Gotier**, Marilyn **Hetzke**, Ginnie **Johnson**, Jean **McCambridge**, Joan **Morrison** Wilson, Dot **Mulhere**, Joan **Peterson**, Elsie **Salkind** and Barbara **Voorman** '51. Ruth and Don spent two weeks in Cambridge Beaches, Bermuda. They are living in Cambridge, Mass., while Don completes his senior year at Harvard University.

Nancy **Slattery** to Milton Daniel Haskins on July 25th in Springfield, Mass. Nina **Nutt** Ratner and Joyce **Kitfield** were in the wedding party. Some of the Lasell gals seen there at the wedding and reception were: Jo **Raynal**, Ade **DeMaria**, "Missy" **Paulmier**, Sue **Baney**, "Willy" **Wulbrede**, "Mac" **McCambridge**, Ginnie **Johnson** and "Is" **Paolillo** '53. Slats and Dan are also living in Cambridge while Dan attends Harvard.

Muriel **Smith** to Robert L. Favreau of Schenectady, N. Y., on Oct. 3rd. The wedding took place at the Martha Mary Chapel with the reception in the Wayside Inn, South Sudbury, Mass. Bette **Ward** x-'52 was one of the bridesmaids. The bridegroom was graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He is a member of Theta Kappa Phi fraternity. He is a chemical engineer employed in research for E. I. duPont de Nemours Corp. in Schenectady. After a wedding trip through the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania they will live in Schenectady.

Mary Ellen **Whelton** to John Mitchell Herold on October 10th, in Wethersfield, Conn.

Born: To Mary Ellen **Schwingel Skove** x-'52, a son, Mark Edward, on August 19th. This is their second son.

To Nancy **Stark** Hanson, a son, Gregory Alan, on August 10th.

Toni **Ariani** Avery x-'52 now has a boy and girl.

Other News: Joan Awad, "Purcie" **Purcell** and Joan **Siebert** finally came home from "The Continent." They went to see practically everything there was to see over there—even Capri and the Riviera. The stories they have to tell about their tour are priceless (plus the picture of the trio in Dutch costumes). The best story yet

concerns the 18 French Air Cadets that they met coming home on the Liberté. They sailed to Europe on the United States and quite a gang was on hand to wish them "Bon Voyage."

Cristine Carpenter Hunt and husband, Charles, are living at 38 Nameaug Ave., New London, Conn. A baby is expected in December. Congratulations!

The publishing business has snatched another Lasell girl. Just after finishing "Katie" Gibbs, Bette Clark landed a job with Condé Nast Publications as a secretary working for *House & Garden.*

Our Westerner, Mary Diggs Pearson, has pulled up stakes and moved to another part of "The Golden West." She's living in Henderson, Nevada—just a few miles outside of Las Vegas. Watch out for those one-arm bandits, Mary. Her new address is: Mrs. Tom Pearson, Box 716, Henderson, Nev.

Marjorie Dyer Hubbard x-'52 and Tom are living at 1 Pearl St., Burlington, Vt. They visited Joan Roberts not long ago in Alexandria, Va., and found her still enjoying her job as assistant buyer of blouses at Woodward and Lothrop's.

Jackie Ellison is now the proud owner of a brand new and bee-oo-ti-ful green and cream hard top Bel Air Chevrolet. One week in August, Jo Raynal, "Mac" McCambridge, Sue Baney and Jackie all piled into above mentioned car and took off for Canada. As this group wended their way through Montreal, Quebec, and Murray Bay, they discovered that they had missed out very badly on one of Lasell's courses. You guessed it! French!! Oh well, it sure was good for laughs—and plenty of them!

We hear that Joan Fischer Bell's Tom is soon leaving for the service and that Joan will travel with him.

Keep your eyes and ears open for Ina Friedman. One of these days you're going to be able to say, "I knew her when." Yes, Ina has sold another children's story to *Parents' Magazine.* Keep that typewriter going, Ina.

The "Villagers" (Greenwich, this is), Jo Getz, Marilyn Hetzke, and Nancy Gotier gave a very successful Open House in September. Their apartment is great, very "arty and casual," as they say in the Village. Some of the Lasellites there to warm the house were Ginnie Johnson, Terry Wingate, Em Pitkin, Lois Hickey, Joan Eastwood x-'52, Jo Raynal, Didi Vail and Norma Heep.

Pat Giles has started her senior year at Cedar Crest College in Pennsylvania. Pat is a future dietitian.

Freddie Holt has left her job at the Railway Express Agency and is attending Katharine Gibbs.

Priscilla Johnson is attending Lesley College in Cambridge for the second year. Her address is: 24 Elm Ave., Brockton, Mass.

Dorothy Kinsley has moved from Framingham to Boone Rd., Stow, Mass.

Kit Kitfield, Missy Paulmier and Willy Wulbrede took a motor and canoe trip through the Adirondacks this August. On their way they stopped off to see Didi Vail at Lake George. From the Adirondacks they took a jaunt to Canada and then to the Cape. They rented a cottage with Joyce Wardle, Naomi Peck, Itty Smibert and Marilyn McGuire. What a crew! They must have had quite a time.

Jean MacLeod is a recent graduate of Trans World Airlines' stewardess school.

Nina Nutt Ratner (Mrs. Lorman A.) is living at 33 Washington Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Gloria O'Dwyer has moved to 20 Farm Land Rd., Warwick, R. I.

Missy Paulmier's new address is: 305 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Carol Peterson Towle moved to McClellan Air Base, Sacramento, Calif., the middle of August.

Ann Rathburn spent a few weeks in Florida this summer. How was it, Annie?

Bobbie Rost really loves her job as a ticket reservationist for TWA. She tells me that she is interested in becoming a foreign agent (reservation, that is) sometime in the future. Bobbie lives at 3031 Winding Way, Dayton 9, O.

Betty Sherry has changed her job with Binny and Smith and is now with General Foods.

Clare Showell was a bridesmaid for Marcia Staats '51 this summer. I hear it was a lovely wedding. Terry Wingate and Didi Vail went down to Wilmington for the occasion. Clare is now working as a secretary for a lawyer. Watch out and don't let those legal terms throw you, Clare.

Donna Silver is now a junior at the University of Miami. You're doing just fine, Donna.

Another Lasellite is employed by Brown University. Carole Smith is a secretary in the Alumnae Office. Betty Lou Foy and Phyllis Gleason work at the University also. Are you all opening a Lasell branch down there?

Another retailer bites the dust! Bobbie Sudimack has decided to become a secretary and is attending Katharine Gibbs in New York.

Peg Thompson has come back to Massachusetts after leaving her government job in Washington. Peg's now working in Boston for a typewriter concern. She says, "it's just peachy" and claims she's well on the way to becoming a millionairess.

Mary Warner Whitney (Mrs. Edward D.) writes from 15 Fountain St., West Newton, Mass. "We spent the past year in New York where Ed was stationed in the Army. I was a medical secretary for two doctors on Park Ave. Ed was discharged three weeks ago and we're presently looking for jobs and a place to live. We hope to settle around Newton."

Elaine Winters finished a very successful and enjoyable season with Mike Todd's "Night in Venice" and at this writing is out job hunting.

Have you become engaged, married, changed your addresses or jobs or anything of particular interest lately? If so, please write your Class Secretary and say so. Your classmates will be interested. The news you send in helps make a better and more interesting column.

1953

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(Sylvia Pfeiffer), *Assistant*
123 East Argyle St., Valley Stream, N. Y.

Engaged: Jeanne Christiansen to Bob Lucas. The wedding is expected to take place in May.

Karen Floberg to Duke Levis. The announcement was made at a family dinner at the Wagon Wheel in Rockford, Ill. No date has been set for the wedding.

Elinor Johnson to Bill Palmer. The engagement was announced at the Longfellow's Wayside Inn on August 21st at a tea given in their honor. Bill is stationed at Long Beach, Calif., at present. After he graduates from Yale he will become an Ensign in the United States Navy.

Molly McBride to Robert R. Kalogerous of Dorchester, Mass., on Aug. 31st. A spring wedding is planned.

Marshia Raticoff x-'53 to Stanley M. Grossman of Margate City, N. J.

Married: Rachel Davis to Robert Karl Van Leer of Lincoln, Mass., on Sept. 5th. The wedding was held in the Martha Mary Chapel with the reception at the Wayside Inn in South Sudbury. After a wedding trip to Quebec the Van Leers will live in Ithaca, N. Y., where he will attend Cornell Business School.

Audrey Felzenberg to Harold Silberman on August 29th. The couple expect to live in St. Louis where Hal will attend Washington University Medical School.

Margaret Hunter x-'53 to Peter Hallock on July 19th, in Larchmont, N. Y.

Nancy Kittell to James T. Martin, Jr., of Marblehead, on August 1st. Gail Robinson was maid of honor. Nancy is now working for a photographer and they are living at 5 Waldron St., Marblehead, Mass.

Marie Low to Lt. Harold E. Christensen of Newton on June 28th. Mr. Christensen was graduated from Boston University in June and is now in the United States Air Force. Marie's new address: 340 First St., South Winterhaven, Fla.

Cynthia McCoy x-'53 to Robert Fairweather. Her address is still R. D. #1, Bucksport, Me.

Carol McKay to Herbert T. Chaudiere on Sept. 19th, in Harrington Park, N. J. Barbara Van Dine was her maid of honor. Carol's new address is: 936 Boulevard, New Milford, N. J.

Joan Morici to Edward Aboyoun on June 28th. They are living at 317 Lafayette Ave., Passaic, N. J.

Emilie Savramis to Charles Raizes on September 21st. The wedding took place in Portsmouth, N. H.

Betty Ann Smith to Leo Blum, III, on July 26th, in Harwich Port, Mass. Leo has two more years of study at the University of New Hampshire so they will be living at 39 Main St., Durham, N. H.

Barbara L. Smith to Richard Leonard Tingley, Jr., on September 5th. They are living in Springfield, Mass., where Dick will enter college. They motored to Virginia and Washington on their honeymoon.

Patricia Ripley to Edward Charles Petit on Sept. 12th. Barbara's sister Virginia '34 was her matron of honor. They will live at 14 Brayton St., Johnston, R. I.

Joan Wilckens to Bertrand H. Pittis on Sept. 12th. They honeymooned at the Elbo Beach Surf Club in Bermuda after which they returned to West Orange, N. J., where they have set up housekeeping in a garden apartment. What is your new address, Joan?

Other News: Eleanor Andrews, "Bootsie" to all of us, is working with an advertising agency as a secretary. Bootsie, tell us what agency and also what you are doing.

Joan Antupit will be attending Hillyer College in Hartford, while Bob is in the service.

Carol Bencivenga reports that she is working for the Berkshire Life Insurance

Co. as a private secretary. She says, "It's a terrific job."

Eleanor **Biggs** wrote to tell us that she is now working in Burlington as a medical secretary for two doctors, one is a psychiatrist and the other a specialist in internal medicine.

Pat **Binks** is attending Katharine Gibbs in Boston. She is living with Marie **Kaden** at the Franklin Square House.

Mary **Blackham** is working at radio station WCOP in Boston doing secretarial work plus a little receptionist work. She writes, "I'm meeting all sorts of interesting people, stars and celebrities."

Priscilla **Boggs** is working in the College Shop at Filene's while she is on the Executive Training Squad. She is also living at the Franklin Square House.

Molly **Bondareff** reports that after a wonderful summer she is now working at Walter Reed Hospital in the X-ray Therapy Department as a secretary.

Barbara **Brandeis** is with American Airlines working as a secretary to the Manager of Tours and Resorts on Park Ave., New York City.

Nancy **Brandeis** is working as a dental assistant in Montclair. How about more news, Nancy?

Carol **Bridgetts** is working for Carpenter and Baker Insurance Company as a stenographer.

Dorothy "Butch" **Brinkman** is pinned to Bill Conway who is getting his Master's Degree at Dartmouth. How about some more news????

Eve **Bunzel** started work at Columbia Records two weeks after graduation. She writes that she is in the Transcription Department and is working as a secretary to the Manager of Sales Service. Eva is in the Headquarters Building on Seventh Ave., New York City.

Mary F. **Burke**, after spending a wonderful summer at the Cape, is now working as a private secretary in Boston. She plans to take some extension courses this fall.

Mary Lou **Burke** reports that she is working at American Airlines and is living in Jackson Heights, N. Y., with five other gals.

Carol **Buthray** wrote that she is pinned to Charles De Warle, a graduate of Gettysburg College. They hope to be married in the Fall of '54.

Barbara **Bytner** is working at General Aniline and Film Corporation which is part of Ansco Film. What else, Barbara?

Sally **Churchill**, Jan **Pearson** and Sally **Garratt** are living in an apartment at 167 Marlborough St. in Boston. Sally **Churchill** writes that she is an instructor of make-up and styling at the Ruth Allen School of Modeling. Sally **Garratt** is on the Executive Training Squad in Filene's.

Elinor **Cohen** writes that she is working for the Zeff Supply Co., Inc., a photography supply house. She is also attending the Boston University Evening School, taking a course in photography.

On October 5th Polly Ann **Cotter** will begin her training at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. Let us know how you like it, Polly.

Evelyn **Criscuolo**, "Evvy" to us, writes that she is working for her father at the Boringuen Music Corporation, 308 San Francisco St., San Juan, Puerto Rico. Her fiancé is in the Army and they plan to marry when he is discharged. They are now building their home in a new residential section close to the sea.

Barbara "Bubbles" **Crossley** reports that she is working for the Advertising Department of U. S. Plywood Corporation. She is secretary to the Advertising Department and the Assistant Advertising Manager.

Diane **Cueny** is working for the Shell Corporation. Her fiancé, Roger, is now in the United States Army.

Dot Day wrote to tell me that her family has moved to the West Coast and that her entire summer has been spent packing, moving, traveling and hunting. Let us hear more about your new home. Dot is going to school at Washington State University.

Cynthia "Connie" **DeGelleke** writes that she is working for a cancer surgeon in the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N. Y.

Shirley Ann **DeMund** wrote to say that she is working in the X-ray department in the Hartford Hospital taking dictation from three doctors.

Marie **DiSilva** is attending the University of Massachusetts as a junior.

Evelyn **Earle** has now changed her address. Here it is: 45 Sumter Ave., East Williston, N. Y. Evelyn is working as a merchandise clerical in the evening wear department of the New York Lord and Taylor store.

Joan **Eckert** wrote that she traveled most of the summer in Georgia and North Carolina. She is now working as a secretary for the state agent of the Royal Liverpool Insurance Group.

Jean **Ewart** is employed in the Legal Department of the Penn. Railroad working as a stenographer.

Silvia Faccio is attending Berkley School in New York City and is taking a secretarial course.

Maureen **Fagan** is working as a medical secretary at the Conn. Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Hartford. Her new address is: Old Highway, Marlborough, Conn.

Jean **Fager** is attending Bennington College in Bennington, Vt. Her major is Child Psychology and from what I've heard Jean loves it.

Barbara **Fleck** did nothing this past summer, but enjoyed the beaches and took a trip to Virginia. You lucky girl! Tell us what you are doing now, Barbara.

Marty **Folkins** writes that she is working in the Fashion and Display Department in R. H. White's in Boston. She plans to get married sometime in February if Uncle Sam permits.

Judith **Gardner** is presently working for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as a stenographer.

Doris **Gartner** and Joanne **Schur** are living at the Franklin Square House in Boston. Doris is working in a Public Accountant Office (Hertz, Herson and Mishkin) and Joan in an insurance office (Fairfield and Ellis). They both attend B. U. evening classes twice a week.

Joan **Godfrey** is working as an assistant dietitian in the Middlesex County Sanatorium for T. B. patients. Her address is 775 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass.

Lee **Goodwin** is taking the training program offered by Filene's of Belmont and during the summer Lee was on the Filene's Fashion Board.

Marty **Gries** spent two weeks in the hospital this summer after an unexpected operation. She went to Estes Park, Colo., to recuperate, then spent a month with her family at their camp in the wilds of northern Ontario. She is now attending Katharine Gibbs in New York and is living in the Barbizon Hotel.

Marty **Guhring** writes that she is working in the New London Hospital transcribing operation histories and physical records for the doctors.

Marlene **Hamilton** is on the Executive Training Squad at Filene's.

Elaine **Harper** is living in Boston at 76 Marlborough St. with Izzy and Molly **McBride**. Elaine is taking Filene's executive training program. She began selling but has since been promoted to a clerical position which she enjoys very much.

Janet **Hart** is private secretary to the manager of a firm in Hartford, Conn.

Doris **Hedblom** writes that she is majoring in Home Economics at the University of Rhode Island.

Debbie **Higgins** spent her summer as a counselor at a girl's camp in Vermont. At present she is attending the Boston School of Therapy and her address is: Student House, 96 The Fenway, Boston, Mass.

Pat **Hill** is living at 305 Beacon St., Boston, and is working as a medical secretary.

Barbara **Howell** will be spending the next three years at the New England Deaconess School of Nursing where she was awarded a scholarship. Congratulations to you, Barbara. This summer she worked as nurse's aide in the Waltham Hospital. Barbara's address is: Harris Hall, Deaconess Rd., Boston, Mass.

Since June 15th Joan **Jacobson** has been working for the Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. in Newark, N. J.

Althea **Janke** is working for Multitone Inc. of Rochelle Park, N. J. The company does photo engraving on copper rollers for textile and paper designs. She is called an artist, which pleases her no end, though she does no actual creative work. From what we hear she likes her job immensely.

Betty **Jarman** is working in a retail dress shop near Norristown, Pa., and likes it very much.

Marie **Kaden** is living with Pat **Binks** at the Franklin Square House. Marie is a Junior at Boston University and is studying in the School of Public Relations and Communications and is majoring in television.

Joan **Kelly** has been attending the Academy Moderne in Boston this past summer. She was very successful and is now a Hart Model. She is going to Boston University School of Education.

Betty Jane **Kenneally** is working as a medical secretary for a doctor in Boston.

Mary **Kenney** is a teacher in the Holden Nursery School in West Newton and loves every minute of it. The children are three years old.

Elsie **Knaus** is working as an Editorial Assistant with the Yorke Publishing Co. in New York City.

Jean **Kruckman** may now be found at 501 Kendal St., Burlington, Wis. She is working at the Murphy Products Co. there. Jean also says that she is going to announce her engagement at Christmas time to Hugh Agner and a June wedding is planned. Best wishes, Jean.

Claire **LaLiberte** traveled around this past summer visiting Canada in July, Albany in June, and Winchester, Mass., (Carolyn Martin), in August. What are you doing now, Claire?

Carol **Lindstrom** is working for Dr. Reinhold in W. Englewood, N. J., as his assistant.

Theresa **Lopas** worked for the summer at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital as a secretary in the nursery. On October first she started her training as a student in medical technology at the Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass. She will study there for one year.

Kathleen **MacGregor** is attending Syracuse University.

Carol **Morse** is working as a private secretary to the Treasurer of Lesley College and likes it very much. She is living at the YWCA in Boston.

Jean **Nazarian** is working in Filene's of Belmont as a window and display decorator and is simply in love with her job! This fall she plans to take courses at Harvard and the Cambridge Center of Adult Education, which she is looking forward to.

Betty Ann **Nuovo** is working at Tufts College as a secretary.

Bobbie **Palumbo** is a private secretary to Colonel T. C. Gerber of Olin Industries, New Haven, Conn. She is enjoying her work and plans to be there for some time. This past summer she spent her weekends sailing.

Isabel **Paolillo** is a food supervisor at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital and enjoys it very much.

Helen **Pearlstein** is attending Interboro Institute in New York City where she is taking a bi-lingual secretarial course. The languages she is taking are English and Spanish.

Sylvia Pfeiffer **Nesslinger** is an assistant buyer in ready-to-wear for the Franklin Shops which are located on Long Island. Sylvia tells me that she enjoys her work very much.

Merah **Pratt** is attending the University of Rhode Island where she is working for her B. S. degree. Her address is E. Roosevelt Hall, U. of R. I., Kingston, R. I.

Nancy **Preston** is secretary to a lawyer and likes it very much.

Judy **Robinson** has written that she has a marvelous position as secretary to the Director of Admissions at Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley.

Barbara Ann **Ronan** is working in New York City as a private secretary to the Senior Associate Editor of the *Architectural Record.* Her position consists of much the usual office procedure plus a great deal of typing of copy and description that is published in the magazine. She finds the work both interesting and exciting at all times. Bobby, quite the ambitious gal, is planning to go to Fordham University night school this fall.

Barbara P. **Smith** is working on the Coast as a private secretary. She had a sudden urge to see a former roommate there and after sightseeing through Mexico and California has decided to stay for an indefinite period of time.

Jean **Smith** is a private secretary to the Registrar at the Rhode Island College of Education and is enjoying herself very much. She has also been crewing for her boy friend in the different regattas at the yacht clubs in Rhode Island.

Joan **Smith** has a temporary job as an ediphone operator for the Atlantic Refining Co. She hopes to get a permanent job working for the same company.

Lee F. **Smith**, after spending the summer in New Hampshire, the Cape, and Maine, might start to work in the fall—if not, she will either further her education or, better still, she might take a trip to the Coast to see her sister.

Audrey **Thompson** is working at Wellington Sears Co. in downtown New York. At present she is in the advertising department but it is only temporary.

Beverly **Thornton** is studying at Burdett College, Boston. Her course is Business Administration which lasts for two years.

Barbara **Van Dine** really did some traveling this summer. She took a trip to Florida and Havana. Now she is living in New York and going to the Parsons School of Design.

Shirley **Vara** is also a medical secretary at Children's Hospital.

Until recently Jean **Weeks** Hanna and her husband have been living in Columbus, O., where Taj was stationed and where Jean worked as a secretary. In October they were transferred to Wright-Patterson Field in Dayton. Jean is having loads of fun setting up housekeeping. How's your cooking, Jean?

Mary **Wellington** started training to be a nurse August 31st, at the Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, Mass. Lots of luck! Let us know how you are doing.

Stephanie **Wennberg** is working at Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co.

Ginger **Wilder** is attending Purdue University. Her major is Childhood Education and her minor is Retailing.

Sue **Ziehler** is a private secretary to the Vice-President & Treasurer of Mead Sales Co. in Dayton, O. Sue says she couldn't be happier and considers herself pretty fortunate to have such a position.

IMPORTANT !!

Please remember to keep the Alumnae Office informed if you have a change of address. Or send your change of address along with other news of yourself to one of your class secretaries — either Althea or Sylvia.

Just remember to do it!

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

1878

Mary Hopkins Dewey of Lincoln, Mass., several years ago.

1880

Ann Fisher Mosgrove '78-'80 of Urbana, O. She was a sister of the late Louise Fisher MacDougal '78-'79.

Mary Colson Curtis '70-'80, in Machias, Me.

1891

Annie Peabody Hall '85-'91, suddenly on May 17, 1953, at the age of 81. Her son wrote, "She was always very proud of Lasell."

1895

Mabel M. Lutes, on July 23, 1953.

1896

Mabel Sawyer Miller, in Auburndale on August 25, 1953, after a long illness.

1897

Edith Dresser, in Providence, on October 1, 1953, after a long illness.

Caroline Poe Newton '96-'97, in Findlay, O.

1898

Thomasina Libby, '97-'98, of Saco, Me.

1910

Martha Hazlet Crooks, on January 13, 1953, in Williamsport, Penn.

1911

Edna Kauffman Binder of Bethlehem, Penn., on June 24, 1953.

Marjorie Watkins Lucey x-'11, of Washington, D. C., on February 12, 1944.

1914

Mildred Ames Klee x-'14, of Westfield, N. J., on August 8th.

LOST! — CAN YOU HELP US FIND THEM? . . . .

Mary Bailey Newell '80-'82
Katie Gibbons Ashenden '85-'88
Mary Fisher Buffington '89-'90
Katherine Hamilton Corbin '89-'92
Annie W. Barker x-'03
Etta H. Handy '07
Florence Halberstadt Ellis x-'10
Elizabeth Bronaugh Hall x-'12
Virginia Harshman Dillard x-'19
Anna Hendee Sheehan '24
Ruth Junkins x-'24
Vera Hambleton Plunkett '27
Mary Emma Foss '28
Margaret Contrell Sayre '29
Louise A. Fischer '29
Kathryn Chamberlain Mead '30
Ruth Wheaton Austin x-'30
Doris Baldwin O'Leary '31
Florence Ball Booth x-'31
Ruth K. Fackler x-'31
Dorothy A. Gosse '32
Virginia Hall Warren '36
Helen Cairns Crawford x-'36
Martha Welch Sotak '38
Barbara DeWitt Rowley '39
Janet Norton Sonstroem x-'39
Alberta Taylor Robinson '40
Mary Bloch Fawcett x-'40
Bertha M. Bucklin x-'40
Evelyn Endresen Allen '41
Annabelle Spence x-'41
Mildred Jones Luse x-'41
Dawn Dugdale Haskett '42
Jeanne Bisby McOwen x-'42
June Allen '43
Mary Crawford Ray '43
Ruth Blaisdell Simmons '44
Shirley Hosmer Taylor x-'45

CALENDAR 1953-1954

(Subject to unforeseen changes)

1953

September 17	Registration of New Students
September 17-19	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 19	Registration of Old Students
September 21	Formal Opening
November 13	End of First Quarter
November 25 after classes to November 30 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 16 after classes to 1954 January 6 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 1	Beginning of Second Semester
March 26	End of Third Quarter
March 26 after classes to April 6 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 4	End of Second Semester
June 5	Class Night Reunion of the Alumnae
June 6	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 7	Commencement Day

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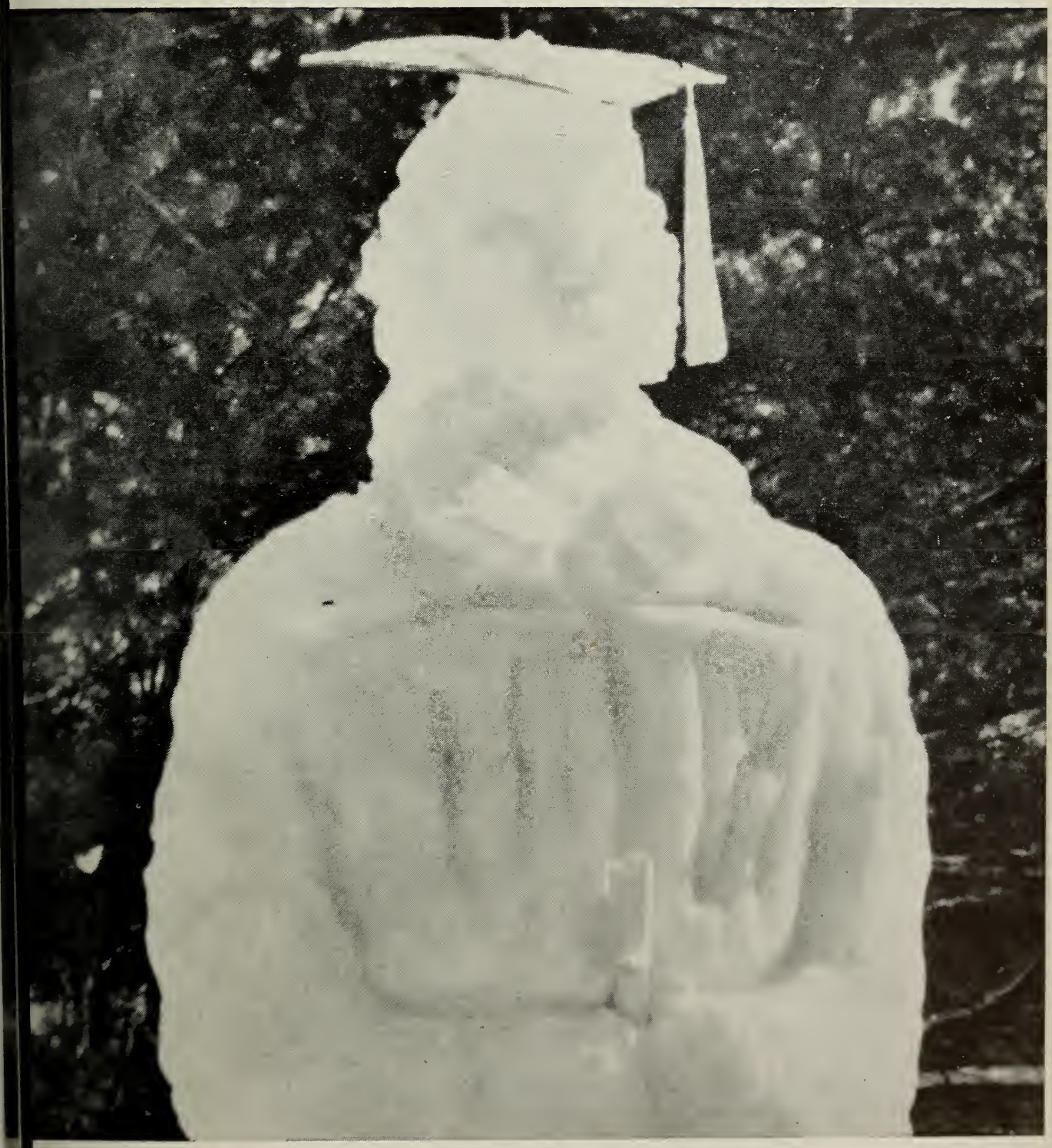

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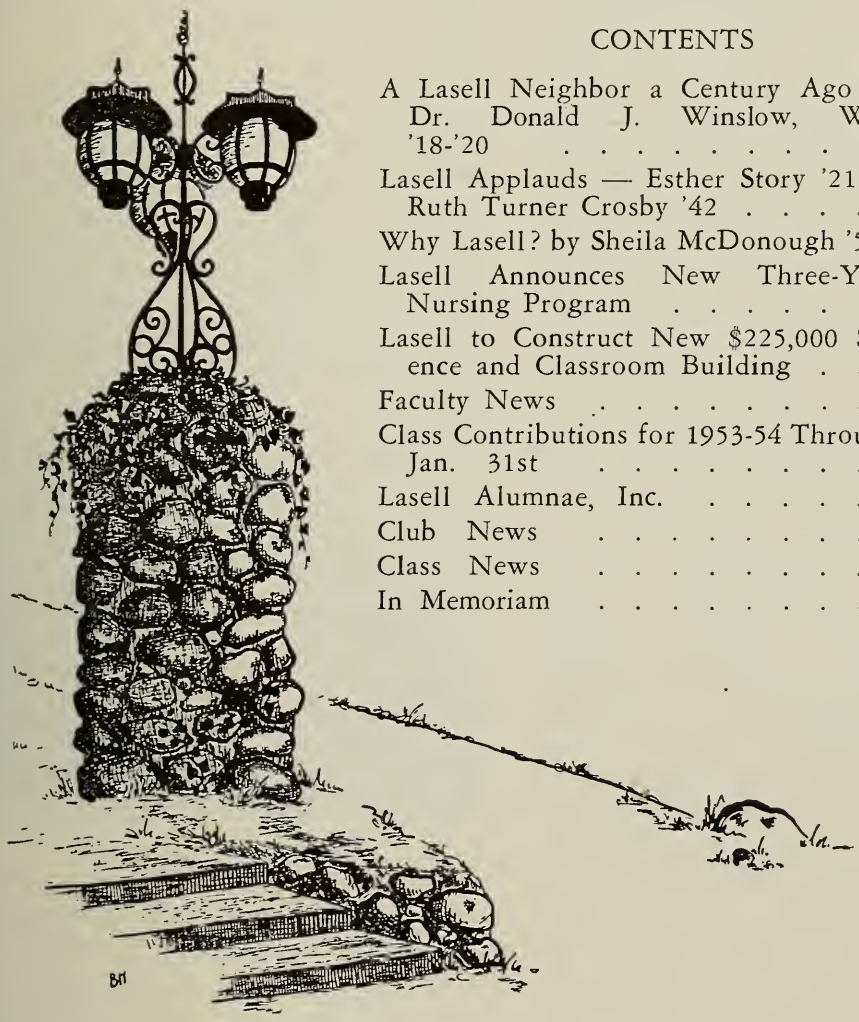

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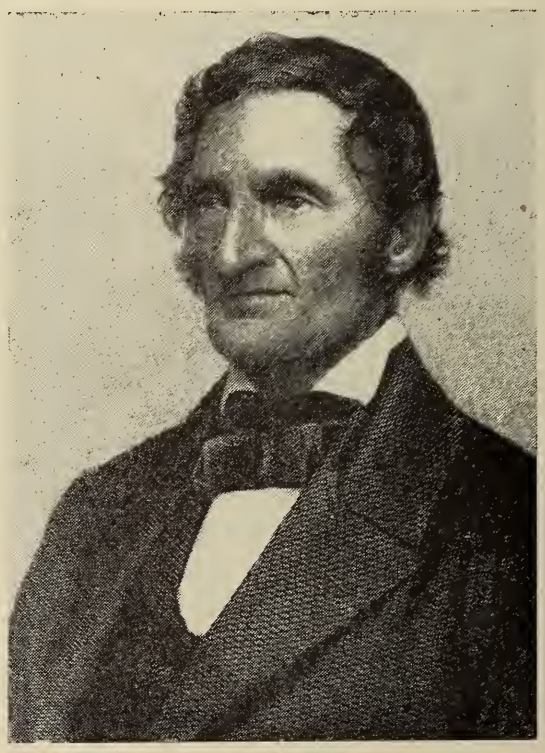
A LASELL NEIGHBOR A CENTURY AGO . . . .

by Dr. Donald J. Winslow, W.P. '18-'20

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow, Donald J. Winslow has taught for seventeen years at Boston University where he is professor of English and Chairman of the Department of English in the College of Liberal Arts and the Graduate School.

Among the rare publications of one hundred years ago should be included the little catalogues of the newly established Lasell Female Seminary. These sixteen-page pamphlets covered in white paper with gold lettering or in pale shades of blue, pink, or yellow with black lettering are evocative of those middle nineteenth century years when Lasell was very young but—if we can judge by the lists of "Pupils" and "Graduates" from wide areas of the country—flourishing. In the eighth number of these catalogues, for the academic year 1859-60, there is one page of particular interest, with a heading in fine Old English letters: **Physical Culture**, subtitled "A New and Most Important Feature." The importance is indicated by the fact that one full page is devoted to this new feature, in a catalogue which has only two pages for its "Course of Study" both for the Primary Department and for the four-year General Course.

During the few years just preceding this time, in the 1850's, Lasell Female Seminary had as a close neighbor a widely known physician and educator who would have been much pleased by the introduction of weekly lectures on "Comparative and Human Anatomy and Physiology, interspersed with Hygienic instructions of great practical importance." But this neighbor had died on March 28, 1859, a few months before Lasell's ninth academic year opened in September 1860. One would like to think that he had had a part in Lasell's new program, since he was in his day nationally known as a writer on education, health, and religion. Lasell has, nevertheless, some interesting ties with this fine gentleman of a century ago, most significant of which is the fact that the present Lasell Junior College Infirmary was the home, in his last years, of the outstanding physician and educator—Dr. William A. Alcott.



Dr. William A. Alcott

A cousin of the well-known Amos Bronson Alcott of Concord, William Andrus Alcott was born in Wolcott, Connecticut, on August 6, 1798. His sixty-year life was full of hard and productive work; he suffered a good deal from illness — plagued by a pulmonary weakness which finally caused his death — and he early took on a seriousness that not only was never to leave him, but if anything was to intensify as the years went by. One glance at his portrait as you see it here will help you to appreciate his undeviating attention to duty; even as a very young schoolmaster in Connecticut he must have appeared to his "boding tremblers" as Goldsmith's village schoolmaster, "stern to view," whose pupils, no doubt, had "learned to trace the day's

disasters in his morning face."

As a young man Alcott taught four years in Litchfield and Hartford Counties, Connecticut, before he and cousin Bronson, in their early twenties, journeyed to the South together. This instructive experience was later recorded by Dr. Alcott in *Recollections of Rambles at the South* (1854). After returning to Connecticut he taught in district schools again and introduced some important reforms into the school-room, notably in better furniture for the young pupils (seats with backs instead of the universally accepted backless benches) and in improved ventilation. Early interested in medical matters and urged further in this direction by his own personal health problems, Alcott decided to pursue the study of medicine. "It is true," he says in a late autobiographical work, "that I was already in the twenty-fourth year of my age, and that the statute law of the State in which I was a resident required three years of study before receiving a license to practice medicine and surgery, and I should hence be in my twenty-seventh or twenty-eighth year before I could enter actively and responsively upon the duties of my profession, which would be rather late in life." And he adds that he was concerned about giving up another profession, teaching, which he already was well entered upon. Through the help of his family physician, using an "old dirty skeleton" and a small volume of Cheselden's on anatomy, he began his study in the spring of 1822. He kept up his teaching and three years later attended a five months' course at Yale Medical College, where he was "regularly examined and duly licensed" in 1826.

Beginning with his "Prize Essay on the Construction of School Houses" in 1831, Alcott published a long series of works in the fields of education, health, and religion. In all he published more than one hundred books, over 20,000 pages of text; at least ten of his books went into a dozen or more editions during his lifetime; two went into more than twenty editions before his death in 1859: *The Young Man's Guide* (1833) and *The Young Mother, or Management of Children in Regard to Health* (1836). These two titles are indicative of the kind of work for which he was most famous. Many of his other books are variations on the same themes; nearly all were written from a professional point of view; and all are deadly serious.

In 1836 he married Phebe Bronson, daughter of Deacon Irad Bronson, of Bristol, Connecticut. Shortly before this time Dr. Alcott had met the Rev. William C. Woodbridge, who had returned from Europe enthusiastic over the Fellenberg School at Hofwyl, Switzerland, and who wished to start a school for teachers at Hartford. In response to Woodbridge's query concerning the greatest error in modern education, Alcott said, "The custom of pushing the cultivation of the intellect at the expense of health and morals." He worked for Woodbridge in his new school for about two years; thereafter he assisted in some publications, notably the *Journal of Education* and a children's weekly paper called *Juvenile Rambler; or, Family and School Journal,* the latter of which Dr. Alcott edited in the second year of its two-year existence, in 1833. The *Juvenile Rambler* has been called the first children's magazine published in America; it appeared every Wednesday for two years and had at least 1500 subscribers. Made up of various columns on such subjects as History, Geography, Biography, Proverbs, Poetry, Symbols-Emblems, Fables, Intelligence (i.e. news), the four-page, tabloid-size paper included a section called "The House I Live In," which was later to be incorporated into one of Dr. Alcott's most widely known books: *The House I Live In; or The Human Body. For the Use of Families and Schools.* This book went into thirteen editions before his death, including a British edition.

It was in the early 1830's, when his publishing became particularly active, that Dr. Alcott moved from Connecticut to Boston. Mr. Samuel C. Goodrich,

better known by his pseudonym, Peter Parley, invited Dr. Alcott to edit *Parley's Magazine* for four years (1833-1837), and no doubt Alcott had a hand in some of the other numerous Parley publications, possibly in *Parley's First Book in History and Geography,* which is listed in all the early Lasell catalogues under the Primary Department. Throughout the thirties and forties Dr. Alcott published many books and articles, lectured widely, and practiced medicine. It is said that during his lifetime he inspected 20,000 schools. From 1835 to 1839 he edited a monthly periodical, *Moral Reformer, and Teacher on the Human Constitution,* concerned with "Health and Physical Education," a leading publication in the widespread health movements of the middle nineteenth century. Under the influence of the popular Dr. Sylvester Graham, societies for "Ladies' Physiological Reform" were organized in the 1830's, and in 1837, as a result of Dr. Graham's lectures in Boston, the American Physiological Society was formed "to acquire and diffuse a knowledge of the laws of life, and of the means of promoting human health and longevity" with Dr. Alcott as first president.

Just when Dr. Alcott moved to Auburndale it has so far been impossible for me to establish, but he purchased the land from Nathan Crafts on December 28, 1848. The Auburndale Congregational Church Register indicates that "Dr. William A. Alcott and Mrs. Phoebe L. Alcott" (the correct spelling is "Phebe") joined the church on January 7, 1855. A year later, the Register reveals, Josiah Lasell, brother of Lasell's founder and co-principal with George W. Briggs until 1860, and Mrs. Jane Whitin Lasell joined the church. This Register is, by the way, an interesting document for those concerned with Lasell history. There are numbers of other Lasells — no doubt they were friends of their fellow parishioners the Alcotts—in the early parts of the Register and in the baptismal records. Also in the list of members are the two children of Dr. Alcott: William Penn Alcott and Miss Phebe Ann Alcott, both of whom joined the church on January 3, 1858. Daughter Phebe was a student at Lasell Female Seminary. Her name is in the list of "Pupils" in the catalogues for 1860-61 and 1861-62, a time when there were about seventy young ladies at the Seminary.

Dr. Alcott was School Committeeman for the Ash Street School in Auburndale, and his daughter Phebe was for a short time assistant to the principal there. She married Mr. Walter Crafts, the only son of Nathan Crafts, a bridge-builder whose name has been kept alive in Newton by "Crafts Street," which runs from Waltham Street to Washington Street, near the historic Jackson House in Newton. Phebe Alcott Crafts and her husband moved to Shelby, Alabama, where Mr. Crafts managed an iron smelter for a Hartford syndicate, shortly after the Civil War. A number of her descendants are living in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, and Virginia, and her daughter, the only surviving grandchild of Dr. Alcott, Mrs. Earl F. Adams (Katharine Alcott Crafts), lives in Naples, Florida. Dr. Alcott's son, William Penn Alcott, had five children none of whom survived childhood. He was a Congregational minister, ordained at North Greenwich, Connecticut, in 1868, after having attended Phillips Andover Academy, Williams College ('61), and Andover Theological Seminary ('65). One of his earliest pastorates, from 1874 to 1877, was Brownington and Orleans, Vermont, the home towns of Dr. and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow. Mrs. Winslow recalls her own parents' acquaintance with the Rev. William P. Alcott. Most of his adult life was spent in Boxford, Massachusetts, where he died in 1919.

A little volume of some interest to friends of Lasell and of Auburndale is that which was published in 1917 by the Auburndale Woman's Club called *Early Days in Auburn Dale.* It was here that I first learned of Dr. Alcott's residence in the building now known as

The Lasell Infirmary on Maple Terrace, formerly owned by Dr. William A. Alcott

the Lasell Infirmary; here, too, are some interesting reminiscences from older citizens of Auburndale concerning the Alcotts and their home. Mr. Charles H. Johnson said, "There were some quaint people among the early settlers. One, Dr. William Alcott, who built on the lot now [1917] occupied by Dr. Peloubet and Mrs. Van Wagenen, a tall, gaunt man, you would most any day find working in his garden, bareheaded and barefooted, always ready for a chat, quite a philosopher, author of 'The House I Live In.' He had very decided ideas regarding food, dress, and the way to live, and no matter what the occasion or the topic, he always drifted into that line of talk on Friday nights, or elsewhere." Just what the significance of the last phrase may be eludes me, but it is clear that Dr. Alcott was a man to stand up for his own ideas, however eccentric they might seem to his neighbors. And he was regarded, too, with some veneration. In the same little volume Miss Annie M. Hinckley recalls his visiting the Ash Street School: "I recollect one day when he visited the school we were struggling with the word 'scissors.' Up in one corner of the blackboard, he wrote the word. We worked and erased all around it, but were never allowed to obliterate that. It remained there until the letters grew so dim that we could scarcely read them."

In the decades after Dr. Alcott's death his works and even his name were, unfortunately, largely forgotten. New theories in education, in medicine and health, and in sabbath school teaching superseded his own, however valuable some of his contributions were. American biographical dictionaries up through the early years of this century have fairly extended entries for Dr. Alcott;

after that he seems to be almost completely neglected by the lexicographers and the historians. My own attempt to discover information concerning Dr. Alcott has led into out-of-the-way places. Since he was clearly not a literary figure, he and his work have been overshadowed by his more famous cousin in Concord, but, as Odell Shepard has pointed out in his fine study of Bronson Alcott in *Pedlar's Progress* (1937) and in his edition of *The Journals of Bronson Alcott* (1938), Cousin William's influence upon Bronson, both in journal-keeping and in theories of education, was far greater than had hitherto been realized. Mr. Shepard refers to Bronson's "remarkable cousin" as a "man of power and, in later life, of fine achievement. . . . The fifty volumes of Bronson Alcott's Journals may reasonably be regarded as a monument to an almost forgotten man."

Far from forgotten in the 1850's, Dr. Alcott was constantly busy with new editions of such books as *Tea and Coffee* (which includes as one chapter, "Tea a Poison"), *Use of Tobacco, The Young Wife, The Young Husband, The Mother's Medical Guide, Living on Small Means,* or he was publishing new books, such as *Vegetable Diet* (he was president of the American Vegetarian Society when it was formed in 1850), *The Physiology of Marriage* (a book in many ways remarkably in advance of its age, however curious to the reader acquainted with Kinsey), *Lectures for the Fireside on the Ten Commandments,* and *The Moral Philosophy of Courtship and Marriage.* Especially interesting for the biographer of Dr. Alcott are three autobiographical volumes, in addition to the one on the southern jaunt mentioned above: *The Confessions of a Schoolmaster; My Progress in Error and Recovery to Truth, or a Tour Through Universalism, Unitarianism, and Skepticism;* and his last book (in which "To the Reader" is subscribed "Auburndale, March 1859," the month of his death), *Forty Years in the Wilderness of Pills and Powders, or the Cogitations and Confessions of an Aged Physician.* Here and elsewhere throughout the good doctor's work one can find many comments and reflections that would lead one to know he would approve of the new program of "Physical Culture" at the Female Seminary across the street.

It is, perhaps, worth while quoting further from the page on physical culture in the Lasell catalogue of 1861-62. The school had hired a "Lecturer and Gymnast of long and varied experience," a Dr. Dio Lewis, who would give "instruction in a most complete system of Gymnastics, peculiarly adapted to the physical development of young ladies, — a system culled from the Swedish, Prussian, and English, and so happily selected and arranged, that the most delicate girl cannot be injured." Surely Dr. Alcott would have commended such aims. The catalogue continues: "All who have round shoulders, weak backs, lame sides, or delicate lungs, will have special and thorough attention. Young Ladies with scrofulous tendency will have special care, while every member of the school will receive such training as to insure great increase in muscular development and symmetry of form." This passage would be particularly pleasing to Dr. Alcott, for his works are heavy with specifics for such identifiable ills. Though the reference to "scrofulous tendency" among the students may be disconcerting to us, it could hardly have been so to the physician who has a chapter on this very subject in his last book, where he says, "Much is said in these days about scrofula, and much indeed should be said about it; for it has become a most frequent, not to say fatal, disease." He points out that five millions of the inhabitants of the United States (population then twenty-three million) were probably born with a tendency to this formidable disease. He adds that he has himself had a very great number of scrofulous patients during the past twenty-five years from almost every part of the United States.

He concludes his chapter, as he usually does in the informative book, by giving case histories, which though they may not be helpful to the present-day medical students are most rewarding reading for you and me.

Whatever happened to the scrofulous Young Ladies, we are pleased with the confident assurance of the final sentences on Physical Culture: "We have long been well satisfied that a true education embraces the form and conditions of the body, so that hereafter it will be our ambition that every young lady educated here, shall return to her friends with an erect, elastic, and healthy body, and be thus fitted for the inevitable realities of her future life. A commodious Gymnasium has been fitted up at large expense, during the year, in the basement of the Seminary building." The words might almost have been taken from one of Dr. Alcott's texts.

One more little passage in all the early Lasell catalogues would have appealed to Dr. Alcott as much as the passages on improvement of health. It comes under the heading "Social and Religious Influence," a subject that concerned him fully as much as physiology. The passage begins thus: "Young ladies in all their social relations are put upon their own good sense, and when that fails them, they are counselled by the appropriate teachers." Health and morals, remember, were the most important needs in education, according to Dr. Alcott. He would today, if he were living, no doubt find the improvements in health instruction worthy of his serious approval. One wonders what Dr. Alcott would say concerning our moral instruction.

How appropriate that the Infirmary, of all the present Lasell buildings, was the home of Dr. Alcott. The house we now know was originally located on the corner of Woodland Road and Maple Street, near where the big yellow house of the Converses now stands. The Alcott house was moved to its present location, 23 Maple Terrace, sometime in the late nineteenth century. It was only sixteen years ago, in 1938, that Lasell purchased the property, so that many a Lasell alumna would not know the building, unless she roomed there at reunion time. One hundred years ago, over two acres of land in the corner of Woodland Road and Maple Street, where eight houses are at present located, was the Alcott estate; it is said that he planted some of the trees—beech and oak—growing in this area. Would it not be appropriate to call the house the William A. Alcott Infirmary?

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We Hope To Break Ground This Spring!

LASELL APPLAUDS—ESTHER STORY '21 . . . .

by Ruth Turner Crosby '42

May we take this opportunity to introduce to you Esther Story, Assistant to the Director of the Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

The mere mention of Pigeon Cove, Gloucester, brings quite a twinkle into Esther's eyes, for it was there she spent her childhood days, and a warm spot in her heart still exists for this Massachusetts coastal town. After graduating from high school, Esther wanted to enter the field of nursing. However her family felt this work would be much too strenuous for her and thought perhaps after a year of formal education she would abandon the idea. Consequently Lasell's freshman class of 1919 found Esther as one of its members enjoying her college life. After her first year at Lasell, she decided to complete the course and so graduated with the Class of 1921.

Even then Esther's desire to become a nurse still prevailed. Being a small town girl at heart, she enrolled as a student nurse in the then small Newton Hospital, in preference to the Massachusetts General or Peter Bent Brigham located in the big city. Her wish to become a "woman in white" was fulfilled in 1925. Selecting psychiatric work as her special field rather than duty in the operating room which had also interested her, she served at the McLean Hospital in Waverley, Mass., and then did further work at the Cromwell Hospital in Cromwell, Conn. After three-and-one-half years in this field, she felt it was time to make a change—while still herself—and so she returned to doing general duty at Newton Hospital which had now become somewhat enlarged and modernized. In 1936, leaving her duties as a Supervisor, she became one of the Admitting Officers. Three years later the opportunity to become an Assistant to the Superintendent presented itself.

Esther Story '21

This position, currently entitled Assistant to the Director, entails handling of information, purchasing and stores.

Esther has seen quite a change from the time she first became acquainted with her present surroundings. Endeavoring to keep pace with the growing population of Newton and Wellesley, the hospital has expanded to a bed capacity of 248. At present there are about 100 doctors on the active medical staff, 140 student nurses and approximately 450 employees. With such expansion, Esther finds her duties continually increasing and keeping her very busy, and now the business of purchasing for this large and active institution takes up the greater part of her time.

For outside activities, Esther is interested in travelling and she takes advantage of any opportunity to "take off." On her tours, she is always on the lookout for Indian jewelry and other samples of Indian art, with the hope of finding a piece or two to add to her collection. She is also very active in the Zonta Club, an international businesswomen's club similar to the men's Rotary Club, which has one or two women holding executive positions to represent each of the various business categories.

Always loyal to her Alma Mater, Esther is a Life Member of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.; now and then she returns to campus for some of the alumnae events, the Faculty Bazaar, etc., and she tries not to miss out on any reunions.

WHY LASELL? . . . . . by Sheila McDonough '54

Once again we are pleased to bring you an article written by one of Lasell's present students which was printed in *The Quill,* the student literary publication. Sheila, whose home is in Greenfield, Mass., has decided that "nothing promotes a college girl's knowledge of herself and her career so much as a year with a job."

Do you know why you're at Lasell? Do you know why you've chosen the course you are now part of? Or are you still in that uncertain daze of indecision? I think it's quite true that a great many of us at Lasell still don't know why we're here, or what we want to be when we are finally through with our college preparation and are out in the big world to put our training into use.

I, for one, am of the firm belief that the girl who works for a year after high school and has a chance to realize what she wants out of life makes the better student. Besides becoming a little more mature because of her exposure to the occupational world, she now has decided what she wishes to take at college and just what she plans to prepare herself for when she is finished. The value of the dollar is ever before her as she has had a chance to see how hard it is to earn a good week's salary, and she is ready to appreciate the value of her education.

Every girl who graduates from high school asks herself if she should go on to a four-year college and attain a degree, or if she should prepare herself for a special field by attending some two-year school. There seem to be many questions, but the complication is the number of answers. I wasn't at all sure when I was a senior in high school, and I still couldn't decide where I belonged when I heard the graduation song and closed the doors on high school life.

As it happened, I had applied for an X-ray course which was being offered to many high school graduates. From the various applicants two girls were chosen. When I received a letter from the Franklin County Public Hospital telling me I had been appointed to take the course and that I should report September tenth in a white nylon uniform, white stockings and white shoes, I thought my fate had been determined.

It wasn't long after I started this new job that I realized that my books, which had been collecting dust all summer, would have to be taken off the shelf and opened again, as my homework had just begun. This seemed different, however, as everything we learned was continually being applied. The clean, crisp whiteness of the attire made you feel as if you were very much a part of hospital life. It was thrilling to understand the complicated physics of the X-ray machine, and to be able to take it apart and reassemble its components and generate the flow of electrons again. Physics was no longer a dull subject that only boys enjoyed, but a very real, fascinating discovery.

I started in the dark room where the numerous films are developed. Before very long I could detect certain series and tell the difference between them. After the various sizes of the films were impressed on my mind I had to acquire a rapid skill for developing them.

In about a month's time I found myself in front of a huge black, square machine, which was situated behind heavy lead walls. It contained several dials and various odd-shaped buttons

and knobs. This was to be my next task, and at one glance I thought I should never be able to master the control of it. However, the hands of time pressed down upon me and I had to learn if I was to succeed. Before even I realized it I was not only developing films, but also taking them.

Then came the direct work of assisting the doctor in the process known as fluoroscopy. This was by far the most challenging. Fluoroscopy employs an X-ray machine on a smaller scale, and is used for internal organs, such as the stomach. In this type of examination the patient drinks a barium solution which fills the organ and colors it white. Thus, it is possible to see the ailment in action.

After this comes therapy, which deals with the X-ray treatment of a diseased area, and requires complete concentration on the part of the technician as it would be dangerous to the patient if the rays were penetrating the wrong locality.

Finally they taught us as much as we needed to know to be on the rotating staff and to take our place "on call." When this moment arrives you are on your own. The X-ray rooms are your responsibility and any films that are required you must take, whether it is at nine in the evening or three in the morning. It is up to you to see that the doctor is satisfied.

When I completed that course I realized I had undertaken one of the most valuable experiences of my entire life, and that I now knew that I wanted to be a part of the field of medicine. The satisfaction and the thrill of the miracles of a hospital could never be erased from my mind. However, I still wasn't completely content, as I found it difficult to take in long hand the long histories dictated by the physician, and not being able to type slowed me down still further. Besides the secretarial drawback one can't be registered as a technician until one has reached the age of twenty-one. So I decided that Lasell was the place for me. There I could take the Medical Secretarial course and develop skill in typing and shorthand and still stay in the field of medicine. When I complete my two years here I can be a combination medical secretary and X-ray technician, and work privately in a doctor's office.

I now know why I'm at Lasell and why it has so much to offer me. Without that one year of experience on my own I wonder if I would not still be asking myself what destiny had in store for me.

LASELL'S FIRST CENTURY
1851 - 1951

by

RUTH HOPKINS SPOONER *'23*

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LASELL ANNOUNCES NEW THREE-YEAR NURSING PROGRAM

Beginning in September, 1954, Lasell will offer a new three-year Nursing Program in affiliation with the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. Students who complete this course will receive Associate in Science degrees from Lasell and, provided they pass the required State Board Examinations, will be Registered Nurses. The purpose of the program is to prepare students for professional bedside nursing care with the patient's physical, emotional, and mental and spiritual welfare as the primary consideration. Those who are interested in supervisory, teaching, or administrative positions may transfer to a senior college or university for a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing after completing the Lasell program.

Entrance requirements for the course include: (1) an above-average college preparatory record of 16 units with 4 units in English and 2 units each in mathematics, science and social studies, (2) a satisfactory score on the Nursing Aptitude test, (3) excellent physical health, and ability and character ratings which indicate success in the nursing profession, and (4) a sincere desire to dedicate one's interests and energies to the finest traditions of the nursing profession.

For the first two years of the course, students will live on the college campus and study laboratory sciences and required nursing subjects with Liberal Arts electives. During the first year approximately two afternoons a week will be spent in the hospital, and in the second year more time will be given to that work. These first two years of academic work in a college environment with opportunity for a variety of extra-curricular activities is designed to develop the students' social and emotional maturity. During the summers and the third year, students will live in the hospital to complete their clinical training.

The cost for the first two years will be the same as for students in any of the other curricula at Lasell except for a few moderate additional charges for transportation to and from the hospital and for required uniforms. The expenses for the summer work in the hospital and for the third year of required hospital training should not exceed $100.

For further details, write to:

Director of Nursing
Lasell Junior College
Auburndale 66, Mass.

LASELL TO CONSTRUCT NEW $225,000 SCIENCE & CLASSROOM BUILDING . . . .

Architect's Drawing of Lasell's Proposed New Science and Classroom Building

At the October meeting of the Lasell Corporation, the finance committee was authorized to arrange a loan for a new $225,000 science and general classroom building. As reported in the student newspaper, *The Lasell News,* President Wass said, "We hope to start breaking ground in the spring of 1954, and the construction should be completed and the building ready for occupancy by September or October of 1954. The combined efforts of alumnae, students, faculty, trustees, and the Lasell Forest have created a building fund that is large enough to finance the beginning of this proposed building. It is our optimistic hope that we shall be able to arrange a construction loan that will assure completion of the classroom building in time for fall occupancy."

The exterior of the building will harmonize with the appearance of Lasell's two modern structures, Winslow Hall and Woodland Hall. The building will house all the laboratories for the many science classes, and will include in addition nine general classrooms which will be used to relieve the overcrowded classroom conditions on Lasell's campus. All classes now meeting in Hawthorne, Clark, and Gardner Lab will be held in the new building. Many of the rooms will be reserved for some of the overlarge classes of the Secretarial Department.

When passing through the main door from the terrace at the front of the new building, one will enter a roomy lounge. A corridor will run lengthwise through the center of the building. There will be a large coatroom, with ample space provided for wraps, and three general classrooms on the first level. On the second level will be six classrooms, two of which will be joined by folding doors. By opening these doors, a large room with a 60-person capacity will be available. All the science laboratories will constitute the third level or top floor. These include chemistry, anatomy, physiology, biology, zoology, and medical technology laboratories. It should be noted that each of the rooms in this building can seat a maximum of 28 students. The rooms are purposely being kept small so that all classes will

have an average of 20 to 25 students in each.

President Wass appointed a committee from the Corporation members to choose the site for the building, subject to the approval of the city of Newton. The location under consideration is behind Woodland Hall, part way down the slope of the field towards Commonwealth Avenue, with the front of the building facing the Athletic Field. When this building is completed, the present Gardner Laboratory will be torn down. The chemistry labs now being used in Bragdon will be converted into an audio-visual room. An important feature pointing to the desirability of this building is the fact that, upon its completion, almost all the students on campus will be grouped on one side of Woodland Road. It will still be necessary to use some of the rooms in McClelland Hall (formerly known as the Casino of old Woodland), but much of the congestion on the street will be removed.

Through the help of many friends and money-raising campaigns, Lasell is meeting its financial obligations on the construction loan for Woodland Hall. Without this aid, this new building program could not have been commenced, but everyone's cooperation is still needed to insure its success.

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FACULTY NEWS . . . .

Born: To Mrs. Lillian Wychunas Davison (Sec. '42-'46), a son, Scott Peter, on January 20, 1954.

Other News: All Lasell friends extend deepest sympathy to Miss Mary W. **Blatchford** (Sci. '39-'41, Asst. Reg. '40-'42, Acad. Dean '42-) whose father, Mr. Charles H. Blatchford, died in November.

On November 12th, Miss Constance E. **Blackstock** '09 (Engl. & Hist. '24-'36), who is on a year's furlough from her work in Pakistan, returned to the Lasell campus for a day's visit. Miss Sarah **Hathaway** (Office '24-) arranged and gave a tea for Miss Blackstock at Berkeley House on campus in the afternoon, so that those in this vicinity who knew her could get together with her. Those who were able to come were: Miss Eleanor **Perley** (Math. '24-'45), Miss Lillian **Ross** (Nurse '24-'36), Miss Sally **Turner** (Engl. & Math. W.P. '26-'29, Lasell '31-'48), Mrs. Elise **Jewett** (Engl. '27-'36, '38-'46, Library '46-), Miss Elizabeth **Jewett** (Latin & Engl. W.P. '31-'39, Lasell '32-'42), Miss Elinor **Hoag** (Engl. '28-), Miss Muriel **McClelland** (Phys. Ed. '29- , Asst. to Dean of Residence '47-), Mrs. Lucy **Sypher** (Engl. '29-'34, '36-), Mrs. Nettie **Stearns** (Office '30-'35, '43 & '50-'51, Receptionist '52-), Mrs. Anna **Howard** (Housekeeper '35-), Mr. Walter S. **Adams** (Math. '46-), Mrs. **Adams** (she attended Goucher College at the same time as Miss Blackstock), Mrs. Raymond C. **Wass**, Jane **Ford** Amesbury x-'04, Lillian **Bethel** '28 (Office '28-'47), Isabelle **Daggett** Wilson '29 (Office '30-'34) and her daughter Marilyn, Katherine **Braithwaite** Woodworth '29, Maida **Cardwell** Atwood '35, Helen **Beede** '21 (Office '25-), Marjorie **MacClymon** '32 (Office '32-'38, Bookstore '38-), and Priscilla **Winslow** '35 (Office '37-'39, Alum. Secy. '48-). Molly **Upham** '35 came over to have lunch with Miss Blackstock since she wasn't able to come to the tea. Needless to say, it was a busy afternoon. Also all of us in the Boston area are looking forward to the Boston Lasell Club Midwinter Reunion to be held at the University Club in Boston on March 6th as Miss Blackstock is to be the guest speaker.

The annual Faculty Bazaar held in November in Winslow Hall once again was a great success this year under the direction of Miss Jean **Watt** (Phys. Ed. '46-), Mrs. Agnes **Garland** (Housemother '52-), Miss Alice **May** (Sec. '41-'52, Office '52-), and Miss Muriel **McClelland** (Phys. Ed. '29- , Asst. to Dean of Residence '47-). The total intake was $1,487.76. The White Elephant table brought in the largest amount ($268.95), but all did very well. Included were tables for arts and crafts, books, candy, food, handsewn articles, knit goods, gift wrappings, "Little Stick Ties," pine cone decorations, a "Grab Apple Tree," refreshments, orders were taken for steak knives, and someone from outside Lasell came to do silhouettes.

At Christmastime, the following news items were received. Mme. Yvonne **Birks** (French '27-'36) wrote, "The city of Sarasota did a much needed job of revising its map and most of us ended with a new number or a new street name. We are in the same house, on the spot, with a change of address. (2141 Sunnyside Lane, Sarasota.) After having been busy for so many years, I am enjoying having time for gardening, social activities, clubs, and yes, card playing. My gardening was doing fine and I was getting quite proud of it when we had regular floods. The flower bed stood in water for several days, two different times in September and we lost many of our best plants. That was quite a blow, but I am learning and we are replacing with 'water proof' plant material."

Mrs. Jean **Goodrich** (Germ. & Music '23-'33) tells us, "I retired in June and, after spending some time at Bettie's (in Penn.) while she produced her *fifth girl,* joined the navy in Norfolk. Bob (Claudia's husband) is going to sea, and as they have adopted a darling baby (another girl!), it will be nice to spend the winter with Claudia. Am teaching some there. We are all here in Brooklyn for December while Bob's destroyer is in the Navy Yard. Having a fine time, seeing some shows and an opera, and baby-sitting at night while the kids go out. We plan to sail for Italy next May as Bob is to be in the Mediterranean for six months." Her present address is 7255 Midfield St., Norfolk, Va.

A note from Mrs. Jean C. **Marion** (Nurse '37-'41) says, "Hope I can see the new buildings and old ones some time. Last year I went from Florida to Nova Scotia, but didn't have the time when in Boston to get out to Auburndale." Mrs. Marion's address is 172 Hynes Ave., Groton, Conn.

Miss Rosalie **Martin** (Speech & Dram. '31-'43) has recently been transferred back to Washington, D. C., where she will do Navy personnel recruiting and will be traveling to visit various colleges in connection with that work.

During Christmas vacation, Miss **McClelland** and Mrs. **Lindquist** (Chem. '44-) took a trip to Florida. En route they called on Miss Marguerite **Walder** (Asst. Dean '50-'51) who is now working as an educational counsellor at the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, Del. In Florida they visited Mrs. Ethelyn **Whitney** Lenzi '32 (Phys. Ed. '35-'37) in Ft. Lauderdale. They brought back news of Mrs. Lenzi's youngest daughter who is an outstanding swimmer at the age of 10. (See more details under the news for the Class of 1932.)

Sheila and Sandra, twin daughters Of Mrs. Johanne Black Bamford (Engl. and Journ. '47-'52)

Miss Helen **Beede** '21 (Office '25-) also took a trip to Florida for Christmas, and she called on both Mrs. Bertha **Hooker** Willey (Secy. to Dr. Winslow '18-'38) and Mrs. Sadie **Percival** Smith (Bookstore '29-'38). They are both in Bradenton. Mr. Willey (Carl F.) fell and broke his hip and his wrist in December, but he is making a very good recovery. The Willeys live at 1309 16th St., Bradenton. The Smiths have bought a permanent home which is a very beautiful house with all the modern conveniences. Their address is Mr and Mrs. Herbert Smith, 602 32nd St. W., Bradenton, Fla.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

The many Christmas greetings and notes sent to us by our Lasell friends were very much appreciated. We wish we could answer each one of you, but, since that is impossible, may we take this opportunity to thank you sincerely. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness.

President and Mrs. Raymond C. Wass
Dr. and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow

Class Contributions For 1953-54 Through Jan. 31st . . . .

Those of you who have contributed are the ones who receive this *Leaves,* but we thought you would like to know how your class is doing, and perhaps you can help bring some of your classmates into this group of "supporters."

Alumnae Fund Contributions 1953-54
Report to Class Agents as of January 31, 1954

Class	No. on mailing list (including non-grads.)	No. of contrib.	Total Amount
1899	20	4	$ 35.00
1902	27	10*	255.00
All other classes up to & incl. 1905	388	50z	275.00
1906	46	14	88.00
1907	35	14	90.00
1908	40	12	127.00
1909	40	6	32.00
1910	44	18y	133.00
1911	54	12	93.00
1912	71	18	101.00
1913	50	2	20.00
1914	67	14	77.00
1915	77	12	77.00
1916	82	19	114.00
1917	73	11	128.00
1918	66	12	590.00
1919	63	13	120.00
1920	162	9	69.00
1921	93	14	99.00
1922	115	20	117.00
1923	96	22	137.00
1924	100	16	94.00
1925	101	17	87.00
1926	105	21*	139.00
1927	80	19	107.00
1928	98	23	95.00
1929	141	29	183.00
1930	92	13	64.00
1931	116	12	75.00
1932	112	18	90.00
1933	95	24	114.00
1934	93	19	103.00
1935	114	20	96.00
1936	115	23	$129.00
1937	143	31	144.50
1938	181	36	166.00
1939	182	24	110.00
1940	211	38	160.00
1941	251	54	234.00
1942	240	38	225.00
1943	265	35	148.00
1944	192	26	109.00
1945	262	45	166.00
1946	230	43	157.00
1947	281	59	236.00
1948	301	81	266.50
1949	285	74	326.00
1950	290	78	366.00
1951	281	87	382.00
1952	296	96	436.00
1953	299	231x	693.00
High Schl. & Woodland Park Schl.	197	7	39.00
Fac. & Admin.	22	11	50.00
TOTAL	7480	1654	$8,567.00

NOTE:
Last year at this time we had received $7,353.50 from 1490 alumnae.

At the end of the year last year: $8,703.50 from 1704 alumnae.

* Includes one new Life Member.
z 2 contributions made In Memoriam.
y 4 contributions made In Memoriam.
x Includes 218 graduates of '53 plus 2 non-grads. of '53 who joined as a class in June '53 at $3 each.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

Commencement Calendar

Friday, May 14th, 8:30 p.m.—Lasell Night at the Pops, Symphony Hall, Boston

Thursday, May 20th, 2:00 p.m.—River Day on the Charles

Saturday, May 29th, for 1 week—Art Exhibition, Woodland and Carter Halls

Thursday, June 3rd, 2:30 p.m.—Crowning of the June Queen, Bragdon Lawn
3:00 p.m.—Dance Program, Recreation Field

Saturday, June 5th, 4:15 p.m.—Tour of the Campus, Meet at Winslow Hall
5:15 p.m.—Alumnae Parade to Winslow Hall
6:00 p.m.—Alumnae Supper Meeting, Winslow Hall
8:15 p.m.—Class Night Exercises, Recreation Field

Sunday, June 6th, 2:30 p.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Ray A. Eusden, D.D., of the Eliot Church of Newton, in Winslow Hall

4:00-6:00 p.m.—President's Informal Reception, Bragdon Lawn

Monday, June 7th, 9:00 a.m.—Commencement Awards, Winslow Hall
10:30 a.m.—Commencement Address by Prof. Ashley Montagu of Princeton, N. J., (on leave of absence from Rutgers University), author of "The Superiority of Women"

12:00 m. —Farewell at the Crow's Nest, Bragdon Lawn
12:30 p.m.—Commencement Luncheon, Woodland Hall

Reunions for Sat., June 5th

1894's 60th	1929's 25th
1899's 55th	1934's 20th
1904's 50th	1939's 15th
1909's 45th	1944's 10th
1914's 40th	1949's 5th
1919's 35th	1953's 1st
1924's 30th	

Alumnae Council Meetings

On Friday evening, March 26th, and all day Saturday, March 27th, Class Agents and representatives from the Lasell alumnae clubs will return to campus to take part in our Sixth Annual Alumnae Council meetings. The guest speaker will be Miss Kathryn Moss, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association of Connecticut College for Women, who will talk about the Class Agent System. Saturday afternoon will be devoted to two group discussions for the Class Agents and the club representatives.

June Table

Do you have your donations ready to send to the June Table? Be sure to place *name, class,* and *size* of article, if any, on each contribution. If you live in a Club area, your Club may be collecting all donations to send in one box, but please be sure each item is tagged. Or they may be mailed any time now directly to:

June Table, Alumnae Office
Lasell Junior College
Auburndale, Mass.

Remember, small useful things sell best, and we need items to sell for about $1 for mothers to take home from reunion week-end as souvenirs for the kids!

CLUB NEWS . . . .

ALBANY

Mrs. Edgar G. Schindler
(Grace Douglass x-'12), *President*
64 South Main Ave., Albany 3, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles A. Robideau
(Mary McEvoy '29), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Pine Ave., Stop 35, Albany 5, N. Y.

On Saturday, October 17th, a luncheon was held at Duncan's Inn. There was a very good turnout. The luncheon was preceded by a social hour. Virginia White Wardwell '35, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of those officers to be replaced. They were duly elected, as follows:

Carolyn Sproat Spigner '32, Recording Secretary
Valley Falls, N. Y.

Mary Hurley Cook '42, Vice President
Troy, N. Y.

Millicent Horton Hughes '26, Treasurer
Schuylerville, N. Y.

Janet Garland Wilson '46 then presented our guest, Mrs. Jeanne Cousins, of the Lasell faculty. Mrs. Cousins showed films of Lasell campus life. It was most interesting, especially to those of us who haven't been back to Lasell for some time.

Our next meeting will be held in February. If we don't have your name on our mailing list, be sure to contact us.

BOSTON

Mrs. Lauren W. Hawes
(Rachel Whittemore '35), *President*
9 Strathmore Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Beryl N. Groff '48, *Secretary*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

The "Movies for Kids" program held at Winslow Hall in November was a big success. One hundred children of elementary school age attended the morning program of films showing Fatty Arbuckle, Our Gang, Mickey Rooney, Laurel and Hardy, and others. We are indebted to Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26 (of the Board) and her husband for having made this entertainment possible. Free lollypops were given out when the children came and the rest were sold at intermission. Through a 25c admission fee, $26.54 was raised.

On January 23, a Food Sale is scheduled at Winslow Hall under the chairmanship of Miriam Day '48. Those on the Board of Directors will contribute the food for this sale.

Special Announcement: The Midwinter Reunion Luncheon will be held on March 6th at the University Club in Boston with Gloria Martin '43, vice president of the club, acting as chairman. The speaker will be Miss Constance E. Blackstock '09, who taught English and history at Lasell from 1924-36. Her talk will be about her recent teaching experiences in India. Be sure to come!

A Food Sale is scheduled for April 2nd at Grover Cronin's in Waltham from 11 to 4. Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15 is the chairman. The Groups of the Boston Club will be asked through their chairmen for home-cooked foods.

Group 12 (Needham, Norwood, Dedham, Westwood, Islington): Last year our group with the able assistance of Louise Freeman Coombs '42 held five meetings. At three meetings we had guest speakers who talked on flower arrangements, cosmetics, and interior decoration. We ended in May with a beach cookout in Duxbury.

Officers for 1952-53 were: Louise Freeman Coombs '42, Gen'l Chm.; Iris Schofield '50, Treasurer; and Elizabeth English Anderson '40, Publicity Chm.

We have had two meetings this year, one on food (S. S. Pierce representative) and one on toys (Schwarz Toy demonstrator). In March we are having a speaker on Backyard Gardening and again in May we are ending the meetings in Duxbury with a beach cookout.

The officers for 1953-54 are: Phyllis Gunn Rodgers '36, Gen'l Chm.; Virginia Robinson Dow (W.P. '30-'32, H.S. '32-'33), Secretary; Iris Schofield '50, Treasurer; and Dorothea Engel Brimblecom x-'50, Publicity Chm.

If anyone in this area would like to join us, please call Pat Henderson (Needham 3-3549-W) or Ann Jurusz (Needham 3-0902-M)

CHICAGO

Mrs. Lawrence E. Dickson
(Helene Grashorn '22), *President*
316 Sheridan Rd., Winnetka, Ill.

Helene Grashorn Dickson '22, president of the Chicago Lasell Club, reports that the club held a meeting on September 9th at the home of Doris Perkins Meyer x-'21. It was

a going-away party for Louise Funkhouser Colegrove '09, whose husband, Dr. Kenneth Colegrove, is now teaching at Queen's College in New York.

The club is planning to have a meeting some time before long to hear all about the trip which Mae-Florine Thielens Peeples x-'06 took to the Coronation.

CLEVELAND

Mrs. Kenneth E. King
(Elaine Burrell '48), *President*
11398 Royalton Rd., R.F.D. #1,
Berea, Ohio

Mrs. R. L. Phillips
(Ellen Morris '49), *Secretary*
1876 Langerdale Rd., South Euclid, Ohio

On Thursday, November 19th, sixteen members of the Cleveland Lasell Club met for an evening meeting at the home of Nancy Hugo Smith x-'07. Present at the meeting were Elaine Burrell King '48, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Marjorie Hubler Kiefer '30, Marjorie Churchill Cantor '29, Helen B. Bogert '40, Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38, Barbara Heath Ramsay '35, Nancy Ramsay Alvey '48, Marie Engeln Pollard x-'19, Helen Rollins Fisher '14, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Ellen Morris Phillips '49.

The President, Elaine King, called the meeting to order. The traditional "coffee hour" will be held on January 2nd at the home of Elaine Phillips. A letter was read which had been received from Lasell asking the alumnae if they were in favor of one scholarship fund, and if they would be willing to support it. We felt that a scholarship should go to a senior already at Lasell because we would like to prevent the possibility of any worthy student having to drop out of school because of lack of funds.

On December 19th the Cleveland Lasell Club held a dance at the University Club with Stephens College. Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, and Barbara Birnbaum Green '45 gave cocktail parties before the dance. Barbara Green, the dance chairman, reported that 55 couples attended the dance, and the Cleveland Club made $136. Among the novelty dances were the Mexican Hat Dance, and the Bunny Hop. A man's suede jacket, and a woman's wool stole, each worth $20, along with some champagne, were raffled. The dance was a big success.

A "coffee hour" was held on January 2nd at 10:30 at the home of Ellen Morris Phillips '49. Three prospective students and their mothers attended along with three Lasell girls and their mothers and twelve alumnae. Virginia Rolfe Guy '45 had made cute little name tags for everyone. Barbara Green and Virginia Guy introduced everyone. It was all very cozy and friendly because the Lasell girls—Sallyann Evans, Jean Forbes, and Lorelle Ginsberg — told the prospective students —Susan Currie, Lynne Morrison, and Priscilla Dempsey—all about Lasell. After having coffee, tea, and hot rolls, Helen Bogert '40 showed slides of the new dormitory, all the senior houses, and the centennial celebration. We were about to show the movies, when we suddenly discovered the projector Helen Bogert brought was too small for the reel of Lasell movies. We didn't know what to do! Everyone was waiting with anticipation for the movies! Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27 came to the rescue and rushed home to get her husband's projector. We all breathed a sigh of relief! It was just the right size. The movies were simply wonderful and everyone enjoyed them thoroughly. In addition to those previously mentioned the following alumnae were present: Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Nancy Hugo Smith x-'07, Pat Rogers Brookhouser x-'43, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Marge Hubler Kiefer '30, Marie Engeln Pollard x-'19 and Jean Peace (W.P. '33-'36, H.S. '36-'38).

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Mary Lou Woodward '52, *President*
829 Main St., East Hartford, Conn.

Helen F. Hamilton '49, *Secretary*
Fairview Dr., Elmwood, Conn.

The Connecticut Valley Lasell Club sponsored a combination Card Party and Fashion Talk on December 2nd at the Wickham Memorial Library in East Hartford.

About 52 Lasellites and their friends were present and enjoyed a delightful evening of cards with door and table prizes and delicious refreshments. The new trends in fashion were explained and illustrated by a fashion coordinator and model from G. Fox and Company.

We are all looking forward to, and planning for, our next meeting which will be held in the spring.

EASTERN MAINE

Mrs. Philip Sheridan
(Julia Crafts '10), *President*
Squaw Mountain Inn, Greenville Jct., Me.

Mrs. Edmund Y. Harvey
(Gretchen Brett x-'34), *Secretary*
Pleasant St., Greenville, Me.

In October, the Eastern Maine Club held a meeting at the home of Charlotte Ryder Hall '08. A Scotch auction was held with the proceeds of $15 contributed to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund. Seventeen members were present, as follows: Florence Wyman '91-'92, Gwendolyn Murray Larsen '34, Marian Harvey Higgins x-'18, Ruth Dunning '27, Barbara Stover VanDeBogert '33, Charlotte Ryder Hall '08, Lorena Fellows Sawyer '99, Ruth Butterfield Weeks '44, Faustina Curtis '87-'88, Florence Rogers Hilton x-'09, Ethelle Cleale Collett '22, Constance Chalmers Harlow '29, Helen Gray Porter x-'07, Alice Fernandez Harkins '33, Georgie Duncan Seavey '02, Julia Crafts Sheridan '10, and Elizabeth Page Sealey '32.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lorena Fellows Sawyer '99 in Bangor on the third Tuesday in June (June 15th). It will be a luncheon meeting and an election of officers will be held.

MIAMI

Mrs. Henry R. Shaffer
(Lelah Cones x-'06), *President*
1412 S. W. 13th St., Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Merton E. Ober
(Phoebe Haskell x-'17), *Secretary*
829 Lake Dr., Miami Springs, Fla.

No election is necessary at our annual big affair in February. At this time, our president, secretary and treasurer will automatically serve their second term of office.

The big annual party (and we hope for a big turn-out) will be a luncheon at Miami Springs Villas. The Villas was formerly the Glen Curtiss Estate and is now a dining and get-together place—just full of beautiful foreign furniture, paintings and jade. Surely, a delightful place to have our "big time."

Our January meeting was at Paula Maue Dickson's (x-'41) home in Coral Gables. The lighted Christmas tree added a festive touch to the real good time for all who were there.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. David Bliven
(Hazel Merritt '33), *President*
666 Pine St., Manchester, N. H.

Sophia A. Sofronas '48, *Secretary*
431 Walnut St., Manchester, N. H.

The New Hampshire Lasell Club held its fall Luncheon meeting at the China Dragon Restaurant in Hooksett on Saturday, October 31, 1953. Twenty members were present plus two presently attending Lasell, Thelma Greenberg of Manchester and Glenna Pofcher of Lowell, Mass., class of '54. We all particularly enjoyed the many varieties of Chinese food and lovely table decorations in the autumn setting, thanks to Hazel Merritt Bliven '33 and Betty Hayford Stewart '33, who were in charge of the arrangements.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 gave us a report of the Lasell trustees' meeting.

Our president, Martha Clark Corson x-'44, suggested that, due to the large correspondence throughout the state and the large expense, a letter should be sent to all alumnae explaining the club's activities and asking each one to pay $1 in October of each year to cover expenses because the active members are carrying the burden at present. This will help the executive board cut the mailing list to the interested alumnae. Betty Stewart seconded the motion.

The retiring president thanked all the officers and committees for their cooperation and help during the past two years.

The slate of new officers was read, accepted and voted on. The meeting was then turned over to the new president, Hazel Merritt Bliven '33. The other officers elected were: Elizabeth Hayford Stewart '33, Vice-Pres., and Sophia A. Sofronas '48, Secy-Treas.

Members present were: Marguerite Gately Ellis '43, Jane Upton Perkins '47, Jane Norwell Chamberlain '43, Eva Spiller English x-'34, Hilda Doyle Armstrong '29, Sophia A. Sofronas '48, Elizabeth Hayford Stewart, '33, Elizabeth McIntire Bennert '33, Hazel Merritt Bliven '33, Katherine Raizes '49, Catherine Raizes Lazarus '49, Olive Chase Mayo '19, June Smith Noreen '48, Muriel Ross Benshimol '46, Betty Neal Birch '23, Dianne Birch Dorlay x-'50, Flora Chicos Theodore '37, Dorothea Africa '12, Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, Thelma Greenberg '54 and Glenna Pofcher '54.

NEW AND RETIRING OFFICERS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CLUB

L. to r.: Betty Hayford Stewart '33, vice pres.; Hazel Merritt Bliven '33, president; Sophia A. Sofronas '48, secy.-treas.; Jane Norwell Chamberlain '43, retiring secy.; and Martha Clark Corson x-'44, retiring pres.

NEW HAVEN

MRS. ALFRED E. KUEHL, JR.
(Dorothy Page '48), *President*
118 Harmon St., Hamden, Conn.

JOYCE E. WARDLE '52, *Secretary*
31 Hillcrest Rd., Orange, Conn.

On October 5th the New Haven Lasell Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Anne Ivers '51 of Meriden. Our guest speakers for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Pennington from Meriden. They told us of their recent boat trip to Canada and back showing both slides and movies pointing out places of interest along their journey.

In November our meeting was again held in Meriden at the home of Elaine Meiklem Sargent '38. Cornelia Hemingway Killam '22 and her daughter, Caroline, told us of their recent trip abroad to England and Scotland. Their talk was supplemented with slides and the showing of many souvenirs. It was interesting to learn of their different impressions of the peoples and their countries and to contrast them to our beliefs and customs.

Emma Ockert '26 of New Haven was hostess for the December meeting. Detailed plans for our annual Holiday Tea, on January 3rd, were formulated with all the members participating. Our regular business meeting was followed by a most interesting talk and demonstration by Mrs.

Harold Hawkins, a well-known Ceramic artist.

On January 3rd, the New Haven Lasell Club held its Holiday Tea at the home of Dorothy Page Kuehl '48, 118 Harmon St., Hamden, from 3:00 to 5:00 Twenty-two Lasell students from the New Haven area plus approximately 90 alumnae were invited.

The date for our annual Bridge has been changed to Wednesday evening, April 21st.

NEW YORK

LINDA HEATHER '51, *President*
11 Whitson St., Forest Hills, N. Y.

ALICE STOVER '51, *Secretary*
15 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The annual fall luncheon of the Lasell Club of Greater New York was held on Saturday, November 28th, at Toots Shor's, 51 West 51st St. Guest speakers were President and Mrs. Raymond C. Wass.

New Jersey Division: The November meeting of the New Jersey Division was held at the home of Marilyn Isenberg Barnes '43 in South Orange. The club's new constitution was presented by Janet Murphy '50 and voted upon. Discussion was then held on future events, our theater party in particular. After the business meeting, Joanne Purcell '52, chairman of the club, showed colored movies and gave a wonderful talk on her trip to Europe this past summer. The January meeting is being held at the home of Barbara Fausel '53 in Teaneck.

Announcement: The New Jersey Division of the Greater New York Club is sponsoring a play put on by the Oradell Players of Oradell, N. J., on Thursday evening, March 18th. The name of the play is "The State of Affairs." If you are interested in further information or in obtaining tickets, write to Sue Baney '52, 125 Northfield Ave., West Orange, N. J.

A very happy and successful 1954 to alumnae all over the country from the New Jersey Division!

RHODE ISLAND

MRS. JOHN L. GRZEBIEN
(Barbara Potier '49), *President*
79 Brewster Dr., Warwick, R. I.

ELEANOR T. MUNRO '48, *Corres. Secy.*
321 High St., Bristol, R. I.

The November meeting of the Rhode Island Lasell Club was held on the 10th at the home of Mrs. George Potier, mother of our President, Barbara Potier Grzebien '49. The following 21 members were present: Virginia Bailey '48, Eleanor McKenney Black '30, Nancy Chase '53, Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17, Marjorie Millard Crooker '40, Joan Darelius '53, Mary Quick Dean '14, Betty Lou Foy '52, Phyllis Gleason '52, Barbara Potier Grzebien '49, Nancy Keach '41, Nancy Bean Lord '50, Betty MacInnes '50, Florence Mann Matzek '21, Eleanor Munro '48, Marian Munro '45, Virginia Whalen Petrie '41, Lois Schaller Toegemann '50, Jean Davies Stanley '50, Barbara Welles '50, and Lillian Medhurst '53.

The Program Committee consisting of Jean Stanley, Chairman, Marcia Corey Hanson '42, and Dorothy Higson White '42 reported that programs for the year have been arranged. The annual meeting will be held at Wayland Manor in May and a picnic supper and white elephant sale will be held in June at the home of Betty Lou Foy.

Marge Crooker, Lois Toegemann, Eleanor Black, Nancy Chase, and Virginia Bailey were named to the Membership Committee.

Money raising projects were discussed and it was thought that a Christmas dance in 1954 with other Junior College Club's would be nice. Phyllis Gleason was appointed to investigate the possibility of forming a Counsel made up of an officer or a delegate from other Junior College Clubs in the State.

The next meeting on January 13 1954, will be held at the home of Lois Toegemann.

Following the business meeting members enjoyed most interesting slides and a lecture on "Touring Europe" by Mr. Potier.

ROCHESTER

MILDRED J. GUYETT '32, *President*
23 Nottingham Circle, Rochester, N. Y.

JOAN DEGELLEKE '49, *Secretary*
99 Avalon Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

On October 30, 1953, the Rochester Lasell Club met at Lorenzo's Restaurant. After dinner was served Mr. Wass showed us the movie he made of Lasell campus life and activities. Everyone enjoyed seeing the changes over the years.

One unusual thing happened. Mrs. G. Bergen Reynolds of Rochester happened to see the article we had in the paper saying

Mr. Wass would be with us, and she came to the meeting. Her name was Chandler before she married and her father built Chandler House. She lived there for many years of course, and was thrilled to see the movies on Auburndale and Lasell. She was an interesting person and we were pleased to have her with us.

The following girls attended: Mary Jane Corrallo '50, Bessie Cooke Jones '97-'99, Mildred Guyett '32, Ellen McFarland Blake x-'47, Aileen Parrish Smith '46, Beverly Pink Reynolds '51, Beverly Tucker '47, Isabel Turnbull Broadhead '51, Joan Stillwell Smith '52, Lauré Stauffer Hubbell '51, Doris Hungerford '53, Barbara Miller '50 and Joan DeGelleke '49.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Douglas W. Abel, Jr.
(Sallyann Bartlett '51), *President*
72 Virginia St., Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. David T. Steele
(Betty Carter '47), *Secretary*
7 Gordon Lane, Hazardville, Conn.

The first meeting of the season of the Western Mass. Lasell Club was held at the home of Gail Gordon Johnson '34 of Wilbraham on October 19th. At this meeting Sallyann Bartlett Abel '51 was elected President to replace Jackie Herman Raiche '44, and Barbara Baldwin Smith '50 was elected Vice-President to replace Lindy Ford Sampson '45. Both Jackie and Lindy anticipate leaving this area the first of the year. Following the business meeting a casserole supper was served. This meeting was in the form of a Hallowe'en party and appropriate games with prizes followed. There were 18 attending.

On Tuesday evening, November 10th, Eleanor Bradway Lammers '45 opened her home for the club. A white elephant sale was held and was considered quite successful. We were most pleased to see Barbara Wulbrede '52 and Joan Le Frank '51 who left their studies at Springfield College for the evening to attend the gathering. Assisting the hostess were Sallyann Abel and Eleanor Rochford Nolan x-'49. Also attending were Jackie Herman Raiche, Merilyn Peck '52, Beverly Broughton '51, Phyllisan Kozloski Murphy '51, Marie Huhn Burkhart '42, Kay Nannery Carr '42, Betty Carter Steele '47, Margaret Leary Hacker '47, Marilyn Ross '49, Frances Gay Linford '39, Betty Jensen Curtis '39, Sue Ross Westberg '45, Dorothy Nickerson Tehan '44, Helen Breed Solberg '33 and Gail Gordon Johnson '34.

The annual Silver Tea was held at the home of Sue Ross Westberg (and we might add that Sue's home was most charmingly decorated) on Sunday, December 20th, from 3 to 5 p.m. Nine prospective students and their mothers were present. Pat Smith Whittlesey '45 and Jane Baringer Price '45 drove from Pittsfield. According to the guest book there were 40 people attending the tea.

WORCESTER

Mrs. Gordon S. Curtis
(Marjorie Magune '31), *President*
19 Quinapoxet Lane, Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Robert P. Wolcott
(Margaret Smith '39), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Huntley St., Worcester, Mass.

The first member of our club to have a daughter enter Lasell will be Marion Kingdon Farnum '29. Daughter Deborah will enter Lasell next September.

In December the club had a large Christmas party with 28 alumnae in attendance. The party was held at the home of Doris Barry Ponte '40 in Shrewsbury.

Our January meeting will be held at the home of Rena Ridler Symonds '40 at 98 Ararat St. It will be a pot luck supper.

If you plan to change your job,

or if you have a job available,

DON'T FORGET Lasell's Placement Office!

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1882

The Alumnae Office was delighted to have a nice, long letter from Constance **Waite** Rouse '81-'82. She tells us she will be 89 on March 4th. After graduating from Freeport (Maine) High School, she entered Lasell Seminary in September 1881. "Prof. Bragdon was at that time the president, and his wife taught cooking to the girls that wished to take it. Madame **Parloa** came to school on Saturdays to give cooking lessons and every girl was required to attend. Monday was our holiday instead of Saturday. Then we had guided tours of Boston and suburbs. I recall going to Bunker Hill Monument and to the School for the Blind." She also speaks of Miss Carpenter, who took her to a grand concert in Boston one evening when she won a ticket from the choral class, of Miss Cushman, and Mr. Hills. She adds, "I was only one year at Lasell but I was extremely happy there, but the money was not forthcoming for another year, so I studied at home and taught one year at the Freeport High School and later went to Smith College as a special student and was married to a Congregational minister the following year. I have attended one Lasell luncheon in New York. Fortunately, I am well, can read and review books to a group of old people and to a group of blind men and women. Last month (December) I gave two reviews in one week. I do not wish to boast but am thankful that I am so blest." We send Mrs. Rouse our thanks for writing to us and our very best wishes for her continued good health and activity.

1894

Reunion: Attention all '94ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our 60th reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

To start on a lilting note: Clara **Creswell** Blakeney '93-'94, a junior with our class, alone and undaunted went on an around-the-world cruise from the middle of August to the middle of November. To quote her: "My dream trip was beyond my fondest hopes!" She is Mrs. Charles **J. Blakeney** of 544 Williams St., Denver 18, Colo.

Our Ethel **Loud** fell in late October breaking her left shoulder. Unable to drive, her car is stored for the winter. Sister Grace '95, who is on crutches, and one-handed Ethel are desperately trying to keep their home in its usual good order.

Only a few days later our Annie **Hackett** fell, breaking a hip and wrist. At Christmas she was still in the hospital.

The sad news of the passing of Cara **Sawin** Sweet came to us through Marge **Schuberth.** They were neighbors in Pasadena.

Nellie **Briggs** Chandler '93-'95 and her daughter are trying to adjust to apartment living. Kitchenettes are foreign to the habits of us old-timers.

Recently I was happy in having a phone chat with Carol **Case** Dennison '99 who comes to Boston from her home in Connecticut once in a while.

Lena **Josselyn** Lamson '97 and I chat ever and anon — we compare notes as to our success as class secretaries.

Myra **Davis** '95-'97 always calls me after seeing Louise **Barnes** Douglass in Dover, N. H. Each report tells of Louise's being able to do more.

After all these years Lasell takes a vital part in my life and in my daily loving thoughts. Lasell friends are tops!

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), Secretary
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

1899

Reunion: Attention all '99ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our 55th reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

1904

Reunion: Attention all '04ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our 50th reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

1907

The classmates of Etta H. Handy will be interested to know she is at present at the College of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. (P.O. Box 1884)

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
8545 West Knoll Dr., Los Angeles 46, Calif.

1909

Reunion: Attention all '09ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our 45th reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

Louise **Funkhouser** Colegrove's husband, Dr. Kenneth Colegrove, is now teaching at Queen's College in New York. Louise's address is: 88 Morningside Dr., New York, N. Y.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

A Happy New Year to you all! My thanks to the eighteen who so kindly remembered us with Christmas Greetings! It means a great deal to me to keep in touch with you and I wish I could do more to keep us closer together.

During the past year, in fact last January, **Martha Hazelet** Crooks died. Neither we nor Lasell had any word of this until Mr. Crooks wrote Jo Rand last October. I also learned that a year ago Mary **Gallaher** Catlin's husband had died; Julia **DeWitt** Read's sister died this October. Our sincerest sympathy to all these folk.

Julia **Hamilton** Peters was in Montana for Christmas and then will be in Coronado, Calif., for six months.

Eleanor **Laurens** McCrady is going on a six-months' tour through Denmark, Norway and Sweden with her husband in January.

Cornelia **Stone** was to visit with relatives in Detroit for the holidays.

Helen **Hood** now has the Class Letter and she in turn will send it to Mildred **Goodall** Fairbanks.

Julia **Crafts** Sheridan did not leave for Florida as planned because her mother's health did not warrant such a trip at this time.

Lucy **Aldrich** Berston plans to be in Atlanta, Ga., in mid-March and April to attend her son's wedding.

Marion **Hale** Bottomley and Ed called on us in October and we had a delightful visit with them. In November they went to New York and from there to Connecticut for Thanksgiving with Anne in her new home.

We all owe Jo **Woodward** Rand a vote of thanks for sending money to the Alumnae Fund in memory of Ella **Puchta** Knight, Hannah **Proctor** Bonner, Amy **Brannan** Ansley and Martha **Hazelet** Crooks.

Do any of you remember Ruth **Balch** x-'10? She was in school when we were. She wrote Jo after seeing Jo's picture in the Leaves and wished to be remembered to us. Jo feels it would be nice if we would write to her. Her name now is: Mrs. George E. Ott, 305 Audubon Ave., Wayne, Pa.

Remember, anytime I can be of help to you please contact me; I'll be only too glad to help you.

My sincere wish to all of you is that the New Year may hold many good things in store for each of you.

Please keep June 1955 in mind; it will soon be here!

George wishes to be remembered to all of you whom he has had the pleasure of meeting.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

We were all sorry to see the notice in the December Leaves about Edna **Kauffman** Binder. "Kauffie" died very suddenly of a heart attack in November at her home in Bethlehem, Pa. It was so good to see her at our fortieth reunion in 1951, and I know that she enjoyed the trip very much with Alma **Dumn** DeLong. Though she was not well at that time, she had bravely carried on.

Edna leaves a married daughter and two grandchildren who live in Bethlehem, and a son, James, who has been living in Greece doing repatriating work with escaped persons from the "Iron Curtain."

I was sorry to miss a call in October from Alma **Dumn** DeLong who was visiting some old friends of hers who live just around the corner from us in Princeton. Edna **MacDonald** Sheppard had a visit last spring from Margherita **Dike** Hallberg '10, and had her family Christmas party this year for eighteen, including seven grandchildren. Doris **Powers** Thomas has two grandchildren who live near enough so that she sees them often. Beth **Brandow** Trumbull had a trip to the Pacific Coast last

summer and went to Florida for Christmas with her son, John, and his family.

Last winter Eleanor **Warner** Salisbury met Annie **Merrill** David '12, and her sister, Helen **Merrill** Strohecker '16, Grace **Harvey** Hall and Mary **Lumbard** Courtney '10 in Florida.

I have three grandchildren in Fort Worth, Tex., and we expect our other son home from Okinawa in April. I saw Dorothy **Bragdon** Duffield x-'11 when I went to Birmingham, Mich., last June for the wedding of my niece Florence's daughter to the son of Mary Starr **Utter** Maxson '12. It was a lovely wedding and, besides the bride, the two mothers looked lovely. Mildred **Hall** Leber '12 and Clara **Parker** Colby '12 were there.

I also saw Annie David last summer. Doris **Powers** Thomas writes that she had a good visit with Kathleen **Knight** in Martha's Vineyard, and that Kathleen has a darling home there in a delightful spot. Best wishes for 1954!

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

The Alumnae Office recently heard from Lorena May **Gulick** x-'12 (Mrs. Guy W. Adams). We know all '12ers will be sorry to hear she is unable to get about these days. Her address is: 7904 Kneeland Ave., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y. She would welcome mail from any of her classmates.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
90 Summit St., Pawtucket, R. I.

Reunion: Attention all '14ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our 40th reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Evelina **Perkins** wrote in November, "We have had a good summer and a very warm fall. Sorry I couldn't make the Corporation meeting, but better luck next year. . . . I have been helping start a cafeteria in our new school in Minot, with 130 little bright eyes in our town. Hope you all have a good winter."

Gladys **Wilkes** McCutchen has moved to Dallas, Tex., where her husband has accepted a call as Assistant Pastor at the Wynnewood Presbyterian Church. Their home address is: 1041 Dewitt Circle in Dallas.

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

When Dot **Brate** McPherrin read in the September Leaves about my trip to the West Coast with a cast on my leg, she hastened to write me and tell me she too fractured her ankle in June but sat with her foot propped up on a chair for the rest of the summer. I guess that I was very lucky in the type of fracture that I had; it was an incomplete fracture and it did necessitate my lugging a cast but it didn't stop my big trip.

Helen **Gerrett** ("Jerry") wrote that she is up and about but doing very little after a heart attack over a year ago. She is really feeling much better and has just sent the Class Letter on its way. Mildred **Ordway** Brahana had received it and I trust had it on its way before the rush of Christmas mail.

While I was still hoping to see Peg **Bradley** Reed at Cape Cod in September I received a letter from her from Lima, Peru, which said in part: "I'm on one of those 'quickie' business trips wives are sometimes fortunate enough to share with their husbands. My husband happens to have some business interests which required a visit to Lima for a few days and a further trip back into the jungle in the Amazon basin for several days. Air travel nowadays makes such a trip fairly simple, so when he suggested I go along I jumped at the chance to see such completely unfamiliar territory. The trip to Lima is a fairly routine bit of sightseeing — but the trip into the jungle was an unforgettable experience. It was two hours by plane from Lima over the Andes Mountains — the most beautiful and 'scariest' mountain scenery I've ever seen — with our plane landing on a tiny clearing in the jungle on the edge of a river bank. No nice smooth

concrete runways there — just deep grass and very bumpy terrain, but the pilot was a skillful one and brought us down safely. From there we went by jeep about three-and-a-half miles up a narrow bumpy trail to a camp in another jungle clearing on top of a knoll overlooking the river and with a wide panorama of beauty stretched across the horizon as far as our heads could swivel. The camp itself presented one of those contrasts in civilization which still leaves me in wonder at the ingenuity of our generation. Not 50 feet from the deep jungle, where the monkeys and wild parrots chattered and squawked constantly, we sat on a wide, aluminum screened veranda, had nicely iced drinks, ate simple but good American canned food and retired to sleep on Simmons mattresses and foam rubber pillows! And in the morning we had a nice hot shower and found our terribly muddied shoes outside our door with a shine on them I've never been able to achieve in Connecticut. The night before we arrived, a tiger ate almost all the chickens the natives had rounded up to feed us during our stay — but the camp supply of canned goods seemed to be adequate. We managed nicely on canned hamburgers accompanied by heart of palm salad which, of course, is a great delicacy in the States but which seems to be quite commonplace in the jungle. The heart of palm, which requires cutting down the whole tree, then splitting it lengthwise, can be bought from a native for about 15 soles, about 80 cents in our money.

"One day we took a long boat trip up the river and I felt a bit like Cleopatra must have on the Nile—nothing was too much trouble for 'La Senora's' comfort. Even a nice straight-backed aluminum kitchen chair was installed in the center of the boat for her to sit upon. The chair was so very uncomfortable for a long sit and so precariously balanced in that weaving boat that La Senora feared she might soon be a nice morsel for the very hungry river fish, so she took to the bottom of the boat along with everyone else much to the natives' disillusionment. I could go on and on about the jungle—for it was all so very new to me and I'm still so very fresh from it—but I had no intention of launching into a travelogue when I started this note to you. I merely wanted to let you know that I had received your last note from the Cape and that I didn't get to the Cape after all this fall."

In November, a note from Margaret Jones Gill of Avenida 9 de Julho, 556, Sao Paulo, Brazil, informs us: "I remember my days at Lasell with warm and happy feelings. My friends, my teachers, and the good New England air and soft culture! I can see and feel it very vividly, and wish it good luck. We seem to have become permanent residents of Brazil. I have joined the group of analysts here — we are now members of the International Psychoanalytic Society — and I am working long hours. We have a farm about two hours from Sao Paulo where we spend the weekends. We like Brazil very much. There isn't the tang in the air as there is in New York and New England, but it is very beautiful — all greens and yellows and blues, like its flag, and now we are so near —only 19 hours to N. Y. by plane — it is like what living in the Southern States used to be for a New Yorker. I hope you and all the other '16ers are all still 'rich and young and handsome' as we used to chant for Miss Martin — remember! — and I am wishing you all the best of luck."

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

The Class of 1917 extends sympathy to Ruth **Burnap** Dresser whose husband died February 18, 1953, very suddenly, from a coronary thrombosis.

1918

Mrs. R. Willard McCormick
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

A note from Cornelia V. Gaty tells us she is taking an extension course in Chemistry at San Diego Junior College, and she adds: "The other day I read in the Lasell Leaves of the golden wedding anniversary celebrated by Dr. and Mrs. Winslow. I should like to extend my congratulations and very best wishes."

Almira Shepard x-'18 writes that she has been in the hospital with a fractured leg and ankle. It was fractured in three places and the mending process has been slow so it will be late January before she will be able to return to her office.

1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Reunion: Attention all '19ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our 35th reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

Had a short visit with Priscilla **Alden** Wolfe this autumn. You'd enjoy her New Hampton, N. H., home and Priscilla's usual warm welcome. Our conversation turned toward our 35th reunion, coming this June. We wondered how many of you are planning to be at Lasell to "carry on" with us? If **any** of you have **any** idea that you **can** make it, please let me know as soon as you can—so our plans can be made well in advance.

Olive **Chase** Mayo has ideas for us too, as busy as she must be, doing a full time piece of work for Red Cross and whose leisure time must be pretty well taken up with her five granddaughters and a not-to-be-slighted grandson. Says Olive, "If the girls continue to predominate, we shall be looking for a cheaper-by-the-dozen scholarship sometime in 1960."

Miriam **Bell** Bell writes that she and her husband have been visiting her youngest son who left Duke University to enlist in the Air Force. Miriam herself completed her college B.A. last June and is certified to teach history, social studies or her favorite field, homemaking, in Pennsylvania. She hopes to be with us in June.

I spent the Christmas holidays with my first Lasell roommate, Mary **Eshleman** Willaner x-'19. Perhaps she'll join us, too. Peg **Houser** Hamlin, who sees Mary often, spent last spring on a European trip, and has beautiful pictures I hear. Maybe she'll be our class photographer this June as she was five years ago. This last LEAVES told me Helen **Moss** Post hopes to come, and I hope Edith **Abbott** Chapman repeats her visit then, too.

Remember, I'll expect to hear from many of you very soon.

New Address: Edith **Vance** Nicholson's address is: 72 Bennett Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

The class extends sympathy to Kay **Tufts** x-'21 whose mother died in August after a lingering illness.

1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
315 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

"Kinks" **Hemingway** Killam and daughter Caroline were speakers at the New Haven Club last fall, telling of their trip to Europe last summer. We hear that son Luther is due home in March and "Junior" comes home weekends, so by next spring, Kinks will have her "brood" back.

In the fall, Theresa **Thompson** Osborne and Ruth **Hopkins** Spooner '23 drove to Buck Hill Falls, Penn., to attend the annual conference of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark.

Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker wrote in November saying that the flowers were blooming and the vegetables growing in the surrounding country, and adds "but I am not a 'farm girl' at heart, and we still think the West and East Coasts too far apart." Her father remains about the same, and her mother has kept well since Phyllis and Medico arrived. "Medico has gained pounds and a tan and finds chores enough, plus reading, to keep occupied.

"Watsonville's Plaza will have snow via snow machine, thanks to an ice-house executive's fond remembrance of white Christmases and a desire to show a few Californians what it looks like!" Phyllis says she is still picking lovely roses, has taken up "bird-watching," and adds "had four 'earth tremors' in the past 36 hours—not a sensation I crave!"

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

Betty **Bristow** McKenna is now American Red Cross Volunteer Field Consultant. She has worked several long days a week for the Veterans at the Bedford Hospital and now she is backed by the very large enthusiastic volunteer organization — the Greater Lynn Chapter of the Red Cross.

Helene **Grashorn** Dickson '22 reports that Liz **Buettner** Lang's husband is at present with the U. N. architectural group in Korea, so Liz and her husband will be in Tokyo for at least a year.

1924

Mrs. E. C. M. Stahl
(Helen Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Helen B. Perry, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

Reunion: Attention all '24ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our 30th reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

1925

Estelle L. Jenney, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Hills
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

I should like to express for the Class of '25 appreciation and thanks for Helen **Wahlquist** Wolcott's outstanding efforts as Class Agent.

Eva-May **Mortimer** Riffe writes that she spent a week last summer with Jessie **Matteson** Ray at her beautiful fifteen-acre estate at Woodside, California. Eva-May has two sons in the Navy and one in high school. She has promised to send some pictures of her "boys," and we are looking forward to seeing them.

From Helen **Black** Sprague: "Life seems to rush on, but at least it is never dull. Sally graduated in June from Skidmore and is working in New York with TIME and LIFE magazines.

"Our son, Rockwell, is fifteen and at Milton Academy. He is six feet one-and-a-half inches tall, and is indeed a big boy.

"This summer we were in Connecticut at Mother's cottage on Long Island Sound for six weeks. Saw Johnny and Louise **Hegeman** Whitman and had a grand visit."

As Class Agent, Helen **Wahlquist** Wolcott received the following news from Dorothy **Cook** Reynal (Mrs. V. M.), who is living at 79 Ward Pl., South Orange, N. J. "Last week I attended a newly-formed New Jersey Lasell Club and the only member of our class there besides me was Lois **Bryant** Warner, who lives in Morristown. She said Chris **Chamberlin** was married again and living in California. Betty **Shaw** Guadagni's address is: Mrs. Donald Guadagni, Crystal Brook Farm, Lake Rd., Newport, Vt."

In November Emily **Case** Guernsey x-'25 (Mrs. James S.) moved from Prospect, Ky., to Essex, N. Y.

Emma **Smith** Guereau x-'25 (Mrs. Brenneman) has moved to 1610 Bonham St., Amarillo, Tex. Her husband is associated with the Communications Department of the Santa Fé Railroad.

1926

Mrs. Elmer J. Bloom
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

The "spate" of Lasell '26 news through the medium of the Christmas mails wasn't as heavy as I optimistically believed it would be! Too many of you sign the card with a gay flourish and go on wrapping gifts and sandwiches with the other hand! O, well, there is a stray tidbit or two: Dottie **Aseltine** Wadsworth gives forth with the happy news that her charming Susanne will, after she finishes high school this June, enroll at Lasell, following the example of mother and auntie.

Betty **Johnson** Coffin went out to Oklahoma to accompany her son John's wife home since John is on a tour of duty in Newfoundland. Betty's army husband, Naylor, is still in Korea.

Sally **Foster** Farnsworth sent out a card which demonstrates the winning quality of her two children, a little girl with curls and a little boy who is in that cute (but not to them) gap-toothed stage that all our children reach.

Anita **Krakauer** Doerr and her husband spent part of December in California, but returned to Mexico complaining of the "smog" in the Sunny State.

Lolita **del Pino** (H.S. '24-'25), my Bragdon roommate and, although a Special, always considered part of '26, made a "circle" tour of Mexico, Texas, Louisiana and Florida with her uncle and aunt in November, visiting relatives all along the way. It was one of life's little ironies that I—who have not seen "My Lolita" since my honeymoon visit to Cuba in 1937—should have been in Miami Beach at just that time, with all plans laid to fly over to Havana, spend

a few days at the Hotel Nacional and "reune" with Lolita! I sent an Air Mail letter to herald my arrival and thus learned that Lolita would not be in Havana to welcome me. Both of us were disappointed. I was also disappointed when Dot Schumaker, en route to Wichita, Kans., on an important business trip for Congregational Missions, planned a quick two-day visit with me here at "Fortitudo" in Peoria and then found that the business of the conference was so protracted she could not spare time for the trip down from Chicago.

Many '26ers will remember that Madeleine Roth White's sister-in-law, Virginia, was at Wellesley when Rothie was at Lasell. Virginia, Herbert's sweet and serene sister, early widowed, has just lost her only son, Lieut. William Harker, in the tragic air crash at the Paris Airport in which several young fliers were lost as they prepared to land on an errand from Germany to France. This cast a shadow over the holidays for Rothie and Herb and the two boys, who worshipped their handsome young cousin. Billy, Rothie's youngest, is a senior at Lake Forest Academy in Lake Forest, Ill., and my Maris, a "Frosh" at Ferry Hall in the same beautiful Chicago suburb, frequently sees Billy when the two schools have an exchange of activities.

Which brings me to my own news — no "news" to you whose faithful correspondent I be! I seem to have been "moving furniture" ever since October—although that doesn't mean I have taken up either table-tilting or porter's work!—for the family heirlooms I had shipped west in the fall involved a lot of shifting around and replanning and even re-decorating. Somehow, it got done—the last "upheaval" polished off in early January (result of my acquiring a miraculous new "highfi" Phonorama which supplies me with live Symphony, I do believe!)—and also young Maris got installed at boarding school. (Shades of the days when I used to steal fudge out of Rothie's closet which abutted mine at Bragdon! Ferry Hall doesn't even let 'em have LIGHTS in the closets for fear they'll cram for exams 'til the wee sma' hours, shut up in closets the way we used to do if a girl had an unusually large one!) Also Elmer and I took plane for Miami Beach in late October for a heavenly month in the sun and on the sand. Such laziness was phenomenal for me — we were at the Coral Reef Hotel and when I wasn't in the pool I was in the ocean; I never did go sightseeing!), although I did attend the Miami Symphony and took a look at the University and the Library.

Addendum: For those of you who remember adorable Babs Aspegren Engestrom, a Special when we lived in Bragdon, also a special pet of '26, it will be of interest to learn that Babs, now Mrs. Edward Engestrom, after three years in New York, takes a turn in Sweden again (this is their regular procedure) and for the next two years will be at her villa, at Gronviksvagen 67, Bromma, Sweden, just outside Stockholm, where Marta and I visited her many years ago. Babs' stunning younger daughter, Osa, remains in this country 'til June in order to complete the work for her degree at Barnard College. The older daughter, Margarita, is a physician in Sweden.

Robert A. (Red) Rolfe, husband of M. Isabel Africa, has recently been appointed Athletic Director at Dartmouth College.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Thanks to so many who sent their warm greetings. There are a few messages to share: From Lucy Field Wildman, "The Wildmans are all very fine and both boys are home for the holidays—Bud at V. P. I. and Jerry at A. M. A. We've been on the road to Virginia nearly every weekend."

From Bea Senter Kimball: "Judy is now 13 years old and Bobby 9. He is taller than Judy and quite thin and just full of energy. We love our home here (in Cincinnati) bought a year ago. I didn't go to Maine last summer but expect to go for a month this year."

From Minerva Damon Ludwig, a card with a wonderful picture of Minerva and Joe on their boat saying, "Some fun sailing the Chesapeake last summer — we

Minerva Damon Ludwig '27 and Joe

Family of Helen Tracy Shaw '28

chartered a boat and lived aboard—Joe captain of course, and I was the crew. Your Mediterranean Cruise last summer sounded fascinating. We hope to do a similar one next summer. In the meantime we plan a little holiday in Bermuda after Christmas—flying Pan-Am."

New Addresses: Elinor Day is now Mrs. William J. Conley, and her address is the same—14 Ashmont Pk., Melrose, Mass.

Carolyn Duncan Long (Mrs. Norman) writes that she is living at 66 Payson Rd., Belmont 78, Mass.

Ruth O'Brien, we learn, has been married for several years and is now Mrs. Edward Potter, living in Dover, N. H., at 14 Eliot Pk.

1928

Lillian G. Bethel, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Out of the distance has come a Christmas greeting from Joan (Johnnie) Johnson Doriot who didn't get around to writing at reunion but stayed home to attend her daughter Dorothy's first piano recital and get their cottage open for Culver Commencement. Johnnie hasn't been east since June 1940!

A newspaper clipping informs us that Helen Hawes Loomis's daughter, Betsy Ann, was named valedictorian of the graduating class from Solon High School in Maine last June. Betsy Ann was a high honor student each year in high school and held a class office each year, being vice-president during the senior year. She was one of three candidates for both the D.A.R. Citizenship award in her senior year and Dirigo Girls State representative in her junior year. She was editor-in-chief of *The Courier,* school paper. She was winner of the first prize in the high school prize speaking contest in her junior year. The paper goes on for several paragraphs listing her outstanding activities in the high school as well as in the community. Our congratulations to you, Betsy Ann, and Helen! Betsy Ann planned to enter Colby College in the fall to major in either history or English.

1929

Mrs. Allan Van De Mark
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Reunion: Attention all '29ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at

Patricia Clark (4½ mos.), daughter of Julia Clausen Bowman '29

Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our 25th reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

In a letter to Kay Braithwaite Woodworth last September from Julia Clausen Bowman, the accompanying picture of Julia's baby girl was enclosed. She said, "We adopted the most adorable little girl. She is now eight months old and as good as gold. We took her at two weeks of age so we have raised her practically from the beginning. As you can see, trips east are out of the question for awhile anyhow. Believe me, I am disappointed at not being able to attend our 25th reunion in June '54."

Kay also received a friendly note from Louise Thompson Rondelli. Louise tells us she was married in 1952 to Edmund C. Rondelli and is living at 112 South Main St., Middleboro, Mass. She is looking forward to attending reunion.

Kay says, "This fall I have talked with classmates Verta MacLeod Haines, Marjorie Schaller Schoonmaker, and Isabelle Daggett Wilson. All are leading busy suburban lives."

The Alumnae Office was pleased to receive a couple of newspaper clippings telling about the very successful debut of the 13-year-old harpist, Mary Beth Zsiga, daughter of Betty Lyman Zsiga. Mary Beth performed with the Connecticut Symphony under the baton of Andre Kostelanetz. Her grandfather, Louis Zsiga, is a first violinist in the orchestra. Mary Beth is in the eighth grade and studies harp with Edward Vito of Greenwich, who is in Toscanini's NBC Symphony. She also has studied with Mme. Tamara Utgoff at Stratford and Lucille Lawrence, Firestone harpist. She first came to the attention of the Symphony during recent auditions conducted by Paul Bernard, symphony concertmaster. Impressed by her talent, he not only asked her to join him in the playing of a harp-violin duet of Thais "Meditation," but also recommended to Daniel Saidenberg, conductor, she be added to the orchestra. Mary Beth is filling in with the symphony this winter for another teenager who is now a student at Oberlin College.

The newspaper says Mary Beth is "the youngest musician to join the ranks of the Connecticut Symphony, and the youngest to hold a card with the Bridgeport Musicians' Union."

We have recently heard that Harriet Holt Johnson has remarried and is now Mrs. Harold W. Buker living at 7 Park St., Lynn, Mass.

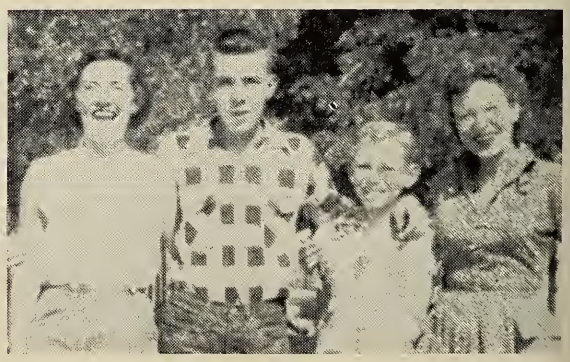
1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

Helen Whittle Roberts writes that she and her husband, George, recently have built a new home and moved in July 27th. Helen's address is: 109 Superior Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
4800 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase, Md.



L. to r.: Mildred Fischer Langworthy '31, her son Teddy, Mary's son Roy, and Mary Morgan Yarnell '31

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Natalie E. Park, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

When Miss McClelland (Phys. Ed. '29-) and Mrs. Lindquist (Chem. '44-) journeyed to Florida during Christmas vacation this year, they were delighted to call on Babe Whitney Lenzi in Ft. Lauderdale. Among the souvenirs they brought back with them was an item from the *Fort Lauderdale Daily News* for December 13th headed, "Local Miss, Just 10, Readied for Olympics." The article tells about Joel Dina Lenzi, Babe's youngest, who is now in the sixth grade at the Pine Crest School and is being trained in swimming and diving by Pine Crest's Coach Al Gordon who is well-known for his training of former Olympic champions. He says, "Joel Dina is a prospect for national recognition, and I'm heading her for just that. Yes, she may even get to the '56 Olympics." On Christmas Day she was scheduled to take part in a coaches' forum water show before Olympic-minded swimming and diving tutors. The newspaper article continues, "The unassuming blue-eyed blonde has been diving for only two years, yet she unfolds 22 intricate dives—17 from the low board and five from the 10-foot level, although she weighs only 70 pounds, soaking wet. The slight diver not only is undefeated as a diver in Junior High League competition, but made the mythical Junior Olympic team by cracking a breast-stroke record for 10-year-olds. In August, she won the state AAU women's lowboard title, although she was participating with much older girls and even adults."

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., W. Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

From a Christmas note from Christine Murphy Hohner we learn that her son, Bob, is a freshman at Duke University this year. He is studying Electrical Engineering; he is also very busy with Naval R.O.T.C., but planned to be "home for Christmas." Chris writes, "Did hate to miss our 20th, but it was wonderful to read so much news about '33ers in the September Leaves—also enjoyed the pictures. I'll make our 25th or bust!"

Cynthia Hickcox (7½ yrs.), daughter of Mabelle Hickcox Camp '34

Helen (Bunny) Bardua Childs also enclosed a Christmas note about our reunion. She wrote, "Wasn't it fun to see the girls again. I was frankly a little surprised at how basically 'the same' everyone was."

1934

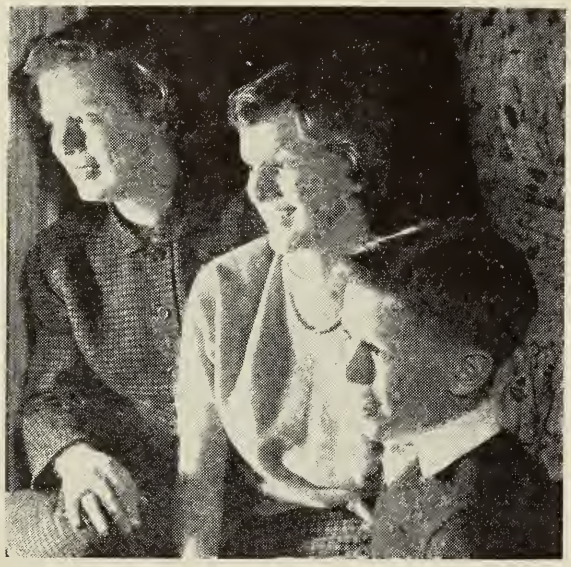
Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

Reunion: Attention all '34ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our 20th reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

A letter to Phyl Atkinson Stone from Midge Jones Hopkins says, "Do you realize it will be twenty years in June? We'll really have to try to get a big turnout for a bangup reunion.

"I'm still teaching dancing, have classes in ballet and ballroom dancing for the children of our town.

"Also have a family of my own grow-



"Cindy" King Haskins '35, Lani and Skippy

ing up. Susan is 12, Judy is 6 and Stevie, Jr., is 4."

We have just learned that Edith Downey has been elected President of the Soroptomist Club of Hartford—a classified service club for women. Congratulations, Edith.

Helen Pierce Watkins (Mrs. Joseph E.) has moved from Chevy Chase, Md., to 330 Krameria St., Denver 20, Colo.

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Barbara Iris Johnson writes that they have reservations to sail Jan. 20th on the "Flandre" for a two-week cruise to the West Indies. She also says, "Pete has gone back to engineering and is sales engineer for Bay State Elevator Co." The Johnsons may be moving to Springfield, Mass., in the near future.

New Addresses: Denise Gile Arnold (Mrs. Morton) has moved to 270 Pierce St., Kingston, Penn.

Doris Jones Hayes has moved from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to 11 Hill St., Alplaus, N. Y.

Josephine Moore Gulnac is now living on King Hill Rd., in Sharon, Conn.

Marie Shevenell Fiske x-'35 is now living at 713 S. E. 5th Court, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She has three children (two sons and one daughter) and operates a very successful interior decorating establishment. Her husband is a contractor.

Margaret Weber Hodges has moved and is now living with her two sons at 117 Dexter Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton 65, Mass.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Ruth Buswell Isaacson whose mother died in early December.

Born: To Marjorie Bassett MacMillan, a fifth child, third daughter, Nancy Lee, on September 12, 1953. Bassie says, "Nothing much new except Nancy. We're all crazy about her and I'm afraid she'll be terribly spoiled. She's awfully good so far. She has red, curly hair. Imagine! Ginny (Johnston) Loud and Dick called on us in the fall, but haven't seen anyone else. Life is slightly hectic, as you can imagine, but fun. Happy New Year."

New Addresses: Charlotte Littlefield Wells is now Mrs. Harry Queen and lives at 12 Linden Terrace, Waltham, Mass.

Helen Condon Lovejoy (Mrs. George), 33 Wakefield St., Reading, Mass.

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Dorothy Abbott Atherton, a third child, first daughter, Florence Mae, on November 10, 1953.

To Barbara Harding Kakas, a daughter, Sally Ann, on March 8, 1953.

To Helen Raymond Severance, a fourth child, second son, Jonathan, on November 28, 1953.

Betsy holding Nancy Lee, Jean, John, and Scott, family of Marjorie Bassett MacMillan '36

To Elizabeth Tracy McCampbell, a fourth child, third daughter, Elizabeth, on October 25, 1953.

Other News: Anne Campbell Terrill writes, "We're still at Fort Washington, and our two boys, Jimmy and David, enjoy the many acres of woods and fields here in the country. However, we shall be moving after next summer as the Park Service plans to convert this area into a National Park starting in September of 1954. . . . Jimmy has been taking art lessons from a neighbor, and has already produced several water color paintings which look almost professional. David is showing some interest in piano and (we hope) will take lessons next fall . . . My husband, Jim, travels as much as ever in connection with his work in radiological health for the Public Health Service. After two recent trips to New Mexico, California, Tennessee, and several other states he hopes to stay home for a while . . . I am back at George Washington University this semester taking some courses in business administration. The lecture classes are so large that there are always several adults among the students, so I feel almost 'at home' in spite of my grey hairs! Aside from school, the cub scouts, school and P.T.A. activities seem to fill in all my spare time."

Had a real nice telephone call from Marjorie Gilbert Wiggin the other day. They are now back "state side" and until they can get permanently located her address will be c/o Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, 344 Cabot St., Newtonville, Mass. Midge told of a grand airplane trip all over South America they took on their way home from Brazil.

Genevieve Hackett Bonner writes, "have five children now, four girls and a boy, so I find myself fairly involved with P.T.A. and Girl Scout activities. Jim travels quite a bit and I go with him when I can.

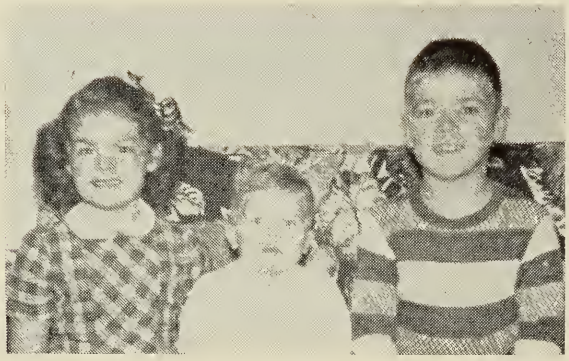
Mariele, Nellee-Mae, and Richard, children of Louise Tardivel Higgins '37

Tip and Chris, sons of Anne Tipton Gardner x-'37

We spend our vacations in Dennis and I always expect to see some of the Newton girls on the Cape but never do . . . am in the Westchester telephone book if anyone ever gets to the big city."

Lucille **Huse** writes, "Greetings from Stockholm. I have been sent here by the Lab. at Mass. General to work for six months. This hospital is one of three cancer hospitals in Sweden. They have sent a girl to our Lab. in Boston to learn cytology, and in the meantime I have been running this Lab. I expect to leave in April sometime, and am hoping Doris Carlson will join me here and travel on the Continent a bit with me. Am planning to go to Copenhagen, Paris and Switzerland, I hope. Wish I could stay longer, but must be back around the middle of May . . . Am having a marvelous time for myself. Handling a job in a foreign country where one doesn't know the language is a bit difficult at times, but nevertheless it is good experience, and the good time I am having makes up for those little annoyances one encounters. There is a constant round of dinner parties and invitations of one sort or another, and when I get home it will be hard to settle down to the old routine. My present address will be c/o my uncle, E. H. Ward, 38 Halcyon Rd., Newton Centre, Mass."

"Tri" McFarland Argo's ('38) Christmas card tells of her new address at 1264 W. Gregory, Kansas City 13, Mo. "We were transferred back here to K.C. in Sep-



Sandra (6½), Eric (almost 2), and Stuart (8), children of Carolyn Stuart Drange '38

tember. Seems strange to be with our family and friends after being away six years. Don't know if it is going to be permanent, but we bought a house anyway."

A nice note from Mary Ruth **Sanford** tells of opening the fifteenth year of her Cradle School with twenty children. She said, "I am getting ready for a Christmas festival with the children which will be held at our Westfield Woman's Club. The children will portray the 'Nativity' as a tableau scene, also distribute presents . . . Two years ago I started a graduation at the school with caps and gowns. They have real diplomas and also have an outside speaker. Next summer Mother and I are planning a trip to California. If there are any '37ers out there, I wish you would give me their addresses and I will try to locate them."

A nice note from Meredith **Tillotson** Richardson gives her new address as 7 Belcrest Rd., West Hartford, Conn. She tells of her three kiddies, Pamela, Philip and Ann, and hopes to make reunions "now that we are back in God's country."

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Dwight Rd., Holly Hill
Marshfield, Mass.

Born: To Ritamae **Hinchliffe** McCusker, a daughter, Kathryn Ann, on November 13, 1953. Their address is still: 3048 S. Buchanan St., Apt. B-2, Fairlington, Va.

New Address: Virginia **Bartlett** Gay has moved from Reading to 58 Westland Ave., Winchester, Mass.

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

Reunion: Attention all '39ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our 15th reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

New Addresses: Priscilla **Greene** Quirk x-'39 (Mrs. George G., Jr.) is now living in Woodstock Hill, Conn.

News comes from Joy **MacNaught** Tracy that she has moved from Needham to 18 Crest Rd., Chappaqua, N. Y. Her husband, Carlton, is now Dean of Students of the Chappaqua schools. The Tracys' daughter, Susan, is now six, and son, Peter Carlton, was born late in 1953.

Janet **Payson** Dinan (Mrs. Francis W.) has moved from Norfolk, Va., to 1501 Grenstead St., Falls Church, Va.

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd.,
Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Family of Euphemia Burr Gardner '40

A note to Pat Taylor Henderson, Class Agent, from Jeannetta Annis Richardson in October says, "This has been a very busy year for us. We have a new baby, our third. He is Steven who will be a year old next month (November). Along with that we moved just in time for our daughter, Gail, to enter the second grade. She is six and Ricky is four. Our biggest venture has been building our own house. It has gone slowly since we work evenings and weekends only. Had Lasell offered a course in cement mixing, tree cutting, and carpentry I'd have been of more help to my husband. Nonetheless, we are progressing quite well and hope to move in as soon as school is out in June. I'm sure no anatomy class at Lasell ever discovered more muscles than we have—aching ones can't be ignored either. Due to all this I have missed many Cleveland Lasell Club meetings but hope to get back into the swing of things again soon." The Richardsons' address at present is: 358 Broad St., Wadsworth, Ohio.

Virginia DeNyse '41 sent us the following news about two members of the Class of 1940: "I received a card from Pat Kieser telling of her vacation trip this year. A four-week, 8,000-mile camping trip through the Northwest, with two passengers from New York and one from Texas. She visited Rocky Mountain Park, Colo., Jackson Hole and Yellowstone, Wyo., Glacier Park, Mont., Lake Chelan, Mt. Baker, and Rainier Park, Wash., the Columbia River Highway and Coast of Oregon. Sleeping bags and campfire meals—wonderful." Pat has a new 1950 Studebaker Starlite Coupe—dark green. Sounds like a wonderful trip!

"Also received a note from Bobby Schilf. Bobby has been raising and selling Norwich Terriers. She has built a kennel, too, for boarding dogs. She expects to be showing at the Westminster Dog Show in New York February 8th and 9th."

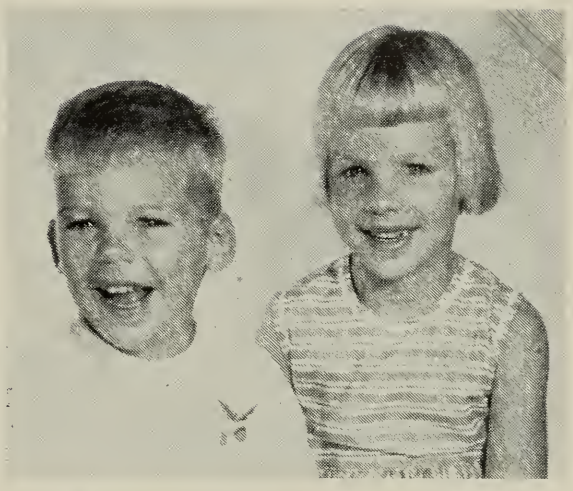
New Addresses: Catherine M. Buckley's address is: 56 Church St., Waterbury, Conn.

Edith Hayman Shumway x-'40 (Mrs. Norman), is living at 1022 Adams St., Dorchester, Mass.

Lois Linehan Blitzer is living in Brookline, Mass., at 171 Harvard Ave.

Dorothy Ulrich Eagleson and Bill are back from England and are living at 74 Marmion Rd., Melrose, Mass., while waiting for their new home to be completed in Natick.

A lovely Hawaiian Christmas card came from Helen Wight Weeks x-'40, Box 76, Keauhou, Hawaii. Helen now has four children.



Bradley (2¾) and Sara (4¾), children of Grace Roberts Gummersall '40

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Pa.

Virginia DeNyse, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

The Class of 1941 extends deepest sympathy to Dot Brewer Carlson whose mother died last September.

Born: In October, Betty Danker Trenholm and husband Forrest adopted a 3-months-old daughter, Susan Jane.

To Jane Gallup Devine, a third daughter, Ann, on October 16, 1953.

To Eleanor Rawson Preston, a daughter, Nancy Eileen, on November 14, 1953.

To Petie Visscher Taft, a third daughter, Jane, in April 1953. Petie wrote to Gert Fischer mentioning that Jane arrived two days before the New York Lasell luncheon and that she had chickenpox along with the three children when the fall luncheon came. The joys of parenthood!

Other News: Buck Bishop Richards and her husband, Paul, are living in San Antonio, Texas. Buck writes that Stevie is in the second grade and is 7 years old.

Ginny Black DeLong is in her own home at 349 Mt. Vernon Rd., Snyder, N. Y. Ginny says it is a grand feeling. Marianna is almost two now, tall blondish with big blue eyes. "Our pride and joy!!"

We have just recently learned that Winifred Bohaker x-'41 was married in 1942 to Hugh H. Blackwood. After leaving Lasell, Winifred graduated from the Hyannis Teachers' College. While there she

met Hugh who was in the service and stationed at Camp Edwards. At present they are living at 9373 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Peg **Card** Suydam wrote a grand letter last fall. Peg hears from Snake (Kay **Patton**) once in a while. Snake is living in Troy, New York. Peg has three sons: Nardi, 9; Bryce, 6; and Peter, 3. Two are now in school. So far no future Lasellite, says Peg.

Gert **Fischer** wrote that she and El **Pfaff** got together the weekend of December 8th and talked endlessly about their trips to Europe and looked at each other's slides. In the evening Barbara **Schilf** '40 joined them for dinner. Barbara now has her own kennel and is doing an outstanding job.

Mary **Haller** Stone forwarded a letter from her new address, 321 Colorado Drive, Erie, Penn. Mary's little girl, Betsy, is 2 years old and very active.

Pat **Herke** Ferguson has changed her address to 406 North State, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Jan **Jansing** Sheffer wrote that she had been in the hospital before the holidays. Hope she is feeling tip top now. Jan also says, "The Sheffers are finally settled in suburban Philadelphia and we are very happy here. Jack was transferred back to the main office in Philly and since we lived in nearby Jenkintown before, it was just like coming back home again. We live only about forty minutes from Yardley where Grace **Sheffer** Hendrick and Dick live, so we see them quite often.

"May I extend a warm greeting to each and every one of you for a healthful and happy New Year. I hope that during 1954 you'll think about Lasell once in a while and drop me a card with some news about yourself."

Sally **Knight Maison** x-'41 has moved from Glen Court to 29641 Maison, but is still living in St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dot **Macomber** Vannah says: "We are all fine. Tom is 4, Gret, 2 years and 4 months, and we expect another in March. Bill travels a lot and it is good to see anyone from Lasell who can drop by."

Lu **Lorion** DeVries writes, "Our brood is fine. All the children are in school now and it is so quiet around home."

Nancy **Maguire** Mackinnon writes that Jean Cooney Leitch is back on Long Island, out in Massapequa. Let's hear from you, Jean.

Jay **Ransom** Goebel's new address is: 604 South Adams St., Papillion, Neb. She wrote, "We were transferred from Dallas last February to Omaha where Al is District Plant Superintendent of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. He has men spread throughout the three states, consequently much travelling, and distances are so great here in the West. We live in a rural town about 11 miles from Omaha. The children, ages 10, 8 and 4 years, attend a consolidated school."

Susan Kathleen, daughter of Ilene Derick Whelpley '41

1942

Mrs. Vernon F. Cook
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Dunn Garden Apts., Bldg. B-C, Apt. 2
281 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y.

Anne M. Lynch, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Louise **Freeman** Coombs, a daughter, Lesley, on December 31, 1953. Louise's son Roland, Jr., is now six years old.

To Virginia **Robinson** Nast, a daughter, Cynthia Merrill, on July 28, 1953.

To Marjorie **Sperl** Krummel, a daughter, Martha, on November 23, 1953. Their address is: Box 86, Great Notch, N. J.

New Addresses: Marilyn **Crumb** Linendall (Mrs. Francis P.) has moved to 113 Page Ave., Bristol, Conn. The Linendalls have three daughters.

Phyllis **Johnson** Beach x-'42 lives at 420 Dean Rd., Waverly, Ohio.

Ellen **Lucey** Horsburgh has recently moved from Pennsylvania to New Hampshire. Her address is: R.F.D., Fremont, N. H.

Katharine **Nannery** Carr has built a new home at 2 South Colonial Rd., Wilbraham, Mass. The Carrs have a little girl named Brenda.

Priscilla **Richardson** Morrill x-'42 (Mrs. Eugene A.) is now living at 39 Bellevue Rd., Swampscott, Mass.

Gertrude **Ruch** Kauffman has three children. She has moved to Naval Air Station, Seattle 5, Wash.

Virginia **Weeks** Hatch has a new address: Medical Nutrition Lab., Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colo.

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Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph A. Marilley
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
81 Hawaii Ave., N. E., Apt. 202
Washington, D. C.

Correction: In the December Leaves, we announced the arrival of a fourth child and third son to Jean **Perry** Thompson and her husband. It should have read "fourth child and **second daughter**," as the Thompson's now have two boys and two girls.

Other News: We have recently learned that Elizabeth **Ruddle** x-'43 was married to J. A. Spielman on May 29, 1952. They are making their home at 2895 Komaia Pl., Honolulu, T. H. Mr. Spielman is Assistant Credit Manager for Lewers and Cooke, Ltd., in Honolulu. Their son, Joseph Albert, was born November 6, 1953.

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Mrs. Leonard Wolfe, Jr.
(Jane Mehaffey), *Secretary*
193 Main St., Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. James Stauffer
(Barbara Coudray), *Assistant*
19 Malvern Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

Reunion: Attention all '44ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our 10th reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

Born: To Diane **Carbulon** Poulos, a daughter, on October 6, 1953.

To Barbara **Goodwin** Flint of Melrose, a second child, first daughter, Jill Elizabeth, November 11, 1953.

To Nancy **Smith** Hilton, a son, September 13, 1953.

To Rosamond **Smith** Busboom, a daughter, November 1953.

Other News: Joan **Mills** Barry writes a newsy letter telling us, "I'm now living at Mt. Kemble Lake, Morristown, N. J., and Jim is working for the National Broadcasting Co., in New York, in T. V. advertising. We've been here in Morristown for a year and a half and have two sons, Jim, Jr., age seven, and Craig, age three. I've been in touch with several L. J. C. Class of '44 gals — Evelyn **Allen** Clune is living in Ossining, N. Y., and Jim practices dentistry there. She has two children, Barbara Jane, six-and-a-half, and Jimmy, Jr., three-and-a half.

"Dottie **Carll** Pickering and Don are living in Princeton, N. J., where Don has his dental practice. They have a boy, Donald, Jr., age three, and a little girl, Dottie, age nine months.

"Betsy **Maynard** Staples is now living in Morristown, N. J., in an apartment with her two children: Janice and David, age six-and-a-half and three-and-a-half, respectively, while Bill serves a year in Korea as a Navy Dentist. We see each other often and all of us hope to be at L. J. C. for our 10th this coming June. The address is: 114 Franklin St., Bldg. 4, Apt. D-2.

"Vivian **Snow** Ohlhorst is living in Wappinger Falls, N. Y., and has three children, a boy and two girls, but I've been out of touch with her lately.

"Sue **Lange** Schuberth lost her husband in December '51 and is living in Levittown, L. I., N. Y., with her three little boys, six, four and three. She has a position and is doing nicely.

"Libby **Burpee** Crooker is in Maine and has three children, a boy and two girls, and Jeff **Fleer** Cooper is in Pennsylvania now with Ronny and her two boys, Larry and Bill. Barb **Goodwin** Flint, Art, little Jeff and a new daughter, Jill, are living in Melrose, Mass., and are fine.

"I would love to hear some news of several of the class who are not in touch with any of us — June **Panetta** Bentley, Pat Egly and Janice **Root** Gathman. No one seems to know of their whereabouts. Would appreciate anything you know about them.

"Jim and I bought our own home here at the lake. It's terrific, we have swimming all summer and skating in the winter!

"See you all in June!"

New Addresses: Betty Jean **Fleer** Cooper, 336 Waugh Ave., New Wilmington, Penn.

Jean **O'Brien** Heavey (Mrs. Joseph R.), 220 Dorchester Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Peggy **Revene** Winans (Mrs. B. B.), 5 Riker Hill Rd., Livingston, N. J.

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Mrs. Calvin R. Carver
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
52 Forest Dr., Short Hills Village,
Springfield, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Jacobssen
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

Engaged: Marilyn **Walker** McNie to William Theophilus Middlebrook of Newtonville, Mass. Mr. Middlebrook graduated from the Fessenden School, Phillips Academy and from Trinity College. He served as a lieutenant, USNR, for three-and-a-half years during World War II.

Born: To Isabella **McEwen** Price, a son, Keith Sutherland, on December 26, 1953. "Mac" has two other children: Laurie Watson, five-and-a-half, and Kirk Spence, four.

To Annette **Saacke** Cherry, a son, Guy William, on November 19, 1952.

Other News: Irene **Evangelisti** visited Joan **Single** Wright in Garden City, L. I. Irene was home for a short time from San Felix, Venezuela. Joan's husband, Sam, is a mining engineer for Bethlehem Steel annd will be stationed in Venezuela for another two years. Irene says Joan has many fascinating tales to tell. We would all like to hear about your life in Venezuela, Joan.

New Addresses: Joy **Cartland** Fowler x-'45 (Mrs. Norman J., Jr.), 2353 Mitchell Blvd., Reese Village, Lubbock, Tex.

Dorrit **Gegan** Green (Mrs. Paul E., Jr.), 29 Granison Rd., Weston, Mass.

Elaine **Macdonald** Aldrich (Mrs. Arthur M.), 22 Brantwood Lane, Stamford, Conn.

June **McCleary** Neale, 111 Deerfield Ave., Waterbury, Conn.

1946

Mrs. Payson B. Langley
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
26 N. Broadway, Red Hook, N. Y.

Elizabeth M. Kendall, *Assistant*
37 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

Married: News has reached us of two marriages that took place in the past and were never reported in the Leaves. Here they are!

Peggy **Harman** to Richard G. Salisbury, on June 14, 1952. Peggy and Dick are now living in Drexel Hill, Penn., 2219-B Steel Rd., Pilgrim Gardens, and they are both working. Peggy is secretary to the assistant cashier of a local bank and Dick is employed as an appraiser with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of Philadelphia.

Jeffrey (at 6 wks.), son of Marjorie Mosher Masch '46

Lucille **Sahakian** to David M. Davies on September 13, 1953. Classmates Marcia **Cressey** Haley and Peg **Campbell** were guests at the wedding. Lu has retired from her job as a clerk in the routing office of American Airlines in Los Angeles where she worked a year but has not lost touch as husband Dave is a Flight Engineer for T. W. A. He is on an international run at present so they are living close to Idlewild in Long Beach, L. I., but have hopes of going to sunny California again very soon. Their present address is: 205 W. Broadway, Long Beach, L. I., N. Y.

Born: To Marjorie **Mosher** Masch, a son, Jeffrey, in October, at Shaker Heights, O.

To Peggy **Needham** Ellis a daughter, Renee, two weeks after her move to Cody, Wyo., in October.

To Nan **Somerville** Blowney a third daughter, Cynthia Jane, in June.

Other News: Jean **Thiel** Weld writes that they moved into their new seven-room ranch house in N. Caldwell, N. J. (14 Deer Trail Rd.) in September and, after having an apartment, the extra room is wonderful. They're in a new woodsy section but are actually only five minutes from Caldwell.

New Addresses: Natalie Gordon Bailey x-'46 (Mrs. Lincoln C.), 171 Oaktree Dr., Levittown, Pa.

Eloise MacIntosh Dexter x-'46 (Mrs. Roderick M.), 12 Lake Dr., Berwyn, Pa.

Marjorie Norris Harris (Mrs. Gordon W.), 131 Maple St., Wethersfield, Conn.

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Born: To Betty Carter Steele, a second son, Bradford Carter, on December 17th, weighing 7 lbs. Roger was two years old a few days after his baby brother arrived.

To Lois Kenyon Brush, a second child, first son, George Gould, on November 23rd, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. Wendy will be four years old next month (Feb. '54).

Other News: The rest of this column contains the contents of three wonderful, newsy letters. One was from Betty Brady Hickey. The Hickeys live in Ardsley, N. Y., at 102 Huntley Drive, where they have a little dream house which Brady says seems really little now that they have three children. Debbie was four last August and Kathy will be three in June. Young Laurance James III was born last September 28th. Brady reports that at the rate Jimmy is growing he'll be a six-footer at least. Where she finds the time I don't know, but Brady is active in the Junior Auxiliary of the White Plains Hospital where she often sees Joan Sloat Hoskins who is president of the group. Jeanne Dillon is living in Holyoke with her mother and keeping busy with many things. Betty also reminded me that Betty MacNeil Lentini's little girl, Nina, will be a year old this month, and that Mary Kinney O'Connell's first wedding anniversary was last month.

Another letter was from Sybil Dunn Stevens at 113 Randall Circle, Williamsport, Penn. She was excited, of course, about Jonathan's (who will be two next June) baby sister, Inda Kristan, born September 15th. Syb wrote that she and Steve like the country where they are now very much, and they may settle there when Steve is ready to set up his practice. She reported, too, that Doris Wemmel Still and husband Ken have just bought a home in Tappan, N. Y., and they have a little girl, Donna, aged two.

Mollie Kendrick also wrote saying that she has been Mrs. Ralph W. Pike since May 24, 1952. Marie Chase was her maid of honor, and Corky Bergen Higgins and Betty Williams McGowan were among the bridesmaids. Mollie's husband was a Staff Sgt. in the Air Force and, at the time she wrote, they were living in Wareham, Mass. They had also lived in Biloxi, Miss., and Manchester, N. H. Wherever they went, Mollie usually took up her nursing career and while at Wareham she headed the nursery of the local hospital. As of this month (Jan.), the Pikes are civilians again, and Ralph is returning to his work with the Atlantic Gelatin Co. in Woburn, Mass. Mollie wrote that she and Corky get together often. Corky has two children, a boy two years old and a girl four months. (This was written in November.) At that time, too, Betty Ann had a baby daughter six months old. Marie Chase is Assistant Manager of the Hotel Ansonia in New York, and doing very well. Several of my friends and associates in music live there, and maybe one of these days I'll have a chance to look Marie up, or perhaps just meet by chance. Even in a city the size of New York, this very often happens.

Many thanks to Mollie, Brady and Syb, and need I add that I wish more of you would follow their good example and let me know the who, how, what, when and where of your lives as well as those of your less-ambitious friends! Please do write to either me or Lois and help us pass the news along.

Of the addresses which were requested, I am able to print only three at this time. They are:

Beverley Barnes, B-296 Larmiami St., Miami, Fla.

Marion "Mike" Gill Smitherman, 4833 Camellia Lane, Shreveport, La.

Janet Weldon Lynch, 630 S. E. Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

Can anyone help us find some of these folks? Ann Alger, Peggy Brion, Terry Clarke Paterson, Rose Cote Butler, Charlotte Devereux, Margaret Emmerling, Charlotte Fletcher Barton, Betsey Frew, Marilyn Heller, Dottie Hinchliffe Camire, etc. etc. The list goes on and on, but space limits the listing.

On November 8th, Jackie Pettine Brett called at Lasell with her parents and small son, from Bristol, Conn., and took a look at the new dorm, Woodland.

The Alumnae Office also would like to tell you something of the accomplishments of your class secretary, Gloria Sylvia during the past six months. She has been doing much professional work of some variety with recitals in New York, New

Jersey, Ohio and Connecticut, this last state including a program at her second Alma Mater, Connecticut College for Women in New London. She is soloist at a temple in Newark and at a Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn. She sang with Thomas Scherman and his orchestra in the presentation of Berlioz's L'enfance du Christ in Carnegie Hall just before Christmas, and that number was also recorded for Columbia. She has sung twice with the American Chamber Opera Society in Town Hall and has two more dates with them, and she has just finished the first of four Town Hall concerts with Margaret Hillis and her Concert Choir and orchestra. Gloria says, "This last was especially exciting, for it marked my solo debut in Town Hall. It was an all-Stravinsky program and I was understudying the mezzo role, and on short notice stepped in and took the part myself. An exciting and rewarding experience to say the least." Congratulations and good luck to you in the future, Gloria!

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*
23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban, Mass.

We are sorry to learn the sad news of the death of Joan **Scott** Wilcox on January 5th. We shall cherish the memory of our association with her at Lasell and extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

Engaged: Barbara **Palmer** to Jack C. Davis, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Davis served with the Air Force and is attending Babson Institute.

Married: Hazel **Comeau** to John Bernard Hicks on December 31, 1949. The Hickses have a daughter, Brenda, born August 14, 1952.

Mary **Detwiler** to I. Austin Fides, on December 19, 1953, Doylestown, Penn.

Barbara **Foye** x-'48 to Arthur Galusha.

Betty **Scott** to Lieutenant Roland Swift of Lincoln, Mass., on April 11, 1953, in Bloomfield, N. J. The Swifts are living at 145-C Pritchard Pl., Fort Knox, Ky.

Born: To Betty **Bolster** Schwartz, a son, Jay Martin, August 28, 1953. Last November 15th Betty's baby was christened and Chris **Laaby** Wellemeyer was Godmother.

To Sally **Bolster** Studley, a daughter, Mary Jane, on October 6, 1951. They are living at: 7 Ferndale Rd., Natick, Mass.

To Noreen **Buckley** Lateyre x-'48, a son, George Charles, November 17, Noreen's third child. Her address is: 45 Egret St., New Orleans, La.

To Elaine **Burrell** King, a son, Kenneth Everett, Jr., 7 lbs. 9 oz., on December 29, 1953. Elaine is president of the Cleveland Lasell Club.

To Florence **Keeney Havens**, a son, Richard Everett, 7 lbs. 10 oz., November 13, 1953.

To Lois **McLucas** Martin, a daughter, Patricia Jean, October 22, 1953, a second child.

To Martha **Moyer** Anson, a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, 9 lbs. 3 oz., 21 inches, on December 7, 1953. Marty writes that she has seen Dottie **Hayes** who also is in California, working for the Red Cross at Camp Stoneham (close to San Francisco) and plans to be married in the spring to a Californian. The Ansons like it so much out there they hope to stay permanently.

To Norma **Noyes** Bouchard, a brown-eyed son, Kent Alan, May 29, 1953. The Bouchards have been having fun decorating their new apartment — all modern furnishings. Their address is: 2162 C Eastern Pky., Schenectady, N. Y.

To Priscilla **Otto** Merrill x-'48, a son, Henry, III, October 4, 1951. The Merrills' address is: 221 Boston Post Rd., Weston, Mass.

To Jeanne **Williams** Walz, a third child, a son, Jonathan Alan, in October.

Other News: December 29th was the date for an on-the-spur reunion at Frieda **Alexander's** home in Cambridge for some '48ers — Dorothy **Azadian** McKinnon, Veronica **Aslanian** x-'48, Hazel **Comeau** Hicks, Mim Day and Kathrine **Aslanian** '51. The gals talked over old times — and present. Last Labor Day, Frieda, Veronica, and Kathrine spent the weekend camping out, up in the White Mountains. Reports are that, though it poured rain some of the time, the gals were comfortable in their tents.

Jane **Anderson** writes while visiting Nancy **Pettersen** Miller, and confesses, "We're ashamed to say that it has been so long since we've given any news to the LEAVES that we don't know where to start." We're glad to hear from you both now, anyway! Nancy has two children, Arthur, Jr. (born in England) and Leslie Ann. As of last summer, the Millers have had their own home: 210 Wood Hampton Dr., White Plains, N. Y.

Jane became engaged to George Calhoun, of Florence, Colo., in May, 1952. The wedding is scheduled for sometime in June, after George's graduation from West

Point. Nancy will be Matron-of-Honor, and Elsa **Koehler** Edwards '49 will be one of Jane's bridesmaids. Their address will then be Ft. Benning, Ga., for a while as George plans an Army career for himself.

Christena **Bilakos** is a Supervisor Teacher at the University of Michigan, Hospital School, Ann Arbor. Her address is: 812 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor. Chris spent last summer doing graduate work at the University of Denver where she reports the weather is "ideal."

Janet **Brooks** looks forward to taking a trip next summer through the Scandinavian countries.

The classmates of Rose Marie **Carbone** Antonelli will be interested in the following article, titled "Braves' Contest Started Romance," which appeared on the sport page of the Boston Traveler on January 12. 1954: "Pretty, dark-eyed Mrs. Johnny Antonelli smilingly ventured it might have been her mother's cooking that intrigued the Braves' $65,000 bonus pitcher into visiting her home in Medford.

"Johnny, who entered their new home in Lexington in time to hear the statement, denied it vigorously.

"Johnny admits only that it was one in a series of lucky breaks for him.

"The year 1948 was a banner one for John Augustus Antonelli of Rochester. It was also the year his wife, the former Rose Marie Carbone of Medford, was graduated from Lasell Junior College and went to work at Harvard in the Registration Office.

" 'Mom and Dad had won the contest the Braves held in 1948,' she disclosed, 'that gave them a two-weeks vacation trip to Bradenton, Fla. It was Johnny's first trip to a big league training camp.

" 'There my folks met Johnny and his Dad. Mom and Dad extended an invitation to visit when the club came north.

" 'Frankly, I didn't know the first thing about baseball. Mom and Dad, however, were full-fledged fans.

" 'Johnny came over one Sunday evening with his Dad. He was so shy, he hardly looked at me. But he did seem to enjoy mother's cooking. In fact, when she invited him to call a week later he did. After that it was a steady thing.'

"However, Rose Marie didn't see her first big league game until a month later. It was all very new to Rose Marie, but it didn't take her long to become a fan.

"That Johnny made good progress, both at Braves Field and Medford, was revealed when Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carbone of Medford announced the engagement of their daughter, Rose Marie, to John A. Antonelli on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1951.

"They were married October 6, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Medford.

"The young couple now have a daughter, Lisa, nearly four months old."

The article was accompanied by a picture of Rose Marie and her lovely little daughter. We hope to have a picture for the LEAVES very soon. We will be watching for big news of Johnny this season.

Ann **Chapman** plans to be married next April to Russell Brine, now stationed with the Navy in Norfolk, Va.

Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands proved to be mighty interesting to Linn **Kneller** and Berry **Groff.** They saw and did just about everything they could in two weeks' time — even went to a Coffee Festival in the Puerto Rican "jungle." They enjoyed the music down there too, and found the hotel life to be "out of this world."

Bobbie **Davis** Whipple sends Christmas greetings and says how nice it is to see the '48ers living in and near New York.

Florence **Domenichella** is doing advertising background work for a photographer in New York.

Paula **Drake** has come back to New England — is teaching at the Foxhollow School in Lenox, Mass., in charge of all sports for grades 8 through 12. Record has it that her varsity hockey team defeated four teams at the Mohawk Hockey Play Day in Albany last season, and six of her girls made the All-Star First and Reserve Teams. Paula has been teaching soccer and basketball, too, and in the spring she hopes to introduce lacrosse, a game somewhat like hockey — but better.

Mike **Hires** is displaying her talents again. Her Christmas card showed a pen-and-ink sketch of a burning candle. Very effective, Mike.

Pat **Kirby** Poitras has two daughters, Donna Mae and Lee Anne (born in Hawaii). She writes, "We've been one quarter of the way around the world — from Hawaii to London. Have lived all up and down the East Coast — from Maine to Florida — and while in England we visited France, Paris, the Riviera and Scotland. Now we're going to Norfolk, Va., where Bob's ship is in port. He leaves for an around-the-world trip in February, and I intend to stay on at Norfolk for the seven months until his return."

Carol **Kronenberg** Stone and her husband, Clement, plan to return to the States in late January on the SS United States. Carol and Clem have been to France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and

London during their stay overseas. It all came about through Clem having exchanged teaching appointments with a doctor from Medical School in Scotland. They also exchanged cars and apartments. That's "opportunity!" Carol has been working part-time at the Royal Infirmary, and has gone to Scottish Country Dancing Classes.

Christine **Laaby** Wellemeyer brings me up-to-date on her activities during the past three years. In the fall of '51 she joined the Waves, was in for a little more than a year, working mostly in the Medical Department as Corps Wave. She was married November 28, 1952, "in a strictly Naval fashion." Her husband, Reibart, is from Lompoc, California (near Santa Barbara), and through the first seven months of '53 she lived out there with his folks. Reibart at that time was in Korea. After he returned, they lived in Norfolk, Va., and until his enlistment is up in '55, Chris will be living at home in Belmont, Mass.

A post card with a late September dating from Rome was received from Rosada **Marston** who wrote, "You never know what you will see on the streets one day in one country—and a complete contrast the next day in another country." Rosada traveled by car through Germany, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland while overseas. In a letter which came after she had returned, she went on to say how surprised she was to have found so many American girls over there who had gone as tourists—liked it—and found jobs with Army, Air Corps, and Embassies.

Nancy **O'Rourke** is a faithful correspondent from Washington, D. C. She is still "enjoying every minute" working for Senator Saltonstall at this time.

New Addresses: Thérèse **Duesberg** Mathysen x-'48, who has been living on the Riverway in Boston, has returned to Belgium. Her address is: 25 Delleur Ave., Bottsforth, Brussels, Belgium.

Barbara **Jewell** Allen is now living at: 21 Arrowhead Rd., Glastonbury, Conn.

Jerry King Bemis x-'48 is living at: 1393 Whipple Rd., Tewksbury, Mass., as of last fall when the Bemises bought their own home. At this writing their spring plans include doing their own insulation work. They have over an acre of pine trees and are thoroughly enjoying their country location.

Irma **Lipsitt** Wolfe is now living at 2201 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill. See photo of Irma and her two children. She writes, "I enjoy the LEAVES so much and think of everyone often." This is the feeling of many classmates, so keep writing us—all of you—so we can all keep posted through the LEAVES!!

Marcella **Malizia** Wheatley (Mrs. Frank) is living at 1596 Unionport Rd., Bronx 62, N. Y. She writes, "Am working for the Reuben H. Donnelley Co. They put out the Classified Directory for all telephone books. I work in one of the offices here in the Bronx."

Tee Rae **Melton** Dismukes' address is: 4196 Parkridge Dr., Chamblee, Ga. They have a new home as of January first.

Muriel **Morris** Stephens' address is Apt. V7-3, Baldwin Manor, Aberdeen, Md. Muriel's husband is stationed at the Proving Ground, doing design work with the Human Engineering Laboratory, and Muriel has been working there in the Paint and Chemical Laboratory Office.

Nancy **Ramsay** Alvey lives at 12013 Kirton Ave., Cleveland 11, O. The Alveys enjoyed the Christmas season in their new five-room bungalow home of which they are very proud.

Gloria **Wurth** Harrison has moved to New Providence Ave., Summit, N. J.

1949

MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE
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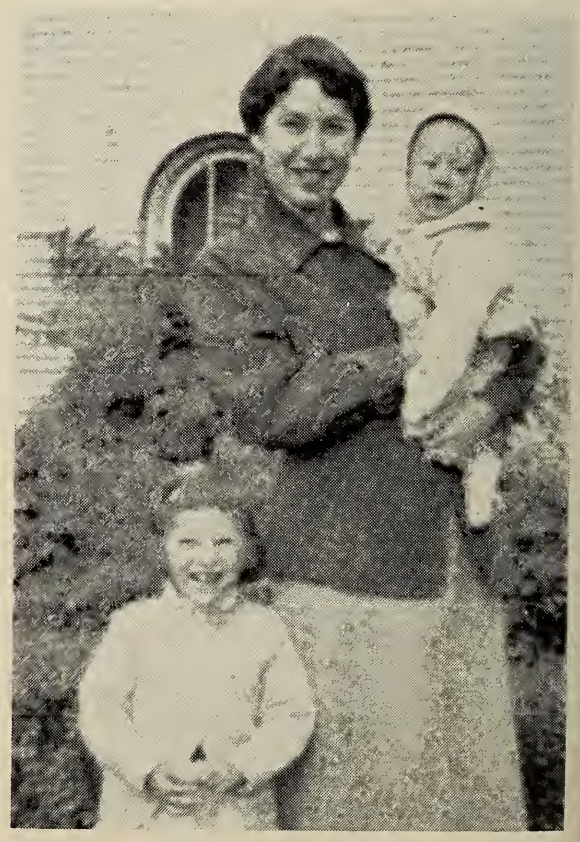
444 Andover St., Lowell, Mass.



Irma Lipsitt Wolfe '48 and children Ann and Stephen

Reunion: Attention all '49ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our 5th reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

Correction: Please note that the number of Straw Lawson Donahue should be 444 (not 414 as printed in the December LEAVES) on Andover St., Lowell, Mass.

Special Note: We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and have already started having a happy, promising New Year.

It is indeed regrettable that with each issue the news of our class gets smaller and smaller. If you like to read all about the '49 gang, why don't you send a post card so they can hear about you? That's the only way this little column can survive!

As you see above, the BIG NEWS is our wonderful, surprising, terrific 5th reunion! Can you believe it? How those years have flown!! See you!

Married: Eleanor B. **Ritchie** to Martius L. Elmore. They are making their home at 77 Chittenden St., Columbus, O.

Born: To Katherine **Babcock** Hansen, a son, September 1, 1953. Katherine and Allen live at 737 Brooke Rd., North Hills, Glenside, Pa.

Marjorie Boynton Anderson '49 and son Theodore Ray

To Marjorie **Boynton** Anderson, a son, Theodore Raymond, on June 27, 1953. The Andersons now live at 20 Knollwood Rd., Morristown, N. J. This is a new home they moved into last summer and they like it very much.

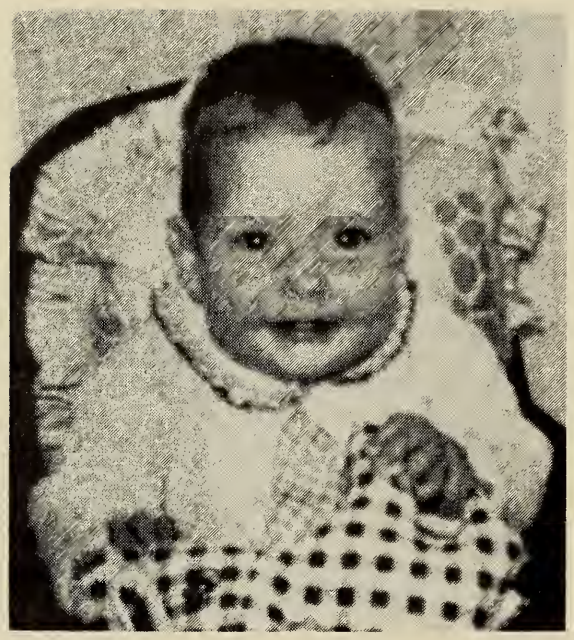
To Pat **Lane** Harlow, another son in October! Congratulations, Pat. The Harlows are also building a new home and it sounds fabulous! It is going to be built on several different levels and will be somewhere in Teaneck, N. J. What wealthy classmates!

Other News: Janet **Cartier** Tomasello x-'49 now has a son, Paul, who is about two years old, and a daughter nine months old.

Pauli **Donaldson** Converse and husband, Mack, are back from Germany and they're living at Farrants Point, Newport, Vt. They have bought a little house, two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and sunroom overlooking a beautiful lake. They are hoping they ll have to add more bedrooms very soon!

Mary Ellen (Pete) **Fiske** Brubaker and husband, Carl, had a wonderful vacation in Europe this fall but we haven't any details as yet. They are back in Michigan, living at 705 Cherry Lane, Apt. 108, East Lansing, Mich.

Nat **Hall** writes, "I graduated from training school after four weeks in Kansas City, Mo., on Nov. 13th and was sent to Chicago along with four other girls from my class. (Had hoped to get to Boston, but no such luck.) Since then we have moved three times and will be moving again January 7th. I really love the work but wish I was living at home." A note from Gini **Hall** Anderson '48 to Straw gives a few more details: "Just a line to bring you up to date on Nat's activities. She's been so busy that she hasn't had time to write. Right now Nat has a fabulous apartment (by the sound—and the rent!) but she and her roommates expect to move after the first of January. She is rooming with four other girls (all hostesses) but the expense is too much. No wonder—they have maid service! Life in her apartment is really amazing. It seems they come and go at all hours of the day and night, and eat, sleep and converse at any and all hours. They are on reserve lists to be called for flights at any time; consequently, have to report their whereabouts at all times. Presently, Nat and one of her roommates have a selling job at Marshall Fields, where they can work whenever they are off duty (for three hours or more). Nat has had occasion to meet a fellow



Susan Joyce (9 mos.), daughter of Janice Wilder Davidson '49

with whom she dates a little, but it sounds as though he is having a hard time keeping up with the life of a hostess. Nat was called from work at Marshall Fields one day to report for a flight. Before she left the airport she had a telephone call from this aforementioned fellow. He wanted to meet her at the airport when she returned from her flight to N. Y. Poor guy, she wasn't getting back to Chicago until 3:00 A. M. He gave up! On her flight she met Louie Armstrong's wife and Maureen O'Sullivan; Donald O'Connor was scheduled for the flight but didn't show up; and on her return she had two stretcher cases. She's flown to Los Angeles, Kansas City, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York that we know of, and has had the usual tales of 'Goofus' to report. Outside of having a flood in her apartment, being called for a flight with her only uniform at the cleaners, crying on her boss' shoulder when she mentioned the word 'home,' writing her sentimental letters—'I miss you' (over and over again),—giving her dates the usual brush-off after one evening out, being consistently broke, and having acquired a fondness for bologna (out of necessity), it looks as though Nat has finally pulled through." Much to Nat's delight and needless to say her family's delight, she arrived home in time for Christmas and five days' vacation. Happy flying, Nat!

Normal living is back with Ann **Hollett** Munro and Neil as he has been separated from the service and they have bought a little house in Levittown. The address is 84 Sixth St., Garden City, L. I., N. Y. Neil is back at his old job and studying nights at Columbia.

Joan **Pauling** Smith has a new address: 25 Porter St., Wenham, Mass. Husband, Donald, is now working for an electronics company in Lowell but I guess they can't bear to leave Wenham so he is a commuter. While Joan and "Stogie" were getting started, Joan really accomplished amazing feats. She not only took care of house, husband, child, and dog but to make ends meet more easily held down a job at a factory in the evening while "Stogie" took over at home. Then she was up at some horrible hour such as four or five to get husband off to first one job and then another in the late afternoon. How she stood it I can't imagine! I call that real drive and "sticktuitiveness."

Joan "Rosie" Phelan is still enjoying her work as a technician at the Peabody Hospital, Peabody, Mass. And she surely can tell some interesting, but gruesome, stories!

These "service" families are impossible to keep up with but Pauli **Quilty** Connelly and family are now in South Carolina. Her address is 1st Battalion, MCRD, Parris Island, S. C. Had lunch with "Quilt" when she was "up north" on furlough. She sure doesn't look like the mother of a bouncing son—she could star in any fashion show! She doesn't mind "camp-following," but will be happy to settle down to normal living in another year and a half.

Jan **Wilder** Davidson (Mrs. Robert) is busy being a homemaker, like most of the '49ers, and is happy as a clam except for one little cloud—her husband is in Korea. I can see why she is so happy—that baby is beautiful! Her address is Box 237, Collinsville, Conn.

We had a wonderful letter from Elaine **Zoda** Danco who has spent most of her two married years moving. She is now "stationed" at 32 Undercliff Terrace, W. Orange, N. J. Her husband, Pete, is in the Army stationed at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland. They are now the proud parents, as of last June 12th, of a big, bouncing boy, Tommy. She also stated that of the two years they've been married, she and her husband have been separated (by Uncle Sam) for a year and a half! How miserable!! But in April they'll start "living" as Pete is being discharged. Thanks loads, Zoda, for the grand letter!

New Addresses: Carol **Wass** Cox (Mrs. Donald H.), 97 Woodcock Lane, Levittown, L. I., N. Y.

Virginia Woodman Cordes (Mrs. Charles F.), Apt. 2-A, Ivy Hill Apts., 25 Manor Dr., Newark, N. J.

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*
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LILLIAN I. REESE, *Assistant*
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

Engaged: Deborah **Brush** x-'50 of Newton Centre to David Morse of Cranston, R. I. Deborah and David both graduated from Colby College in the class of 1952. Deborah is now attending Simmons College of Social Work. David is in his second year at Tufts Medical School.

Marjorie **Clark** of Belmont, Mass., to Arthur L. Rockwell of Watertown, Mass. Marjorie is a graduate of the Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists. Arthur is a graduate of Burdett College of Business Administration and from the New England Institute of Sanitary Science.

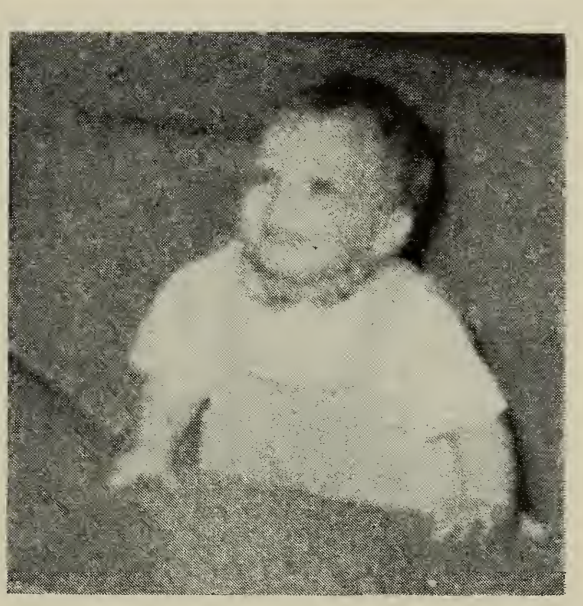
Nancy Ann **Coggeshall** to Francis W. Foose of Finesville, N. J., on December 12th. Nancy is employed in the Advertising Department of the Marlow Pump Co. of Ridgewood, N. J. Mr. Foose is a graduate of Rutgers University, Class of 1949, where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity. He served in the U. S. Army for two years, with nine months' overseas duty, and now is on the sales force of Riegel Textile Corporation in New York. A spring wedding is planned.

Nancy **Pryor** of Marblehead, Mass., to A/IC Charles Randall Baker, USAF, also of Marblehead. Randy, who attended Defiance College, Defiance, O., and Boston University, recently returned from a year of duty in Korea. A January 1954 wedding is planned.

Edith M. **Silbert** x-'50 to Stuart A. Thompson of Bermuda. Stu is a Canadian and he and Dee Dee intend to honeymoon there after their marriage, planned for February 20th, and then make their home in Bermuda. Dee Dee met her fiancé in Bermuda last March when she and Joanne **Ziegler** '51 were vacationing. To catch up a little on Dee Dee since she left Lasell — she worked in Tepper's Department Store in Plainfield, N. J., and from there went to the Powers School in New York for a few courses. Next she worked in her Dad's office for a short time and then got a job at Orthopharmaceutical Corporation in Raritan, N. J., where at present she is private secretary to the Assistant Sales Manager.

Married: Dianne N. **Birch** to Arthur J. Dorley, Jr., of Boston and North Sutton, in New London, N. H. Regina **Kempton** Reynolds x-'50 of Phippsburgh, Me., was matron of honor.

Mary Claire **Dodge** to Alan Thomas Davis, on October 24th in the First Presbyterian Church in Sparta, N. J.



Bruce, Jr. (10 mos.), son of Malu Leighton Bayne '50

Pat **Graham** to Stewart E. Gordon, Jr., on November 7, 1953. They are living in Norfolk, Va.

Sally **Griffith** to Richard E. Mathews, Jr., on August 8, 1953, in Scranton, Penn.

Diane E. **Krause** to Frank T. Sherman.

Shirley M. **Moulton** to Frank A. DeVore, Jr., in August of 1952. The DeVores' address is 276 Rockingstone Ave., Larchmont, N. Y. Shirley's sister, Carol, is a freshman at Lasell this year.

Jean **Ostrander** to Edward Lowman, on May 24, 1953. They honeymooned in Key West and New Orleans and then came back home to 3 Morris St., Freeport, L. I., N. Y., where they bought a lovely little house. Ed is Vice-President of a manufacturing company in Freeport. Jean says she attended Sally **Griffith's** wedding where she saw Phyl **Farr** Blanton and her husband, who had pictures of their baby. She also had a letter from Di **Krause** Sherman, who is living in Maryland.

Gloria **Warner** to Allen Farrell, on November 21, 1953.

Born: To Ann **Holaday** Vincent, a daughter, Deborah Ann, on October 10, 1953. Ann writes, "We have just moved from Pittsburgh to a Philadelphia suburb. Don has been working for Westinghouse since graduating from Harvard Business School in June. Donnie, Jr., is now 1½ years."

To Malu **Leighton** Bayne, a son, Bruce, Jr., February 7, 1953, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. Malu says they call him "Binky" to avoid all confusion. She reports he is a good boy and has brought them a great deal of happiness.

To Marylin **Sargent** Babineau, a daugh-

ter, Mary Jane, on Aug. 29, 1953. The Babineaus' address is now 76 Broadway, Arlington, Mass.

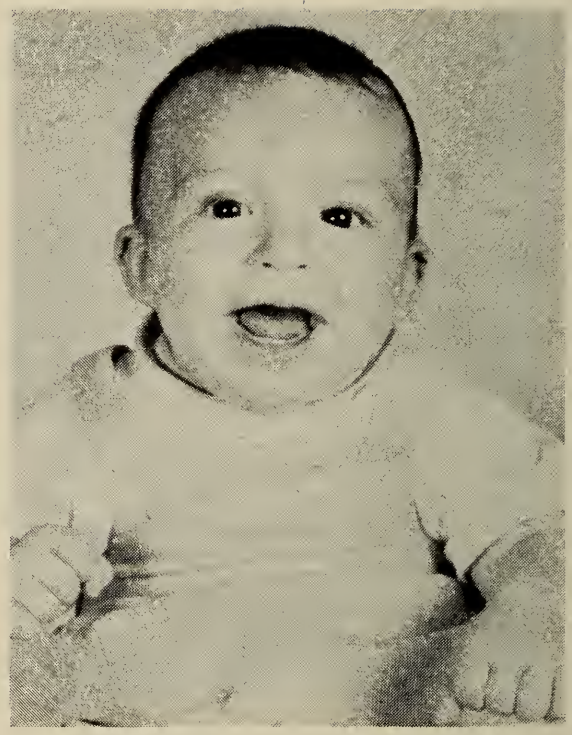
Other News: In October, Marilyn **Bartlett** wrote that she tired of the banking business in Haverhill and got a job with Capital Airlines during the summer, first in Washington and then in Buffalo, N. Y. Feeling the old ski bug as the snow season nears, she says she's drawn to New England and plans to get a job in Boston in December.

There's a race on! — and it's between Naomi **Cox** and Mary **Gamble** to see who can travel the most in the shortest period of time. Right now Naomi is in California again where she's been since November. This time she decided to really see the country so she went by bus. One of her most exciting stops was at Las Vegas, Nevada, where she mingled with gamblers and tourists galore. She arrived in Berkeley, Calif., in approximately five days where she lived with friends of hers from Belmont, Mass. Naomi visited San Francisco while there and was delighted to see the famous cable cars with people hanging on both sides and "when the car has to turn around, everyone gets out and pushes it around themselves." Naomi spent the Christmas holidays with her sister in Granada Hills, Calif., and was fortunate enough to see the famous Rose Bowl Parade. Sally **Hughes** and her family were thrilled when thoughtful Naomi captured a rose from one of the floats and sent it along to them and it was still fresh!

A stranger to Boston of late has been Eileen **Duffy**, who says she's made several trips on paper but has never quite gotten here. "Duff" is now working for Lord & Taylor in New York and loves it.

Phyl Farr Blanton and husband are living in Elkton, Md., R. D. #2, and Phyl keeps busy with their daughter, Linda Lee, who's "worth every minute of it." Phyl says, "Jim is finally out of the Navy—Allah be praised," and they intend to make their permanent home in Maryland.

Just to prove that Mary **Gamble** is still her carefree, happy-go-lucky self, your reporters received a note in December '53 which she had written a year previous. Well, gals, at least she writes! In the year-old letter, Mary had returned from Europe where she saw twelve countries, an exciting bull fight in Madrid, the Pope in Rome, and also got into the Russian Sector of Berlin which proved quite an experience. Old "Casey Crime Photographer" Gamble even took pictures of Stalin's portrait on the walls of buildings and other such Russian propaganda. Mary avoided seasickness coming home on the ship by taking a whole bottle of seasick pills and caught cold on deck instead! On a Christmas card to Lil, Mary said she hopes to tour down to Florida next to see Sally **Smith**. Mary is working at The Northrop Collegiate School in Minneapolis.



George C. IV (5 mos.), son of Helen Spackman Wilson '50

Clare **Gammons** is teaching in Boston and her address at home is 4 Louisburg Square, Boston.

Nat **Malin** Hart and hubby, Johnny, are living in the suburbs of Norfolk at Rt. 2, Box 52, Norfolk, Va. Johnny is County Agent for Princess Ann County. Nat wrote in November that they were in the process of buying a five-room brick ranch home with two baths, double garage, and a lot of land. She reports they now have two children, Kathy, 2, and Steve, 10 months. Both are the picture of Johnny, according to Nat, even with blond curly hair. "Kathy is a typical two-year-old and into everything and Steve has started to walk a little bit so I really have to be on my toes to keep up with them." Nat says she thinks about everyone at Lasell often and hopes to make our big Fifth Reunion in '55.

Bunny **Judd** Hayes and Dr. David have moved to 15-D Hunt Walk, Bldg. 4, Foster Village, Bergenfield, N. J. Bunny promises to write more when she is settled.

Barbara **McCooe** Robbins and husband, Ed, are living at 1287 West 69th St., Cleveland, Ohio. They had been in Germany in Frankfort until they arrived in this country August 18th.

Christine **Mills** Carlson x-'50 (Mrs. V. J.) lives at 21 Carley St., Shelton, Conn.

Jo **Secor** Rier says their new son, Ricky, is a doll but says they may be a little prejudiced. Their older son, David, is "adorable with the baby and helps(??) me feed him, bathe him, etc. It takes me about three times as long to do something as I could do it alone."

Gloria **Segal** Davis says, "It is hard to believe our daughter, Shaari, is a year old and starting to walk all over the place by herself." Gloria, Frank, and Shaari were up in West Dennis on the Cape this past summer for their vacation.

"Honey" **Spackman** Wilson writes that has flown very fast since graduation. "To bring you up-to-date briefly, married on June 21, 1952, had a baby boy April 22, 1953, we designed and built a new home during the spring of '53 and moved in in the fall of '53. My husband is President of the Wilson Chemical Co. He also opened two years ago (the month before we were married) 'The Dairy Dip,' a frozen custard business, and this spring added a baseball pitching machine, so you can see how busy we are from April till October. We do a great deal of the work ourselves, although there are four people working for us. During the 17th-23rd of January my husband will be taking a special business course at Harvard offered by 'The Young Presidents' Organization', and the last of February and early part of March we will be in Florida at a Y.P.O. convention. Life is very, very exciting and happy for me, and my retailing at Lasell has come in very handy in both the custard business and the chemical company, which is a mail order business."

We have a lot of catching up to do on Sally **Starck** Haven and Doug. Doug has been out of the Air Force since August, Sally has left M.I.T., and they are both in Wilmington, Del., where Doug is working toward a sales position in the Polychemicals Department of the Dupont Co. They are very happy down there and Sally says that B. F. **Jones'** husband (will someone please notify the Alumnae Office who her husband is?) works in personnel there and they look forward to meeting him. Sal got the mumps almost immediately upon landing in Wilmington. "What a fine welcome, I must say!" Sally herself now has a job at Dupont as secretary to the Export Manager of the Pigments Dept. "Wilmington is nothing like New England but we are enjoying it very much. The people are very friendly, and we have been up to Drexel Hill, Pa., to visit Carol **Haye** Deal and Vaughn quite a bit. They have a darling little girl, Debbie, who looks like Vaughn, and they also have a very attractive apartment. Come to find out, Anne **Pomeroy** Bailey is living in the same apartment village with her Ted and we all hope to get together sometime soon." Sally says she sees and hears from Jane **Abels** Eshbaugh and Bill, and that Bill is coming along fine after an ulcer operation. Doug and Sally are Godparents to Geoff Eshbaugh, and say he looks exactly like Bill and they think he's just about perfect. Sally has kept up with her music and recently joined a church choir and the Capella Club, a music society choral group. "The director reminds me of Mr. Dunham and for a while I felt nostalgic." She looks forward to joining the famed Dupont Chorus in the Spring.

On New Year's Day, Carmen Welch had an Open House for some of her friends. Found sipping eggnog were Helen **Wetherbee**, Barb Chace Parkins and husband Bill, Mary Ann **Sylvester**, Janice **Halligan**, Harriet **Schwarz** '51 and fiancé Bill, and Sally Hughes and fiancé Bob.

We'd love some pictures, news, engagements, etc. Remember it's fun to read about someone else, but someone else would love to read about you. Send along your news to both Sally and Lil.

1951

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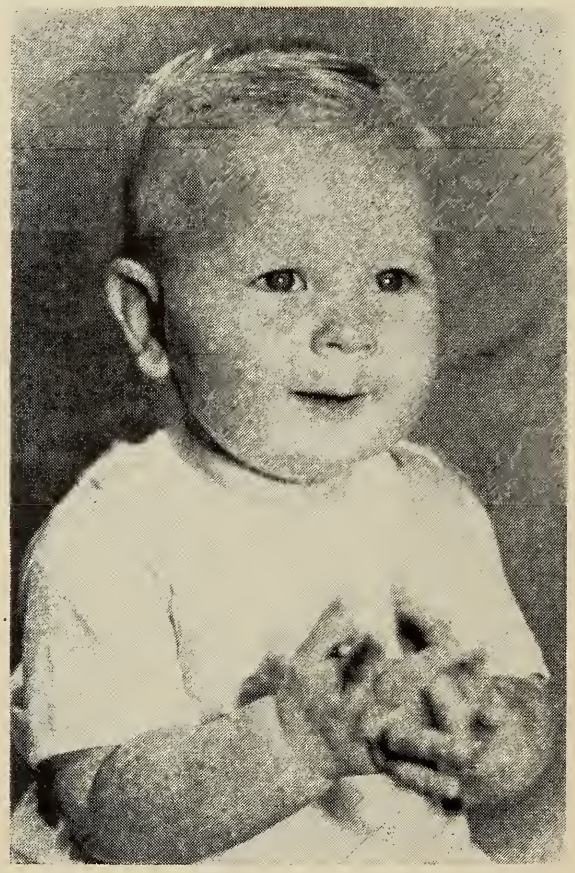
Engaged: Barbara K. **Adams** to Robert Bruce Borden of East Orange, N. J. Robert is a senior at Yale University and is a member of Chi Phi Fraternity. A June wedding is planned.

Barbara Jean **Downes** of Rockville Centre, N. Y., to Charles E. Schroeder of Astoria, Queens, N. Y., on November 25th. Charles served with the Navy in World War II and is on leave from the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. while serving at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Priscilla **Freeman** of Westfield, N. J., to Lieut. John Elwood McCartney, USAF Reserve, of Bronxville, N. Y. A spring wedding is planned. Since graduating from Lasell, Priscilla has been employed as a secretary with the American Cyanamid Co. in New York. Lt. McCartney is a graduate of Lehigh University, class of 1953, and is a member of Theta Delta Chi. He is employed in the New York office of Touche, Niven, Bailey & Smart while awaiting orders from the Air Force.

Harriet N. **Schwarz** of Milton, Mass., to William Hamilton, Jr., of Arlington, Mass., in November. Mr. Hamilton was recently released from the Army after serving two years. He is now attending Bos-



Robbie (1 yr.), son of Florence Mangan Putman '51

ton University, College of Business Administration.

Married: Louise F. Foster of Needham, Mass., to Jack Denver Bowling of Frankfort, Ky., at Christ Church in Cambridge. Louise is a graduate of the Nursery Training School of Boston. Jack prepared at the McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn., and is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. He is now attending the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, where they will live after a wedding trip to Florida.

Beverly **Pink** to Calvin F. Reynolds. They are living at 12 Granger Pl., Rochester 7, N. Y. We would all like to hear more about you, Bev.

Cynthia **Porter** of Worcester to Roger Ashton Horton, Jr., also of Worcester, in November 1953. Bruce Cramer, husband of Betsy **Brown** Cramer '52, was one of the ushers. After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., Cynthia and Roger will make their home in Arlington, Va. Cynthia graduated from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Roger attended Springfield College and is with the Army stationed in Washington, D. C.

Jo-Ann **Vojir** of Ridgewood, N. J., to Ensign Dwight Bailey Massey, USNR, of Englewood, N. J. A reception was held at the Swiss Chalet, Rochelle Park, N. J. Dwight is a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology and is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He received his commission in the U. S. Navy upon graduation from the Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, R. I. Following a wedding trip to California, Barbara and Dwight will live at Port Hueneme, Calif., where he expects to be stationed for the next two years at the US Naval Construction Battalion Center.

Janice **Weyls** to Wayne Richard Moore, former swim-star at Yale University, in December. Jean Schuster was a bridesmaid. Janice and Wayne planned to take a trip to Miami, Fla., and then Wayne was to report for duty with the Army.

Other News: Libbie **Fleet** Glazer has really seen the South. She and Melvin spent three weeks in Miami. Also took in Silver Springs and St. Augustine, Fla., Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. They are now at home at 277 Gibson St., Lowell, Mass.

Jean **Hird** Johnson is down in Warrenton, Va. Her address is: 518 Horner St.

Charlotte **Killam** Wildes has herself an adorable little girl, Heather Ann. Her husband, Herbie, is stationed up in Alaska with the Army.

Marilyn **Mackie** x-'51 is a sophomore at Middlebury College, and was queen of the Thanksgiving Cinderella Ball there in 1950.

A note from Louise **Marston** Donnelly (Mrs. Willard T.) in November says, "My husband is in the Navy and we have been moving around constantly since we've been out here in California. However, once we get back to Long Beach we'll be there quite a while as that is the home port of the Ship." In the meantime her mail should be sent to her home — 250 Eastside Ave., Ridgewood, N. J. She expects to remain out in California until summer when Bill is expected to go overseas. Louise and Jo-Ann **Vojir** Massey, who is now at Port Hueneme, Calif., hope to get together.

Peggyanne **Ricker** Miller has moved from Providence, R. I., to 61 Longhill St., Apt. 3C, Springfield, Mass.

It was good to hear from Marcia **Staats** Lusardi. She and Jim have a cute apartment on the campus at Lafayette College.

Joanne **Zeigler** Dupen put her talent into a most attractive Christmas card featuring the Golden Gate Bridge. Joanne is in Oakland, Calif.

Know all will be thrilled with the news that Mrs. Richard **Berlin** ("Kris", our class advisor) and Mr. Berlin have the cutest little fellow whose name is Alan. She writes, "Alan is now 13 mos. and running around, giving us the usual antics of a '13-monther' by being into everything."

Her address is 57 Poplar Court, Snyder, N. Y.

1952

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The Class of 1952 extends deep and sincere sympathy to Teresa Giordano Martignetti. Terry lost her 16-year-old sister, Carol, in May and just a few months later, in August, her three-and-a-half-year-old sister passed away.

Engaged: Barbara Berry x-'52 to Pvt. Herbert N. McGill, Jr., of Auburndale, Mass. Barbara is working for the J. P. Stevens Co., New York. Mr. McGill attended Boston University before going into the service. He is a Military Policeman at West Point Military Academy.

Bette Clark to Bill Mott. Mr. Mott is a senior at Colgate University. They became engaged December 19th.

Jackie Ellison to Tom Dow of Paterson, N. J., in November. Tom is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Norfolk, Va.

Betty Griffin to John Wetzel (and we're a little late with this news!), on Christmas, 1952. John is a junior at Dartmouth College. We understand that John and Betty will be married soon and live in Hanover, N. H. while John finishes college.

Frances Peters to Charles Dunlevy of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on December 5th. Mr. Dunlevy is a graduate of Lehigh University and is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. of Pottstown, Penn.

Marguerite Rudolph to John Mesinger of Bronxville, N. Y., on November 25th. John is a graduate of Hamilton College and is studying for his Ph.D. at Purdue.

Barbara Sieder to David Gay of East Rochester, N. Y., at Christmastime. Barbara is a senior at the University of Rochester. Mr. Gay was graduated from the University of Rochester and is now a naval cadet, stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Married: Joan Eastwood x-'52 to Bruce Heywood in White Plains, N. Y., on November 25th. The couple will live in White Plains.

Bernardine Gill to Henley Little Smith on November 21st, in Trenton, N. J. Mr. Smith served in Korea until the fall of 1952. They will live in Easton, Penn., while Mr. Smith finishes his studies at Lafayette.

Ann Mangurian x-'52 to Haig Hanessian.

Nancy, daughter of Gwen Bennett Hedrick x-'51

Their home is at 721-A University Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Eleanor Mekelones of Middleboro to Thomas Marple on December 6, 1953. The reception was held in the Haitian Room of the Taunton Inn. The bridegroom attended Admiral Farragut Academy and Duke University where he received his degree in electrical engineering. They are planning to make their home in Middleboro, Mass.

Danis O'Neil to Bill Gerbeville on October 31st. Mr. Gerbeville is in the USAF. Danis and Bill are living at 5848 Maple Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Ruth Reich to George A. Liss in New York City, on December 21st. Ruth is a senior at Newark State Teachers College. Mr. Liss is a graduate of Lafayette College and Rutgers University, College of Pharmacy. He is associated with the Liss Pharmacy and the Ambersol Co.

Born: To Christine Carpenter Hunt on October 13th, a daughter, Deborah Lee, weighing 4 lbs. 15 oz. Chris says, "She's a wee one, but she is doing just marvelously now." We'll have a picture of Deborah in the next issue of the LEAVES.

To Nancy Cool Kaercher on October 15th, a son, Paul Marsh, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. Congratulations, Smoky!

To Mary **Diggs** Pearson, a son, Harvey Alan, on December 27th. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. Congratulations, Mary!

To Teresa **Giordano** Martignetti on August 12th, a son. Terry tells us that he has light hair and a fair complexion and weighed in at 9 lbs.

To Peggy **Keys** Richardson x-'52, a girl, Robin Lyle, on August 14th.

Our Class President, June **Siteman** Bailey, sends us word that she is now a very proud mother. Thomas Alden, Jr., weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz., was born on November 29th.

New Addresses:

In an effort to keep the Class of '52 informed of where their classmates are, list of new addresses will be published in each issue of the LEAVES when necessary. Hope this will help you keep track of your friends.

Barbara **Chase**, 6106 Welborn Dr., Wood Acres, Washington, D. C. She is working for the Corporation Audit Co., Newrath and Snyder, lawyers, 1115-15th St., N. W.

Sarah **Grahame** Hitchcock x-'52 (Mrs. Robert C.), 1343 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.

Nancy **Gray** Mulcahy, 73 Lynn Fells Pkwy., Melrose, Mass.

Joan **Stillwell** Smith, 16 Strathmore Circle, Rochester, N. Y.

Joan **Tuck** Ludwig, Main St., Littleton, N. H.

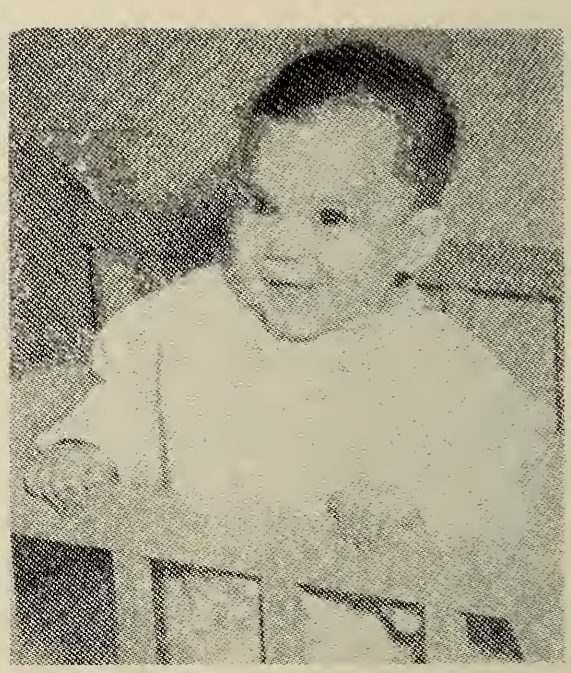
Lost—Veronica Hovsepian x-'52, and Elinor **Peterson** x-'52. Does anyone know their whereabouts? If so, please notify your Class Secretary.

Other News: Received a very nice long letter from Nancy **Allen** Banks. Nancy has undertaken the leadership of a choir of 70 children ranging in age from 7 to 11, plus singing in a choir herself, and she hopes to teach voice in the near future. She also relates that she and Arthur are expecting a baby in January. It looks like you're really going to have your hands full, Nancy! Good luck!

Mary Anne Amon x-'52 is now working for Commercial Solvents in New York City.

We've heard that Marlene **Belsky** Feder has a very nice job as secretary to the manager of an insurance company in White Plains, N. Y.

We understand that June **Bucklev** Kidder x-'52 has been the mother of a baby boy for some time now and is expecting another addition to her family soon.



Kathy, daughter of Joan Stillwell Smith '52

We'd like to congratulate Pauline **Coady** on being elected to the office of vice president of the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club. Pauline is attending the State Teachers College of Connecticut in New Britain.

Ina **Friedman** recently returned from a three-week visit with her relatives in Beverly Hills, Calif. She really got around out there and just loves the place.

Pat **Giles** now holds the position of assistant dietitian in the Atlantic City Hospital in N. J. I'll bet she's good, too.

One of our '52ers has really arrived. Phyllis **Gleason** is secretary to the president of Brown University, which certainly sounds like quite an accomplishment.

Barbara **Herzog** is attending the University of Massachusetts and is just crazy about it. She's pinned to a fellow named Charlie from the University, which I imagine has something to do with it.

Received a note from Ruth **McIntire** Brown. She and Don are living in Boston until Don finishes Harvard. Ruthie is working for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

A great big thanks from your reporter goes to Marilyn **McGuire.** She is a big help in keeping this column posted on the activities of the Briggs gals. The Briggs gang had their second annual reunion at Ann **Alden's** summer home on the Cape this August. Marilyn says, "We all had a wonderful time as anyone does when old friends get together."

Congratulations to Joanne **Purcell.** "Purcie" is president of the N. J. Divi-

sion of the New York Lasell Club and the club is doing very well.

Those of us who work around the City of New York turned out to give Bobbie **Rost** a warm welcome when she came east in November. It was so good to see her and talk over old times. After she left New York, she flew up to Boston to see "Missy" **Paulmier** and went out to Lasell. Bobbie recently joined her father's printing concern as his confidential secretary.

Beverly **Segerberg** has a wonderful job in the Department of Home Economics at the University of Connecticut.

June **Siteman** Bailey tells us that she spent several days with Betsy **Brown** Cramer this September. Mary **Givan** Bath, who is expecting a baby in March, came over and they really caught up on all the news. June says, "Betsy's baby is adorable. She is the image of her Daddy and a sweet little girl." June also informs us that Joan **Lee** Crump and her husband are going to school in England.

Ginnie **Snedaker**, we understand, has a very good job with Dr. Roy Swingle, an internist, in Scarsdale.

Joyce **Wardle** is working for her father at the Wilbert Burial Vault Co.

The members of our class are taking a very active part in their alumnae clubs. We're proud to say that Mary Lou **Woodward** has been elected president of the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club. Congratulations, Mary Lou!

Barbara "Willy" **Wulbrede** was named goalie of the Northeastern Colleges All-Star team and played in the play-offs in New York. Nice going, Willie.

Please keep the news rolling in to your class secretaries. The grapevine method is good, but not that good! Without your help, we cannot write a good, informative column. A happy and successful 1954 to you all!

1953

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Reunion: Attention all '53ers! Make your plans now to meet your classmates at Lasell on Saturday, June 5th, for our FIRST reunion! More details will be sent to you later.

Engaged: Suzanne **Frisch** to Fred Allan Rubin on December 16th. Suzie is now a junior at Russell Sage College, majoring in speech and English. Fred is a junior majoring in political science at Colgate University. Best wishes from the Class of '53 to you both.

Barbara **Gordon** x-'53 to Jerald Nevins. After attending Lasell, Barbara went to Hickox Secretarial School. Her fiancé studied at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance. A June wedding is planned.

Janet **McLoughlin** x-'53 to John Paul Frei of Saddle River, N. J. Since graduating from Lasell, Janet has been employed by Retailers Commercial Agency in Paterson. Mr. Frei graduated from Packard College in New York and is now associated with J. P. Frei and Co.

Virginia **Wilder** to Navy Cadet Eugene M. Ambard, USNR. Ginger is at present studying at Purdue University. Mr. Ambard is an alumnus of Choate School in Wallingford and of Williams College. He is now attending the United States Navy Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Fla. Ginger's address is: 427 Russell St., Sigma Kappa, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Ind.

Married: Franseen **Bartlett** x-'53 to James S. MacKay.

Jo-an **Flett** of Belmont to Earle Stanley Tyler, Jr., USAF, of Watertown. Mr. Tyler studied at Noble and Greenough School and Dartmouth College. After his service as a jet fighter pilot, he will return to Boston University Law School. They will go to the West Coast for their wedding trip and will make their home in Portland, Ore., where he is stationed at Portland International Airport.

Martha **Folkins** to Buff Hawes on January 6, 1954. Charlotte **Nilson** Carder, Barbara **Fleck** Tyler, Ellie **Johnson** and Mary **Blackham** were in the wedding party.

Joan "Ellen" **Humphrey** to Robert C. Dowell on June 25, 1953, at Martha Mary Chapel in Sudbury, Mass. They are now living at 19 Conant Rd., Weston, Mass. Their honeymoon was spent in a cross-country trip to Texas from which they returned by the Northern Route into Canada, to Niagara Falls and New York State.

Molly **McBride** to Robert R. Kalogerous of Dorchester, Mass., on November 29, 1953. Write and tell us more, Molly.

Born: To Joan Coesens Bierman x-'53, a son, Danny, last spring. The Biermans are living in an apartment at 73 D Longhill St., Springfield, Mass. Joan's husband, Dan, expects a transfer within the next year. "It will mean an advancement with Sears, so at present we are just holding down the fort."

Charlotte **Nilson** Carder is in Aberdeen with her husband, Nick. She and Nick are

the proud parents of a baby girl named Dale. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Carder. Their address is: 426 Washington St., Havre De Grace, Md.

Other News: Jacqueline "Jackie" Blau writes that she spent this summer vacationing abroad. She stayed in Switzerland a great deal of the time and took a fifteen-day trip to Spain, the country in which she was born and where she has lived for many years. We certainly would like to hear what Jackie is doing now.

Molly **Bondareff** is working at the National Institute of Public Health and is a private secretary to a psychiatrist. Apparently from what we hear, Molly is enjoying herself immensely.

Barbara **Brown** is attending the American International College and has a part-time job as a doctor's assistant.

Jane **Corbin** writes that she is working in Montgomery Ward's buying office in New York. She is secretary for the Nightwear buyer and likes it very much. She is also attending night school.

Dyane **Deckinger** is working as a secretary on Long Island, but that is all the information we have to date. How about dropping us a line, Dee?

Elaine **Harper** has taken a new apartment with Issy and Joan **Quinn** on 64 Burbank St., Boston, Mass.

Harriet **Hickok** is working at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, doing drafting work in the engineering department. She is also working as a free-lance artist designing match covers for Diamond Match Co.

Margaret **Hunter** Hallock x-'53 and her husband have been living in Romulus, N. Y., as Peter has been stationed at Sampson Air Force Base. They are about to move to Fort Scott, Ill., where Peter will be schooled in communications. When we receive further news of their address, we will pass it along.

We hear that Betty **Jarman** had an operation on her leg this summer and is still recuperating. We surely would love to hear from you, Betty.

Mary **Krebs** is working at Wellesley College in the role of secretary to the Publicity Director. Mary really enjoys her job and the variety of work keeps her very busy. This past summer Mary was at Falmouth on the Cape acquiring a tan.

Betty **McCarthy** has a position in the Court House in Worcester. The work is very interesting and she recommends working in a Court House to everyone. Betty received this job by appointment, which is very much to her credit!

Lillian **Medhurst** is working in the tissue lab of the Pawtucket Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket, R. I. Lillian says she loves every minute of it.

Jo Coesens Bierman x-'53 and son Danny

Donna **Mumford** has moved to Utica, N. Y., and her new address is 12 Westminster Rd. Donna was working for Schumacher Fabric house in New York City before she moved.

Betty Lou **Page** writes that she has heard so much about Washington, D. C., she is going there to find out what it is like. She says she reports for work there on January 11th and will let us know her address when she gets settled.

As for myself, Sylvia **Pfeiffer** Nesslinger, I am working as an Assistant Buyer in the dress department of a rather large department store on Long Island, called Franklin Shops. The dress department includes dresses from the junior sizes up to the misses' and women's. I love the job! and have a most wonderful boss, a lady who has had years of experience and hard work.

My husband is now in Japan after having been hospitalized there after he was in a rather serious truck accident in Korea. All is well and he is now stationed outside of Yokohama and is working as a personnel director for an anti-aircraft battalion. He is expected home sometime in the spring. And, that's about it from this reporter. Let us hear from all of you. We really appreciate any news we get. A short note or postcard from each one would be wonderful.

Elizabeth **Ring** is working at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital as a secretary. She claims that she can still sleep late mornings for the hospital is only across the street.

Beverly **Sawdey** is working for the Julius Mathews Special Agency which is in Boston. The firm is a large accounting office for national newspaper advertising.

Joanne **Schur** is working in Boston with Doris **Gartner**. They are living at the Franklin Square House, but they are moving the end of January. Don't forget to send us your new address! They are going to B. U. night school. Dorrie works for a C. P. A. and Joanne is working in the Loss Department of an Insurance Co. What Insurance Co.? They claim to be having a grand time!

Evelyn **Shanks** is working for Gilchrist's as a clerk in the Better Dress Department. No other comment, Lynn?

Olga **Suro** is working for River Brand Export Co. and is enjoying her work as a secretary to the Vice President. Olga is planning to be a bridesmaid for Evy. Evy's wedding will be either at Eastertime or in June. Olga's new address is Ponce de Leon Ave., Edificio Emily Shop, Stop 20½, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Audrey **Thompson** is working in Wellington Sears as a secretary.

Audrey **Tluck** x-'53 is working at Wallace Burnes as a process engineer. Aud has bought herself a new Ford convertible and is hoping to journey to Florida in March.

Mary **Torphy** is moving and her new address is 24 A Parkway Village, Cranford, N. J.

Joy **Ufford**, when last heard from, was working as a stenographer for New England Floor Covering Co., Boston. This past summer she was a waitress at the Pine Hotel at Cotuit, Mass., for her third season.

Woodland Park and High School

Attention, Woodland Park and High School Alumnae!

We are anxious to hear more news from you people, and we are hoping to keep a column running in each issue for your news. Let us hear from you!

A note from Priscilla **Abbott** Nutter (H.S. '42-'42) informs us that she is now living at 3058 Highview Ave., Altadena, Calif.

Miriam **Adams** Preston (W.P. '25-'26) is now living in Derry, N. H. She has two daughters, one 10 years old and the other 8½.

Doris **Alley** Berney (W.P. '28-'30), who has been so active in organizing the Miami Lasell Club, has moved this fall from Coral Gables to Fort Lauderdale, and at present may be reached at Town & Country Motel, Federal Highway.

Jean **Barnes** Butts (H.S. '40-'42) has moved from Milton, Mass., to 2125 Beechnut Rd., Glenbrook Countryside, Northbrook, Ill.

Marjorie **Bloom** (W.P. '26-'28, H.S. '28-'29) writes that she is now Mrs. Norman Lefkowitz, and her address is 522 West End Ave., New York 24, N. Y.

A new address for Betty **Bunker** (W.P. '30-'31) is Old Roaring Brook Rd., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

We have just received word that Robert H. White, husband of Claudia **Goodrich** (W.P. '23-'27), was promoted from the rank of lieutenant commander to that of commander in the United States Navy in 1951! At that time, Commander White's position was Sixth Fleet Communications officer on the staff of Vice Admiral M. B. Gardner, who was commander of the Sixth Fleet then in the Mediterranean. Claudia was living in France at the time so she could join Bob in various ports. (See item on Mrs. Goodrich under Faculty News for further information.)

Mary **Hope** Shield (W.P. '37-'38) is now living at 48 Percy St., Hingham, Mass.

Elizabeth **Lane** (H.S. '35-'36) is now Mrs. Dudley A. Coonley. They are living at Blaisdell Lake in Bradford, N. H.

Eloise **Lane** Rideout (W.P. '35-'37, H.S. '37-'39) is the mother of six children—four daughters—and the family lives in Wellesley Hills at 41 Kirkland Circle.

Wilmine **Lane** Humphreys (W.P. '33-'36, H.S. '36-'38) has moved from Concord, Calif., to 4470 Manchester Rd., Jacksonville 5, Fla.

Marianne **Palmer** (H.S. '34-'36) has been Mrs. Robert O. Bliss for 12 years now, and she has two boys, David 9½ and Dickie 6½. The family lives at 61 Ware Lane, Clifton, Mass.

In July of 1951, Leona **Siff** Tapper (H.S. '33-'36) called at Lasell on her way home from a vacation in Provincetown, Mass. Leona now has two children, one 8 and one 6.

Ruth **Smith** (W.P. '33-'34) is now Mrs. R. Allen Buzzard and lives in Weston, Mass.

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

Faculty & Administration

Mr. Charles E. **Valentine,** trustee and chairman of the finance committee of Lasell Junior College, on December 20th at the age of 82. Mr. Valentine was a Boston banker for 55 years. He was founder and a director of the Auburndale Cooperative Bank. Manager of the Summer Street branch of the First National Bank when he retired in 1945, he had been an officer of the old Commonwealth Trust Company and was a vice-president of the old Atlantic National Bank in 1932 when it was merged with the First National Bank. He served on the Newton school committee from 1916-24, and was treasurer of the Auburndale Cooperative Bank until 1947. Born in Northboro, he had lived more than 50 years in Auburndale. As a trustee of Lasell, he was very much interested in its progress. A quiet and modest gentleman, few have realized how large a part he played in working out a financial program (as well as making a substantial contribution) which made it possible for the college to build Woodland Hall in 1950. He is survived by three sons, three brothers and three sisters.

Miss Annie (Nan) M. **Strang,** instructor in mathematics and geography at Woodland Park School from 1919-39, and assistant in the college library from 1939 to October, 1948, on December 10, 1953, after a long illness. Miss Strang attended Boston University and Bryant and Stratton School before entering the teaching profession. All Woodland Park girls remember her for her enthusiasm, encouragement and patience in helping each individual to learn the "essentials." Her interest was sincere, and her influence was far-reaching and long-lasting. She is survived by her father, a sister and two brothers.

1880

Ella **Emery** Lander '79-'80 of Alfred, Me.

1881

Sarah **Nason** Baker '80-'81 of Rockland, Mass., on October 20th, at the age of 91. Mrs. Baker's daughter writes, "I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that, although Mother has been unable to contribute to any Lasell Alumnae activity, she has until a few months ago been very much interested in what has been accomplished by the alumnae. She found the souvenir issue of the LEAVES at the time of the One Hundredth Anniversary a source of great pleasure and passed many hours in reviewing events of years past."

1882

Emily **Shiff** Dunn '80-'82 on October 10, 1953, in Baltimore, Md. Her daughter says, "Mother was always interested in news of Lasell and I send a small check in her memory."

1883

Nina **Bartholomew** Winter '80-'83 of Southbridge, Mass. She was the sister of Nellie **Bartholomew** Newell '93-'94.

1885

Virginia **Johnson** Milbank '82-'85 on October 14, 1953, of Los Angeles, Calif.

1896

Cara **Sawin** Sweet on December 4, 1953, in Pasadena, Calif.

1901

Anna **Wells** Bishop x-'01 July, 1947, of Le Roy, N. Y.

1905

(Alice) Leslie **White** Alling of Lowell, Mass., in Phillips House, on December 31, 1953. Her husband very kindly sent a gift in her memory.

1915

Marion **Cutting** Birney, very suddenly last February 16th, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., just one year and a week after her husband. Her sister is Mildred **Cutting** Tucker '14.

1948

Joan Scott Wilcox, on January 5th. Joan was badly burned in a fire which swept her second-floor apartment in Cambridge on January 1st. The fire was discovered by neighbors who saw flames spurting from the windows of the apartment. Firemen found her unconscious in bed as flames were sweeping through the bedroom, living room and part of the kitchen. The Class of 1948 and all Lasellites extend deepest sympathy to her family.

CALENDAR 1953-1954

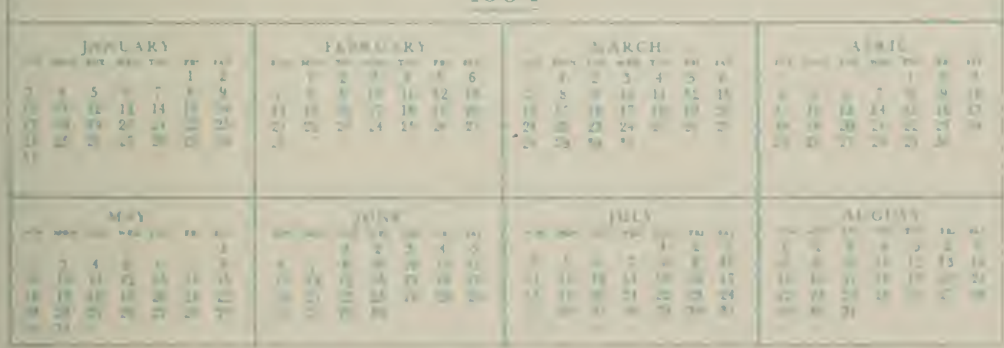
(Subject to unforeseen changes)

1953

September 17	Registration of New Students
September 17-19	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 19	Registration of Old Students
September 21	Formal Opening
November 13	End of First Quarter
November 25 after classes to November 30 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 16 after classes to 1954 January 6 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 1	Beginning of Second Semester
March 26	End of Third Quarter
March 26 after classes to April 6 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 4	End of Second Semester
June 5	Class Night Reunion of the Alumnae
June 6	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 7	Commencement Day

1953

1954



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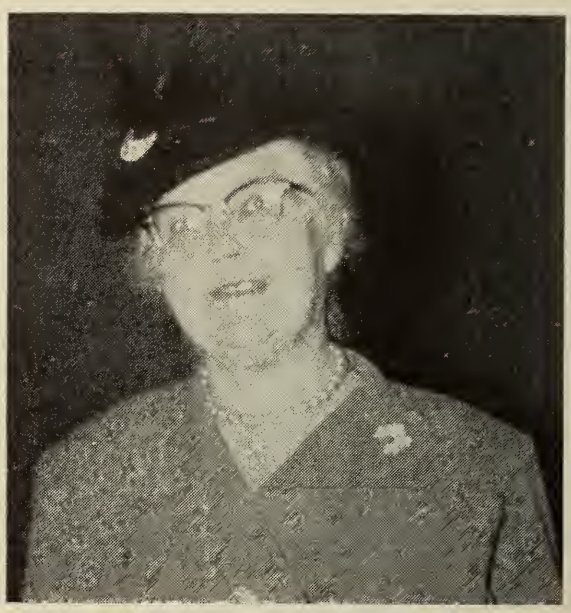
Lasell Applauds—Constance E. Blackstock '09 (Teacher of English and History 1924-36) . . . .

By Ruth Emery x-'23
(Teacher of History
1926-28 and 1939-48)

Ruth Emery, a former teacher at Lasell, is Assistant Professor of History at Rutgers University. She is also Executive Secretary of the Conference on British Studies, the official organization of English Historians in this country. She recently edited a collection of Marlborough Letters from the manuscript collection of the Boston Public Library.



Constance E. Blackstock '09 (Engl. 1924-36)

At some time in its history almost every school is fortunate enough to have on its staff an individual whose rich personality impresses itself on every department and who becomes at last a part of the treasured tradition of the institution. For Lasell such a person is Constance Blackstock, a member of the faculty from 1924-36.

Miss Blackstock first came to Lasell as a student from India in 1907. She was the youngest of the Blackstock girls, Anna, Isabelle, Esther, and Constance, who all left their missionary parents and came to this country for their secondary education. Constance went on to Goucher College and then returned to teach English at Lasell.

Those of us who knew Miss Blackstock as a colleague remember especially the warmth of her hospitality. In her little apartment at Clark Cottage she managed a kind of gracious living that was unique on the campus; tea with her was more than an ordinary school gathering. The tea, made on a forbidden hotplate in the bathroom, toast produced miraculously from an antiquated grill, delicious little cakes from the village, became with her a ceremony, a way of life. The conversation was certain to be of the latest plays (Miss Blackstock saw them all), the latest books (she read most of them), or some miscarriage of justice reported in the *Nation* (we all read the valiant *Nation* in those days and kept up on the miscarriages of justice). Some of the plays and books were too daring for the conservative standards of many of our colleagues, the injustices not really nice to talk about, and the teas inevitably took on a conspiratorial air that we thoroughly enjoyed, Miss Blackstock most of all.

To the students Miss Blackstock was a highly inspiring teacher, her "Modern Drama" the most popular course in the school. Here students discussed the plays of O'Neill, new in the '20's and in their stark realism somewhat shocking to the more sheltered members of the class. Here, too, her students came in contact with the keen analysis and criticism of a well-trained intellect but also with the broad compassion of a person to whom nothing human was alien. Whenever the report came to Miss Blackstock's ears that some members of the administration thought the

O'Neill plays not quite proper material for young ladies to study, she would storm: "But it is life! The world is like that. Why should we pretend that it is otherwise?" And she kept on teaching O'Neill.

Miss Blackstock had an unusual ability to share her intellectual interests and enthusiasms with everyone with whom she came in contact. She had the born teacher's talent for making each person feel that his opinion was worthy of respect. The girls in the office often found on their desks one of the new books, a folder about an inexpensive tour of Europe, a clipping about an art exhibit or an item of current interest in the news. When Miss Blackstock learned that the office staff was interested in her weekly talks on world affairs, she consented to give an evening of news analysis each week for that group.

The gift for human relationships which Miss Blackstock had was revealed in many ways. She well understood the tensions that develop in any institution, the segregation of groups, and the antagonisms that grow up between them when contacts are always official. She introduced the informal teas on Monday afternoons, now an established institution at Lasell, where members of the faculty and administration met in an atmosphere of relaxation. Grace Williams, with a special partiality for Miss Blackstock, always arranged flowers, the pastry cook outdid himself, and the Monday teas became occasions not to be missed. The office staff took turns dropping in, Dr. and Mrs. Winslow came, and both resident and non-resident faculty made it a point to be there, for at such times talk became general, and people became individuals to one another.

When Miss Blackstock left for India in 1936, it was expected that she would return at the end of the year, since her sister Anna, who was teaching at a girls' school in Moradabad, was coming to America on leave, and Miss Blackstock was going out merely to take her place. Bnt when the year was over, great pressure was put on Miss Blackstock to stay. India was launching a new programme in the field of education and had great need of well-trained teachers. The decision was a hard one, for it meant giving up the theatre, concerts, and all the intellectual pleasures that had become so much a part of her life in this country. In the end, however, she decided to stay.

When the annual Lasell luncheon was held in Boston this year, word was sent out that Miss Blackstock, home on furlough, would be the speaker. The response was an indication of what the memory of the former teacher had meant to those who had known her. One hundred and seventy alumnae came, more than twice the usual number, and some from a distance of hundreds of miles. Gwendolyn McDonald Black made the trip from New Brunswick, Canada. One of those who attended wrote of the meeting afterwards: "Miss Blackstock's speech was splendid, of course. But to those who had been her students it was enough just to see her and to recall what her influence has been with us all these years."

If you plan to change your job,

or if you have a job available,

DON'T FORGET Lasell's Placement Office!

LASELL SENIOR WINS FASHION SCHOLARSHIP . . . .

Announcement has been made by G. Fox & Company, leading department store in Hartford, Conn., that Nancy Swanson, Retailing senior, has been selected as winner of the Fashion Scholarship Award for one year of professional training at Tobé-Coburn School for Fashion Careers in New York. Formal presentation of the scholarship was made by Mrs. Beatrice Fox Auerbach, president and owner of G. Fox & Company, at her informal luncheon for Nancy on Friday, April 2nd, in the Director's Room of the store.

This award of $1050 for one year's tuition at the Tobé-Coburn School for Fashion Careers dates back to 1937 when Mrs. Beatrice Fox Auerbach first announced this scholarship for a deserving career-minded girl living in Connecticut. In addition, the candidate must be 19-30 years of age, have two years of college, and submit a written paper on five assigned fashion topics which include: an autobiography; comment on a current topic; planning of a fashion show; discussion of a fashion subject; and planning of a wardrobe for attending the Tobé-Coburn School for Fashion Careers.

Since the original award was made, the recipient of which became Fashion Director of the store, many girls have competed. Lasell is honored, through Nancy's good fortune, to be the second junior college ever to provide the winner of this scholarship.

Nancy comes from West Hartford, Conn., where she graduated from William Hall High School. There her qualities of leadership and competence were recognized, for she was a member of the Senior Advisory Committee and a representative to the Student Council during her last two years. She was also president of Kappa Alpha Phi sorority. During her high school years she was a representative to the Connecticut Congregational Conference and representative to the Eastern Regional Interdenominational UCYM. At Lasell she is a member of the Speaker's Bureau and Secretary-Treasurer of the Workshop Players.

Nancy Swanson '54
(Photo by Loring Studios)

Here at Lasell Nancy has excelled in her major, attaining not only an outstanding scholastic and activities record on compus, but an A record in field work required of Retailing majors during December. Also she has been on the Dean's List every quarter.

The training at the Tobé-Coburn School for Fashion Careers concentrates on the development and grooming of young women for careers as administrators in the field of fashion. More than 1200 graduates today are associated with outstanding retail stores, magazines, radio and TV stations. Positions held by Tobé-Coburn graduates include copywriters, buyers, fashion training supervisors, radio and TV writers, market research analysts, fashion promotion directors, editors, personnel assistants, and publicity directors.

WE ARE ALL FOR REFORMS OF ALUMNAE CLASS NEWS

By Millicent Taylor,
Education Editor,
The Christian Science Monitor

The following article appeared in *The Christian Science Monitor* some time ago. Miss Taylor said, "I have just been collecting news of my boarding school class (graduated many years ago) and my perennial revolt is in full swing." We thought it would be helpful for all of us to read her article and see how we measure up, not only with regard to our reporting, but also as to whether or not we partake in the "vicarious living" Miss Taylor mentions. Perhaps you have an answer or another point of view. What do *you* think?

What constitutes news about oneself? Is it really what GI son John does and where daughter Mary went for vacation? Granted that a new baby is news of the young mother, and (of course!) the new grandchild, too, might be news of a fond grandmother. But beyond this, aren't the usual items which are dished up in class news columns of girls' and women's schools and colleges a reflection on the vicarious living that women too often seem content with as they grow older?

I always want to know (about my old friends, married or otherwise) what people's hobbies are, what books they have enjoyed, are they going to symphony concerts, plays, and what they think about what they heard and saw. Are they fond of gardening, have they had any interesting experiences (not their son's experiences)? In other words, what sorts of people are they by now?

At class reunions, too, it is the same. Listen to the conversation, and it is almost all a rehearsal of what the sons and daughters or grandchildren have been doing. What, pray, are the mothers and grandmothers doing about themselves to keep growing more interesting in their own right?

It is easy to slip into a habit of vicarious experiencing of life through one's children. The very vitality of young people's activities and interests demands attention, and many mothers, absorbed in their children's lives, gradually forget to live their own. Teachers, too, sometimes get that way—living through their pupils.

But seems to me this is not the best state of affairs. Isn't it possible to be thoroughly interested in and appreciative of the activities of one's children, grandchildren, or pupils, while yet developing one's own activities and interests — becoming progressively more worth knowing as the years go by?

Certainly these same children, grandchildren, and pupils will come to value us more as individuals if we are. The parent-child and teacher-pupil relationship span a few years; but as children, young and older, of one great family, all of us together, the relationship is higher. We owe it to our children as well as to ourselves, to live our own lives, not someone else's.

And it would vastly improve the class news columns of alumnae magazines!

May this article be an inspiration to you to send a newsy note to your class secretary or to the Alumnae Office!

CAMPUS NOTES . . . .

Speakers' Bureau Hears Director of Paris Library

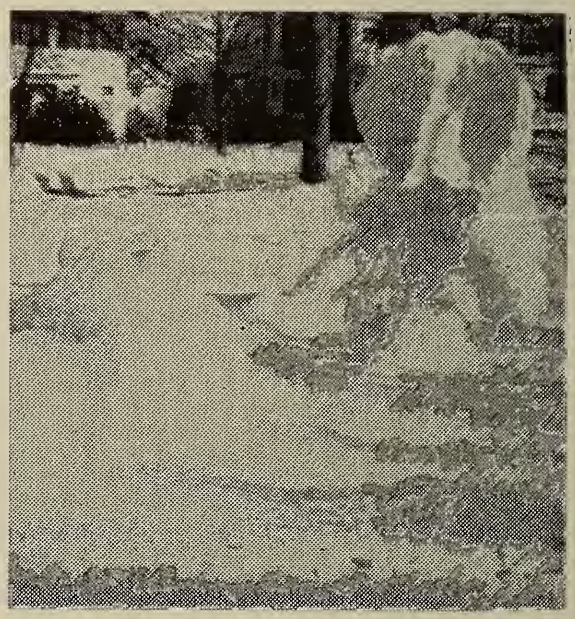
On January 14th, Dr. Ian Forbes Fraser, director of the American Library in Paris, was the guest speaker for the Speakers' Bureau. Dr. Fraser is a professor at the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre in Paris and Chairman of the Selection Committee of the University of Free Europe in Exile at Strasbourg. His talk was entitled "The Effect of American Culture on France since the War."

Snowball Week-end

On Friday night, January 15th, a Jazz Concert featuring Dave Jenney and his band started off the Snowball Week-end. Despite the heavy snow, there was a large turnout for the combination concert and dance. Forty fraternities were invited for the Lasellites. They came from many colleges from Harvard to Holy Cross. On Saturday evening, Winslow Hall was appropriately decorated with silver and ice-blue snowflakes on the walls, sparkling frost and snow on the windows, and a log cabin to complete the wintry atmosphere for the Snowball dance. Music was furnished by Artie Anderson and his orchestra.

Snow Sculpture Contest

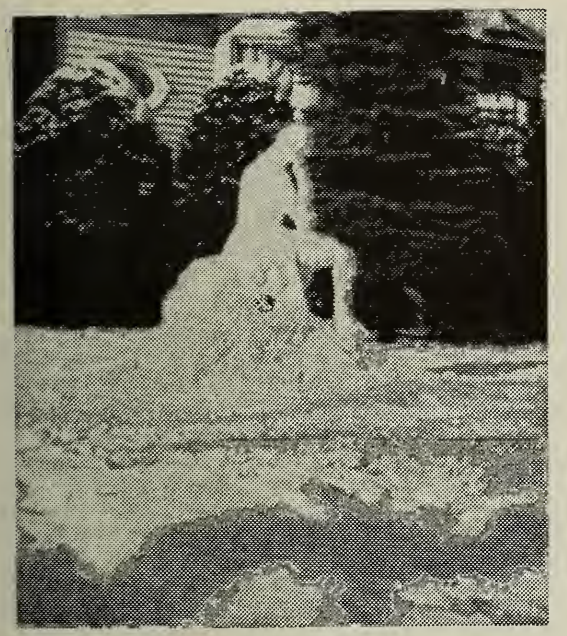
Snow came to life as thirteen senior houses and two freshman dormitories used their imagination and ingenuity to sculpture various forms for the Snow Sculpturing contest held on January 16th. The winner for 1954, Bragdon Hall, received a gold cup presented at the Snow Ball, for its ten-foot-high elephant and ten-foot-long lion. The animals represent the symbols of Lasell's Blue and White athletic teams. Chandler, a senior house, came in second with a statue of "The Thinker," and a three-way tie for third place went to Briggs, Hawthorne and Clark, all senior houses, portraying respectively, a layout including a diploma, mortar board, three books, and the yearbook, the "Lamp"; a cocker spaniel stretched out on the lawn in a typical manner with the hind legs doing the spread eagle; and a massive Lasell mug with the insignia done in color. The winners were chosen for originality, workmanship and appropriateness, and the judges were President and Mrs. Wass, Dean Rothenberger and Miss McClelland. The snow sculpturing contest was begun in 1952 when Gardner placed first with a large Lasell lamp with 1952 on the side. In 1953 the contest was cancelled because of lack of snow. The 1954 contest showed improvement over the first year, including a good variety of subjects which were very well done.



Snow Sculpture first prize to Bragdon freshmen for lifelike elephant and lion

Lasell Students "Adopt" New War Victim

Many of the alumnae will remember the story told in the June 1953 LEAVES about Brigitta Bruining, the Dutch girl whom the Lasell students "adopted" for two years through the organization PLAN. Packages of food and clothing were sent regularly to Brigitta, she received medical care and was enabled to resume her schooling. She has now reached the age when she is able to go to work and support herself, so the Lasell students are now helping Edith Henschel. Edith was born in Czechoslovakia in 1941 and she now lives in Germany with her grandmother. Having survived the hardships of war which included eviction from their home, breaking up of the family and living in Camp Edling in Wasserburg in Germany, the family of five now live in two small rooms and a kitchen in an old farmhouse. There is no running water, the wood floors are bare and they have the minimum of furniture, bedding and other essentials. They live in the greatest of poverty. Their only income is a monthly grant through the war-restitution funds, which, after deductions for rent, light, and fuel, leaves an amount totally inadequate to provide needed food. Certainly



Snow Sculpture second prize to Chandler seniors for "The Thinker"

there is no question as to the need of Edith and her family for whatever help the Lasell students can give them.

White Mountain Trip

For the long week-end between semesters in January, 30 Lasell girls, with Mrs. Cousins and Miss McClelland as chaperones, spent three wonderful days on the slope of Cranmore Mountain in North Conway, N.H., where the famed skimobile was in operation. The group once again stayed at Russell's Lodge, and from all reports thoroughly enjoyed the abundant snow supplied for the skiing this year, and in the evening made good use of the skating rink. Other added enjoyments of the week-end were the fun of dog sledding, roasting marshmallows, taking flash pictures in the lodge and singing songs in front of the open fire. Several other colleges from the Boston area also had groups in and about North Conway at the same time, including Babson, Holy Cross, Brown and Boston University.

Lasell Workshop Players

For the second production of the season, the Lasell Workshop Players scheduled one of the earliest comedies of Shakespeare, **The Comedy of Errors,** on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 25th and 26th. All parts were played by Lasell students, although there were 14 male characters and 5 female characters in the cast. The Players designed and made some of the costumes for the show, and those for the principals were ordered from New York. The show was simply staged, with fanciful makeup and set pieces. According to present plans, the third Players' production will be a musical revue, **Michele,** scheduled for April 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Speakers' Bureau Thrift Shop

"Once again the Speakers' Bureau Thrift Shop made some sort of merchandising history" on March 3rd in Carter Hall for the benefit of the Building Fund, according to *The Lasell News,* the students' paper. The sale included sweaters, blouses, all kinds of jewelry, collars and cuffs, shoe bags, gloves and mittens, scarves, perfumes, books, picture frames, lamps, handwriting analysis by Mrs. Ruth Fuller, faculty advisor for the Speakers' Bureau, and sandwiches, brownies, milk and Coca-Cola. All students were asked to bring clothing they would like to sell, and the owner received one half of the sale price. When last heard from, the treasurer was still counting the cash, but they already had about $350, anyway.

Lasell-M.I.T. Concert

One of Lasell's many traditions, the annual Lasell-M.I.T. concert, started in 1938, was held on Friday night, March 5th, in Winslow Hall. The M.I.T. Glee Club was under the direction of Klaus Liepman and the Orphean Club under George Dunham. A dance for members of the singing groups, students and their dates was held after the concert with Mr. Haffermehl's orchestra providing the dance music.

Babson Show Cast Includes Lasell Girls

About 20 Lasell girls appeared on Saturday night, March 6th, in the Babson Dramatic Club show, "Let's Visit New York." The show told the story of a tour through New York by several lovely Bostonian ladies and how they met and fell in love with some Babson graduates. The music was written by two of the Babson boys and two ballads are considered good enough to be published. Both were sung by Jeanette Marvin '54 in the show.

Carpenter Sponsors Movie

On Friday, March 12th, the film "Young Man with a Horn" starring Kirk Douglas was shown at Winslow Hall followed by a record-hop with refreshments planned by the Carpenter girls. All surrounding colleges were invited, including Harvard, M.I.T., Babson, B.U., and Tufts.

Freshman Prom — "Arabian Nights"

The theme of the "Arabian Nights" was carried out with the colors of gold, black and aqua and awning effects from the windows in Winslow Hall for the Freshman Prom on Saturday, March 13th. Joan Walbrecker, president of the freshman class,

Admiring Bermuda's beauties

was general chairman, and all seniors were cordially invited to attend. Jack Edwards and his eight-piece band provided the music.

Bowdoin-Lasell Concert

The annual Bowdoin-Lasell Concert was held this year at Winslow Hall on Friday evening, March 19th. As usual, it was an outstanding performance, including a group of songs by the well-known Bowdoin double quartet, The Meddiebempsters. The Bowdoin Glee Club was conducted by Mr. Frederic Tillotson and the Orphean Club by Mr. George Sawyer Dunham. Lasell has been privileged to be one of the fifteen or more women's colleges in the East with whom the accomplished Bowdoin Glee Club sings each year.

Spanish Club

At its March meeting the Lasell College Spanish Club presented a play called "The Unfortunate Doctor" which was received enthusiastically by the members of the club. Following the comedy was a solo dramatic skit given by JoAnna Loiacono. Amalia Gori played a number of Spanish songs on the guitar and led the singing. Sara Rojas, from Colombia, South America, gave a short talk about her native country. Refreshments were then served before the meeting closed.

Bermuda Trip

Fifty-one students took the trip to Bermuda this spring vacation—the sixth trip under the guidance of Dean Rothenberger. She and 19 girls left by plane on Friday, March 26th, returning April 2nd. Thirty-two girls went by boat accompanied by Miss Aulisi (Sec. '52-) and Miss DiMare (Med.Tech. '51-), leaving on Saturday, March 27th and returning on April 3rd. They all stayed at the Elbow Beach

Surf Club, and we understand this was the Lasell group's best year there for sunshine and warm weather. The girls took full advantage of the activities offered with biking, College Day at the beach, a boat trip planned by the Bermuda Trade Development Association, and two seniors, Sue Collins and Sue Johnson, participated in the College Tennis Tournament.

Perkins Glee Club Sings in Assembly

The Glee Club of the Perkins Institute for the Blind, under the leadership of Paul Bauguss, sang at Assembly in Winslow Hall on April 6th. The group included 40 students, both boys and girls of high school age. Although all the members of the Glee Club are either partially or fully blind and cannot see the conductor, they are able to sing together amazingly well as they read their music in Braille. Included in their program was Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from *The Messiah*.

Lasell's First Book Fair

The first Book Fair in Lasell's history is scheduled for a two-day stand in the library on April 21st and 22nd according to an announcement made by Miss Frances Atwood, head librarian. The theme of the Book Fair is to be "Building Your Own Library." Mrs. Wass will be the official hostess, and on the afternoon of the first day of the Fair an informal tea will be served and Mrs. Alice Dixon Bond, Literary Editor of the *Boston Herald,* will speak on some of the problems faced by a reviewer of books on a large metropolitan daily. On the second day, Mr. Raymond Bosworth, Director of the School of Publications of Simmons College, will speak in Winslow Hall on "Tips on Selecting Books for Your Personal Library." Feature of the Fair will be a large exhibit of current and standard books from all publishers and in all price ranges supplied by a Boston distributor by special arrangement with Miss Atwood.

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Commencement Calendar

Friday, May 14th, 8:30 p.m.—Lasell Night at the Pops, Symphony Hall, Boston

Thursday, May 20th, 2:00 p.m.—River Day on the Charles

Saturday, May 29th, for 1 week—Art Exhibition, Woodland and Carter Halls

Thursday, June 3rd, 2:30 p.m.—Crowning of the June Queen, Bragdon Lawn
3:00 p.m.—Dance Program, Recreation Field

Saturday, June 5th, 4:15 p.m.—Tour of the Campus, Meet at Winslow Hall
5:15 p.m.—Alumnae Parade to Winslow Hall
6:00 p.m.—Alumnae Supper Meeting, Winslow Hall
8:15 p.m.—Class Night Exercises, Recreation Field

Sunday, June 6th, 2:30 p.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Ray A. Eusden, D.D., of the Eliot Church of Newton, in Winslow Hall
4:00-6:00 p.m.—President's Informal Reception, Bragdon Lawn

Monday, June 7th, 9:00 a.m.—Commencement Awards, Winslow Hall
10:30 a.m.—Commencement Address by Prof. Ashley Montagu of Princeton, N. J., (on leave of absence from Rutgers University), author of "The Superiority of Women"
12:00 m.—Farewell at the Crow's Nest, Bragdon Lawn
12:30 p.m.—Commencement Luncheon, Woodland Hall

Reunions for Saturday, June 5th

1889 — 65th — Mary Packard Cass '89 will be here!

1894 — 60th
1899 — 55th
1904 — 50th
1909 — 45th
1914 — 40th
— We look forward to greeting you all! As this goes to press, the Alumnae Office has no word of any definite plans for a luncheon.

1919 — 35th — Meet on the porch of Bragdon between 11:30 and 12:30.

1924 — 30th — Pillar House, Get-together 12:30, Luncheon 1:00 p.m.

1929 — 25th — Meet at Bragdon at noon. Luncheon at Wellesley Inn, 1:00 p.m.

1934 — 20th — Meet at Winslow Hall at 11:30 a.m.

1939 — 15th — Get-together at the Barn of the 1812 House, Framingham, Rt. 9, at 12:30 p.m., Luncheon at 1:00 p.m.

1944 — 10th — The Meadows, Framingham, Rt. 9, Get-together 12:00, Luncheon 1:00 p.m.

1949 — 5th — The University Club, Boston, Get-together 12:00, Luncheon 1:00 p.m.

1953 — 1st — Pillar House, Get-together 1:00 p.m., Luncheon 2:00 p.m.

Alumnae Council Meetings

Once again Lasell's Alumnae Council meetings were a success — our sixth — this year held on March 26th and 27th. Naturally we were pleased that our guest speaker, Miss Kathryn Moss, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association of Connecticut College for Women, complimented our Class Agent system, the good work of the agents, and the good results achieved in only two years. She also helped us with suggestions for improvements, and we will give more details in the Fund Issue of the LEAVES which will be published this summer. Everyone also enjoyed hearing again Miss Edith Richardson, Assistant to the Dean of Residence, in charge of Woodland, who gave some very good suggestions as to how alumnae could help to inform parents of prospective students as well as the students themselves as to what is expected of them when their girls go to college. The Class Agents and the Club representatives, who are the ones invited to these meetings, are a choice group of the alumnae, for they are the ones who are really interested enough to become active workers in gathering the support of all of you for the Alumnae Association and Lasell.

Senior Dorms Hold "Open House"

In February, any interested alumnae, and particularly the members of the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., were invited to attend the Open Houses of the senior dorms. The teas were scheduled on Sunday afternoons from 3-5 p.m., as follows: on February 14th, Clark, Briggs, Cushing and Karandon; on February 28th, Carpenter, Gardner and McClelland; on March 21st, Chandler, Conn and Pickard; and on April 11th, Blaisdell, Draper and Hawthorne. The students were most cordial, guided the guests on tours of each of the houses, and served very tasty refreshments. We hope more of the alumnae will take advantage of this opportunity to look around in the years to come.

Senior Entertainment

On Wednesday evening, April 28th, the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., invited members of the senior class of 1954 to come to Winslow Hall for an entertainment given by Harriet Schwarz Hamilton '51. As all Harriet's colleagues well remember, she is a superb performer, and after graduating from Lasell she became a professional entertainer. As this LEAVES goes to press, a record number of seniors had signed up to attend, as did several '53ers who were specially invited to act as hostesses.

New Life Members

We are delighted to announce the enrollment of two new Life Members in Lasell Alumnae, Inc. They are:

Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer '35
Dorothy Stuhlberg Kopple '41

Boston Club Rummage Sale

To all of you who helped in any way to make the Rummage Sale for the Scholarship Fund of the Greater Boston Lasell Club such a success, my sincere and heartfelt thanks! We are now starting to collect for next year's sale and hope you will remember us by keeping a box handy for articles of clothing, bric-a-brac, jewelry, millinery, pictures, etc. If you wish to send packages any time during the year, address them to:

MISS ADRIENNE E. SMITH,
C/O ALUMNAE OFFICE
LASELL JUNIOR COLLEGE
AUBURNDALE, MASS.

Again many thanks for your wonderful cooperation these past two years.

Adrienne E. Smith, *Chm.*

CLUB NEWS . . . .

ALBANY

Mrs. Edgar G. Schindler
(Grace Douglass x-'12), *President*
64 South Main Ave., Albany 3, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles A. Robideau
(Mary McEvoy '29), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Pine Ave., Stop 35, Albany 5, N. Y.

On Tuesday, February 23rd, a dessert-bridge was held at the home of Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12.

A program planning meeting was held on Tuesday, March 16th, at the home of Janet Garland Wilson '46 in Schenectady. The following program was mapped out for 1954:

1. Saturday, May 22nd: 12:30 Luncheon, Edison Club, Schenectady, (Program to be announced)
2. Thursday, September 9th: 3-5 p.m., Tea
   Eloise Smith Riley '26 (Mrs. H. B.) 18 Aspinwall Rd., Loudonville, N. Y. Prospective students and mothers, present students and alumnae
3. Thursday, September 16th: 12:15 Luncheon, Keeler's, Albany
   This is to be a regular monthly affair, no reservations, no meeting. Every third Thursday of each month in the academic year.
4. Saturday, October 16th: 12:30 Luncheon, Duncan's Inn, Shaker Rd., Albany
   Election and installation of officers, Helen L. Beede, Recorder, Guest

We sincerely hope that on September 9th ALL prospective students, their mothers, all present students from this area, and alumnae will be present at the tea given by Mrs. Riley.

BOSTON

Miriam Day '48, *President*
23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban, Mass.

Beryl N. Groff '48, *Corres. Secy.*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

This report brings to a conclusion the events for the 1953-54 season under the presidency of Rachel Whittemore Hawes '35, who has served with sincere effort in behalf of Lasell. We feel fortunate to have Rachel remain as a Board member through the coming year.

Gloria Martin '43 (past V.P.) and Miss Blackstock at Boston Club's Midwinter Luncheon

Final activities included a Food Sale held at Winslow Hall on January 23rd for those on campus. Mim Day was Chairman. We want to express thanks to all those who contributed food. Our net profit was a tidy $26.16.

The Rummage Sale, which we hope to have every year to build a scholarship fund, was held in February in Newton Corner. This year's sale (our second) was again under the Chairmanship of Adrienne E. Smith '23. With fewer items on hand than last year, $190.46 was cleared (an increase of 62c over last year). To those who contributed salable articles, thank you!

The club's annual midwinter luncheon meeting was held March 6th at the University Club in Boston. Rachel Hawes opened the meeting with a word of welcome. After treasurer's and secretary's reports were given, the new officers were introduced, as follows: President, Miriam Day '48; Vice President, Mildred Cloake Norbury '16; Recording Secretary, Mary Ann Donahue '53; Corres. Secy., Beryl N. Groff '48; and Treasurer, Linnea Kneller '48. Directors are: Gloria Martin '43, Rosamond Cornell Cannon '29, Adrienne E. Smith '23, Carol Galligan '48, Mary Small '48, Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15, Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26, Alice Baker '52, Gertrude Quinn McKenna '46, Mildred Strain Nutter '17, Rachel Whittemore Hawes '35, Virginia Robinson Nast '42, Louise Freeman Coombs '42, Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Club Advisor, Louise

Tardivel Higgins '37; Nominating Comm.: Sally Hughes '50, Ann Stevenson '51, Edythe Cummings Mileikis '37, and Carol Hess Recco '51.

Mrs. Cousins gave a friendly, informative talk on current Lasell activities, mentioning the new three-year nursing course to be offered in connection with Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and a proposed parking area with entranceway on Commonwealth Ave. which will be below the new classroom building on the old golf course. Mrs. Cousins spoke of the great financial support that has come to Lasell's Building Fund through its forest in Vermont, and it was brought out later by our speaker of the day that this "dividend" from the recent sale of lumber was provided through the foresight of President-Emeritus Guy M. Winslow who purchased the land years ago.

Vice President of the club, Gloria Martin, introduced the guest speaker, Miss Constance Blackstock '09, former Lasell faculty member from 1924-36, who told of customs (including a description of a Moslem wedding) and conditions she has encountered in her mission school teaching work in Pakistan. The audience could realize how her earnest efforts and those of others like her are helping to educate the people of this Moslem country. Miss Blackstock's talk on present-day conditions in Pakistan enlightened her interested audience, and many alumnae enjoyed the great pleasure of visiting with her again.

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A Food Sale was held at Grover Cronin's in Waltham on April 2nd under the chairmanship of Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15. Mrs. Ryder wishes to extend her sincere thanks to all those who contributed. The profits totaled $87.00.

The next LEAVES will have a report for you on the profit from the Board's sale of tickets by club members to Miss Wethern's musical review "Michele," scheduled for April 23rd. Arrangements have been made so that the Boston Club will receive one-half the price of each ticket sold.

Plans are under way for the annual Gardenia Sale at Lasell Night at Pops on May 14th, and this year the flowers will be sold by alumnae rather than senior students. Handmade straw baskets from the Virgin Islands will be used to show off the flowers.

At this writing Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15 plans to have her annual Silver Tea on April 29th at her home at 339 Bacon St. in Waltham. No doubt she will have the usual good turnout for her delicious refreshments.

The June Fete refreshment table is scheduled for June 3rd. If you're reading this before that date, do come and feast up!

That's the news. In conclusion, may we extend best wishes to the new workers for the coming year!

BRIDGEPORT

MRS. WILLIAM C. BURR
(Sara Parsons '48), *President*
136 Brookmere Dr., Fairfield, Conn.

JAYNE A. GILMORE x-'49, *Secy.*
260 Buena Vista Rd., Bridgeport, Conn.

Our March meeting was held the evening of the 17th at the home of Joy Gustavson '50. We were most fortunate to have as our guest speaker Miss Ruth Rothenberger, Dean of Residence at Lasell. Our president, Sara Parsons Burr '48, conducted the business meeting. She then introduced Dean Rothenberger who gave us the latest news concerning Lasell. We were most interested in hearing about the new Child Guidance and Nursing courses and many other developments that have been inaugurated since all of us left.

Those in attendance were: Elizabeth Stahl Mott '28, Marilyn Babbitt Cooper '45, Jean Watson Wetrich '46, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25, Sara Parsons Burr '48, Betty Oppel Morris '26, Joan Prescott '52, Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, Jayne Gilmore x-'49, and Joy Gustavson '50.

Our May meeting will include election of officers and a talk on flower arrangements presented by a guest speaker. More news on that next month.

CLEVELAND

MRS. JAMES O. GREEN
(Barbara Birnbaum '45), *President*
3509 Tullamore Rd., University Heights, O.

MRS. R. L. PHILLIPS
(Ellen Morris '49), *Secretary*
1876 Langerdale Rd., South Euclid, O.

Thirteen members of the Cleveland Lasell Club met at Higbee's for a luncheon meeting on January 16th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter from our president, Elaine Burrell King '48, was read. We decided to send a gift to Lewis Cantor, who is ten years old, son of Marjorie Churchill Cantor '29. He was in a bad sledding accident right before Christmas and fractured his skull. He's coming along fine now.

Barbara Birnbaum Green '45 gave a report on the Christmas dance. The dance was well supported by the alumnae and their friends, including Elaine King

who brought a party of twenty! Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27 made a motion that we plan to have another dance with Stephens next December if they ask us. It was suggested that there be more publicity for Lasell in the newspapers, especially when the girls come home from college on vacation.

Bette Hapgood '41 and Marjorie Mosher Masch '46 were selected as a nominating committee to choose a new president and treasurer, to be announced at the March meeting. Because of the success of our one evening meeting at Nancy Hugo Smith's (x-'07), we decided to hold two of our yearly meetings in the evening.

Those present at this meeting were: Marjorie Mosher Masch '46, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Bette J. Hapgood '41, Sally Nolan Williams '42, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Helen Rollins Fisher '14, Marie Engeln Pollard x-'19, Helen Bogert '40, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, and Ellen Morris Phillips '49.

Installation of new officers was the main attraction at our March meeting. We were happy to have such a nice turnout. The first day of spring resembled more the first day of winter, but nevertheless we were there with our spring hats and snowy boots. Fifteen delicious Welsh rarebits disappeared as we anxiously awaited the beginning of the ceremonies. As an aside, Barbara McCooe Robbins '50 remarked that there could not have been anything more appropriate to eat. She had not had any rarebit since she left Lasell. Barbara was introduced to the group as she is one of our new members and has recently moved to Cleveland from Fitchburg. After the regular business had been taken care of, Marjorie Mosher Masch '46 presented the new slate of officers: Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, President; and Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Treasurer.

Before Barbara took over, Elaine Burrell King '48 read a report of the progress of the club in the past two years. Some of the important highlights were the dessert bridge in '53, the dance last Christmas, and the two brunches. In '52 we sent Lasell $100 and this year we will do the same for the scholarship fund. We have 48 active members now with an average attendance of 17 to 18 girls at each meeting. Elaine thanked all the officers and committee heads and members for their help. As Barbara Green received her corsage, she said she hoped that some of Elaine's enthusiasm for the group had rubbed off on her. Marjorie Masch is head of the social committee with Bette Hapgood '41 assisting. Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38 will be the new publicity chairman.

Barbara Green suggested appointing a program chairman to arrange for speakers so we might have more interesting evening meetings. We were all surprised and happy to hear that Lois Hein Cooper '38 is expecting in June. Esther Joslyn Gross '35, Marie Engeln Pollard x-'19, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Barbara Heath Ramsay '35, Marjorie Churchill Cantor '29, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, and Ellen Morris Phillips '49 were also there.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Mary Lou Woodward '52, *President*
829 Main St., East Hartford, Conn.

Helen F. Hamilton '49, *Secretary*
Fairview Dr., Elmwood, Conn.

On Tuesday evening, March 16th, 25 members of the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club met at the Wickham Memorial Library in East Hartford. Miss Sidney Korando, Home Management Specialist from the University of Connecticut, gave us a talk on Interior Decoration. Samples of the latest materials—nylon, dacron and orlon—were shown, coupled with a short film on the "ABC's of Decorating."

A short business meeting, conducted by President Mary Lou Woodward, followed during which it was voted to send a contribution to the Lasell Building Fund. Delicious refreshments were served with the decorations in a St. Patrick's Day motif.

Our annual tea will be held early in May to which we plan to invite prospective Connecticut Valley alumnae and prospective students. If we don't have your name on our mailing list, please be sure to contact us.

NEW HAVEN

Mrs. Alfred E. Kuehl, Jr.
(Dorothy Page '48), *President*
118 Harmon St., Hamden, Conn.

Joyce E. Wardle '52, *Secretary*
31 Hillcrest Rd., Orange, Conn.

For the past two months the New Haven Lasell Club has been making plans for our annual Spring Bridge and Luncheon which will be held in April and May respectively. We are bending all our efforts toward making both of these affairs a success. Our monthly meetings have been mostly of a business nature. However, in February

Elsie Flight Wuestefeld '18, entertained the club with a talk and slides of her trip abroad.

Our April meeting was held early so that Adele Brown '38, our last year's president, could attend. Adele is now employed with the U. S. Government and left March 31st to take up her newly-assigned post in Israel. The club presented her with a going-away gift and heard all about her exciting new career so far.

Miss Constance Blackstock '09 (Fac. '24-'36) was unable to attend our meeting as planned, so Edith Thorpe Van Dine '27 entertained her at a tea on the afternoon of March 8th at her home. The club presented Miss Blackstock with a check for $15, and we are planning to send another CARE package to her missionary school in Pakistan.

The Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 15th, at the Yankee Silversmith in Wallingford, Conn. Mildred Munson '32 has been appointed chairman of the nominating committee for selecting next year's officers.

We cordially invite everyone to our Spring Bridge on Wednesday evening, April 21st, at 8:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Spring Glen, Hamden, Conn.

NEW JERSEY DIVISION of NEW YORK CLUB

Joanne Purcell '52, *Chm.*
1073 Bromley Ave., West Englewood, N. J.

Sue G. Baney '52, *Secy.-Treas.*
125 Northfield Ave., West Orange, N. J.

The March meeting of the Lasell Alumnae Club of New Jersey was held at the home of Barbara Fausel '53 in Teaneck. Further plans were made for our theater party.

On March 18th we sponsored a play put on by the Bergen County Players of Oradell. The play was "The Affairs of State," a political satire that ran on Broadway a few seasons ago. The evening was a tremendous success both financially and socially. Lasellites and their friends who attended the play seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

The May meeting will be a luncheon meeting held at the Robin Hood Inn in Clifton, N. J. We will have as our guest a speaker from Lasell.

PHILA. — SO. JERSEY

Mrs. Leonard A. Spalding, Jr.
(Natalie Whitaker x-'31), *President*
R.D. #1, Lafayette Rd., Colonial Village, Wayne, Pa.

Mrs. Frederick W. Metzger
(Jo Holbrook '22), *Corres. Secy.*
401 Lippincott Ave., Riverton, N. J.

We are planning a spring meeting on Saturday, May 1st. We hope all the "girls" in this vicinity will come out for this luncheon. More information will be published later.

RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. John L. Grzebien
(Barbara Potier '49), *President*
79 Brewster Dr., Warwick, R. I.

Eleanor T. Munro '48, *Corres. Secy.*
321 High St., Bristol, R. I.

The March meeting of the Rhode Island Lasell Club was held on the 10th at the home of Phyllis Gleason '52. The president, Barbara Potier Grzebien '49, presided. Phyllis Gleason reported some progress had been made in the possibility of forming a council made up of representatives from the various Junior College Clubs in the State, with the idea of holding one or two combined money raising projects during the year.

Lois Schaller Toegemann '50 and Jean Davies Stanley '50 were appointed Co-Chairmen of a fashion show to be held the first Wednesday in October at Gladdings.

Present and future officers were invited to attend the Alumnae Council meetings on March 26th and 27th at Lasell.

Election of officers was discussed and, in order to start the staggering system of electing half of the officers on alternating years, the Nominating Committee was asked to draw up a slate for a new President and Treasurer for 1954-55.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting which will be a dinner meeting at Wayland Manor on Wednesday, May 12th. In June we shall have a box lunch supper and white elephant sale at the home of Betty Lou Foy '52. Following the business meeting, Miss Greta Glutman, Fashion Designer at Coro, spoke on Costume Jewelry.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. John B. Pegram
(Jean Bohacket '41), *President*
1126 Stradella Rd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Francis S. Buffington
(Marjorie Hills '37), *Secretary*
1644 Kaweah Dr., Pasadena, Calif.

The Southern California Lasell Club held its annual meeting on March 13th at Bullock's Wilshire Tea Rooms, Los Angeles, with a delicious lunch and style show. The meeting was called to order by the president, Doris Wilson Lehners '27. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mary McConn Maguire '29.

It was moved, seconded and carried to send $12 to the Lillie Rose Potter Memorial Fund. This was collected from the girls. New officers were then elected, as follows: Jean Bohacket Pegram '41, president, and Marjorie Hills Buffington '37, secretary.

Each member then introduced herself and gave a short resumé of her family. Twenty-five alumnae and two guests were present, as follows: Ida Sisson Craver '07, Louise Wadleigh Bedall x-'04, Cleora Brooks Clokey '01, Marjorie Hills Buffington '37, Daisy Aull Duncan '98, Louise Lorion DeVries '41, Isabelle Bowers Church x-'03, Jane Myrick Gibbs '98, Lilian Douglass Heeb '07, Peg Jones Howry '38, Florence Hellman Hirsch x-'04, Jean Church Johnson x-'40, Doris Somerville Krom '40, Ethel Kline Levine x-'38, Mary McConn Maguire '29, Mary Potter McConn '05, Doris Wilson Lehners (H.S. '25-'27), Kate Wheldon Plumb '02, Jean Bohacket Pegram '41, Florence Stetson Pipes '37, Mildred Melgaard Rees '22, Esther Sosman '36, Helen Ebersole Swartzel x-'03, and Lela Goodall Thornburg '08.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. C. Curtis Tracy
(Beth Baer x-'11), *President*
3615 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,
Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Robert T. Olds
(Marjorie Stuart '36), *Corres. Secy.*
1923 N. Kenilworth St., Arlington 5, Va.

The most important news from our club concerns the new officers for next year. Beth Baer Tracy x-'11 will serve as president for another year, Karin Eliasson Monroe '31 is our new vice-president, June Newbold Gurley '27 will continue as treasurer, Ellen Grover '48 is the new recording secretary, and Marjorie Stuart Olds '36 will take over as corresponding secretary.

Our club members are trying individually to earn money for the treasury. Each one has a project which she will work on in her own time. We are also going to have a Chinese auction from time to time to earn money among ourselves.

Our first president, Rose Baer Trexler x-'16, has moved away from Washington to Pennsylvania. Her present address is 158-11th St., Ebberts Park, Lehighton, Penn. We are looking forward to seeing her at our May meeting, however.

The last (March) meeting was held at the home of our president, Beth Tracy. The April meeting will be with June Gurley and we are going to entertain non-Lasell friends.

We are looking for more active members, so any Lasell alumna who moves into the Washington area, please contact Marj Olds.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Douglas W. Abel, Jr.
(Sallyann Bartlett '51), *President*
72 Virginia St., Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. David T. Steele
(Betty Carter '47), *Secretary*
7 Gordon Lane, Hazardville, Conn.

On January 12th, the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club held a social evening at the home of Margaret Leary Hacker '47 at 28 Olmsted Dr., Springfield, Mass. Sally Bartlett Abel '51, president, presided at the busness meeting which preceded a very enjoyable game of crazy whist. Prizes were awarded for the highest and lowest scores. Assorted home-made cookies and coffee were served by Margaret and co-hostess Betty Jensen Curtis '39.

On Thursday evening, February 11th, a Valentine Card Party was held at 8 p.m. at the Captain Leonard House in Agawam, Mass. Dessert and coffee were served by the committee preceding the card playing. Twenty-five tables were filled and various games were played including scrabble. Door and table prizes were given. Eleanor Rochford Nolan x-'49 was chairman of the committee planning the party. Her committee consisted of Sally Bartlett Abel '51, Barbara Baldwin Smith '50, Marilyn Ross '49 and Merilyn Peck '52.

On Tuesday evening, March 9th, a meeting was held at the home of Betty Carter Steele '47 at 7 Gordon Lane, Hazardville, Conn. Marilyn Ross '49 was co-hostess. The business meeting was presided over by

Sally Bartlett Abel. The nominating committee selected Sally Abel and Merilyn Peck to represent the club at the annual Alumnae Council meetings at college. Miss Mary Jane Ellis, of Springfield and London, gave a talk entitled "An American in London" and she showed many colored slides of Britain, including the Coronation Procession, sights of London and various places outside it, and a few of Paris, France. Miss Ellis returned here this past August after spending two years in London. She was associated with the NATO program. Sandwiches and coffee were served following Miss Ellis's talk.

WORCESTER

Mrs. Russell A. Wheeler
(Marion Parmer '41), *President*
Appletree Lane, Holden, Mass.

Mrs. Merrill A. Symonds
(Rena Ridler '40), *Corres. Secy.*
283 Beverly Rd., Worcester, Mass.

Officers of the Worcester Club for the year 1953-54 have been: Marion Parmer Wheeler '41, President; Margaret Smith Wolcott, '39; Vice President; Doris Barry Ponte '40, Recording Secy.; Rena Ridler Symonds '40, Corres. Secy.; Eleanor Smith Cutting x-'28, Treasurer; Marjorie Sherman '40, Auditor; Jeanette White Eaton x-'36, Publicity Chm.; and Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer '35, Program Chm.

Four representatives from the Worcester Club attended the annual Alumnae Council meetings at Lasell. They were: Marion Parmer Wheeler '41, Doris Barry Ponte '40, Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer '35, and Amelia Yankus White '41.

On April 2nd, the club held a coffee party at the lovely new ranch home of Marion Kingdon Farnum '29.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1894

REUNION: Lasell looks forward to greeting members of the Class of '94 for their 60th reunion on Saturday, June 5th.

Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 writes, "A letter in November, a Christmas card and a Valentine were proof that Harriett Scott was her usual thoughtful self and, as always, eager for news of Lasell's progress and of its alumnae. She would welcome a call from any nearby Lasellites." She lives at the Hotel Beaconsfield, 1731 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

1895

In March a letter came addressed to the Principal of Lasell Seminary from Mrs. Lillian F. Menard of 1147 South Ardmore Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Menard did not attend Lasell, but she was asking about Bessie Latimer Johnston '90-'95. The Alumnae Office has heard nothing from or about her since 1924. Can any of you give us any information? We are printing here Mrs. Menard's interesting letter.

"Would it be possible through the files of your school to learn of the whereabouts of the former Bessie S. Latimer? The last time I saw her was in 1895, just 59 years ago. Her mother taught at Lasell the last years of her life, and she passed away in July of 1894. Dr. C. C. Bragdon became Bessie's executor at the death of her mother. Bessie and I were brought up a few years together, but following Dr. Latimer's death in 1884, I returned to my relatives. If living, Bessie would be 80 years old, one year younger than I.

"Over thirty years ago I visited Dr. George Dimmick Latimer of Brookline, a nephew of Dr. James E. Latimer, and with whom Bessie and I lived in the early '80's, and found that Bessie had married someone by the name of Johnson or Johnston, and had a son ten years old. Although Bessie attended Lasell, she did not graduate from there. In 1920 my family, husband, two daughters and three sons, moved to California where my husband passed away in 1939. Seven years ago I suffered a stroke, and had to give up my home, and cannot get around by myself, or do anything very useful with my hands. However, my head is clear, eyesight good (do not wear glasses), and hearing very keen. Was a pianist before I had the stroke, and was a music teacher for years. Now in the Autumn of my life I am collecting memories, and have found many friends whom I knew as a child and who write to me. Los Angeles is such a large place I have often thought that Bessie might be here. From Mrs. Latimer I learned much that has remained with me through the years, especially English which I have always loved. In fact I could help my children in this, and my youngest son, Wilmon

Menard, now in Switzerland, has been writing since 1928. This would have pleased the Latimers very much. Hoping I may receive some information regarding Bessie whether living or not."

A note from Grace E. **Loud** tells us that due to her sister, Ethel's ('96), accident (you remember she broke her shoulder) and her own arthritis, they have given up their home in Malden and are now in a nursing home at 21 Winchester St., Brookline 46, Mass.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

1898

In memoriam: Carrie **Wilson** Madden on Saturday, December 26th, at her home in Bellerose, N. Y., after a long illness. She was one of the oldest residents of Bellerose Village where she had lived since 1913. Mrs. Madden was a piano teacher from 1926 to 1948, and both she and her late husband were well known in musical circles in and around the community. She was a charter member and past president of the Bellerose Woman's Club, and a member of the Methodist Church of Floral Park. Mrs. Madden was born April 4, 1877, in Urbana, O., and attended Ohio Wesleyan University. She and Mr. Madden, who was also of Urbana, were married in 1902. Surviving are her daughter, Virginia M. Atkinson, a son Wilson H. Madden, six grandchildren, and two brothers.

Other News: The Alumnae Office recently received the following note from Daisy **Aull** Duncan: "Dear Evergreen Leaves: A line from California to tell you of the delightful Lasell Alumnae luncheon in Los Angeles this month.

"Jennie Myrick Gibbs '98 and I went up to it from La Jolla, where we live. The luncheon at Bullocks Wilshire Tea Room was lovely and we found ourselves the oldest graduates there.

"Last November I also saw Ada Cadmus McCoy '98 and Emma Grant Nims '94-'95 in New York.

"Jennie Myrick Gibbs '98 and I send our best wishes to the Leaves."

1902

We were sorry to hear the news from Alida **Walter** Johnson x-'02 that her husband was struck by an automobile the first week in August and was in the hospital for over two months. Mrs. Johnson's address is 1784 Shippan Ave., Stamford, Conn.

1904

In memoriam: Susie I. Gallup x-'04 on January 29, 1954, in Norwich, Conn.

1905

In memoriam: Helen **Darling** Tillinghast of Providence, R. I., in January.

Other news: The Class of 1905 extends sincere sympathy to Edith **Burke** Wells x-'05 and her daughter, Elizabeth Wells Tuttle '29, on the death of Mr. H. G. Wells, husband and father respectively, in Newton, N. H. A civic leader and former member of the Public Utilities Commission of Massachusetts, Mr. Wells had also been a former representative and senator. At the time of his death at the age of 74, he was serving with the Public Utilities Department of the State of New Hampshire. Flags were at half-staff during the funeral service at the state capitols in Massachusetts and New Hampshire and both legislatures were recessed.

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Box 789, Sanford, Me.

I attended the Southern California Lasell Club meeting March 13th, where 25 were present, the oldest members from the Class of 1898 and the most recent from the Class of 1951.

Betty Love Macey and her daughter Betty, Jr., who are great garden enthusiasts, plan a trip to old Natchez plantations this spring.

Charlotte **Ryder** Hall spent two weeks in Boston and attended the Flower Show. The latter part of June she expects to visit me in Sanford, Me.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates). *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

Lucy Aldrich Berston's youngest son, McClellan, was married to Mary Charlotte Carter on March 12, 1954, in Decatur, Ga.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

The Class of 1912 is happy to learn of the safe return of Captain Richard B. Luscombe, son of Ruth Bachelder Luscombe, from Korea. During World War II Capt. Luscombe "flew the hump" as 1st pilot on a B-24. In Korea he served as Sqdn. Commander, Opers. Officer in the Jet Interceptor field. His citations are the D. F. C., Three Air Medals, Syngman Rhee Korean Service Medal, U.N. Medal, a Presidential Citation.

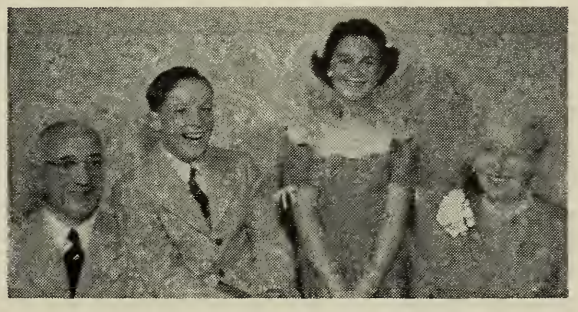
1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

We have just recently located Pearl Townsend x-'13 of 38 Salem St., Greenwich, N. Y. She writes of spending a pleasant hour at Lasell a few years ago. "Am glad for all the progress made by Lasell as evidenced by its growth and many improvements. I wish Lasell Junior College success."

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.



Paul Ryder, Cappy, Pauline, and Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15, though busy with Scouts, church and alumnae sales and merely keeping up with her family's social calendar, finds time to be a Director of the Boston Lasell Club, help on its Rummage Sale in February, and now to serve on the Nominating Committee for Lasell Alumnae, Inc.! Son "Cappy" can't wait till his 16th birthday so he can drive the family to California, whereas Pauline "can't wait" till she can enter Lasell!

Evelina Perkins reports a good winter. The arrival of a favorite relative to stay awhile with them added cheer and gave Perky an opportunity to attend Alumnae Council meetings on campus in March. That was a real pleasure for her—and for all her Lasell friends.

Both my sister, Jo Woodward Rand '10, and I have been very happy to have our other sister, Jean Woodward Nelson '22, from Denver visiting us during the month of March. It has been wonderful to have her here.

NEW ADDRESS: Elizabeth Beach Bierer (Mrs. Ralph W.), 27 Avon Rd., Binghamton, N. Y.

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

IN MEMORIAM: Marie McCallum Reinhart x-'16 of Midland, Mich. Mrs. Reinhart was taken ill while in New York City on a trip with her husband. She was first stricken with pneumonia but later tests indicated she was suffering from menin-

gitis. Mrs. Reinhart was a member of the Memorial Presbyterian Church and was active in women's groups in the church. She had also been a member of the John Alden chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Woman's Study Club. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, one son, three grandchildren and a brother.

OTHER NEWS: Rose **Baer** Trexler x-'16 writes: "My husband retired as of Nov. 1st and since we were both from here (158 11th St., Ebberts Park, Lehighton, Pa.) formerly, we sold our Washington home and bought one here. While we miss our Washington friends and especially my Lasell group, we love it here and are very content.

"My sister Beth is president of the Lasell group now. It has been discouraging, since last year eight or nine of our most regular people moved out of town.

"Saw Madeleine **Robinhold** Leinbach '27 at a party since I have been home."

Marion **Griffin** Wolcott was in Florida with her mother this winter and she met Florence **Morris** Smith. Flossie and her husband had an apartment at Lake Worth and Marion had some very nice times with them.

1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

A brief bit of news sent in by Helen Gresley (who did not attend Lasell, but is a good friend!) tells that she talked to Phoebe **Haskell** Ober x-'17 early in April when stopping in Miami en route to Nassau. Phoebe was just recovering from an operation but was looking forward to attending the Miami Lasell Club meeting that next week.

We hear that Edith **Holman** Dolliver x-'17 leads a very busy life, being very active in her P. E. O. chapter, treasurer of her church Deaconess Board, and, she says, "My Girl Scout work is my joy." Edith's address is 2544 East Third St., Long Beach, Calif.

Helen Saunders heard from Helen **Bauman** Routier at Christmastime saying she now spends her winters in California and her summers in Grayling, Mich., her former home.

1918

MRS. R. WILLARD MCCORMICK
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

Our sympathy is extended to Grace **Tredway** Davies (Mrs. Spencer) who suffered the loss of her husband in January. Grace is now living with her daughter whose address is: 546 Richards Rd., Columbus, O.

In April Mildred **Strain** Nutter '17, Barbara **McLellan** McCormick and Ruth **Newcomb** plan to meet for luncheon at the home of Mid Cary Eaton in Winchester to talk over old times.

Please send in any items of news of your family or of other members of the class to Barbara **McLellan** McCormick or Mid **Cary** Eaton (Mrs. Carl L.), 5 Grove St., Winchester, Mass. We want to hear from one and all!

1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Hope to see you on the porch of Bragdon between 11:30 and 12:30 on Saturday, June 5th, so we can make our plans for celebrating our 35th reunion!

1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
315 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

Helene **Grashorn** Dickson sends word of the marriage of her daughter Jean '49 to Mr. Antoine Treveiler in Illinois on

February 6th. Congratulations to Jean and her husband.

Libby Madeira Campbell has again avoided Barre, Vermont's rugged winter by spending a few weeks in Lake Worth, Fla.

Milly Monahan ('55) and Ann Harris ('55) (Margo's daughter) have just re-returned from Portland, Me., where part of their spring vacation was spent with Louise Stevens Prince. Hard to tell who had the better time, Louise or the girls, typically Lasell, of course. Louise's daughter Marilyn Prince Karcher x-'49 and her husband have purchased a home in Beverly, Mass., and plan to "do it over."

Jo Holbrook Metzger recently spent a week in Boston and stayed part of the time with Helen Gresley, Lasell's adopted alumna, and Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker's most intimate friend. Helen had a dinner party and Jo caught up on Lasell doings with Toni Meritt Smith'23, Dotty Barnard '24 and Helen Perry '24. There were eight of us who talked to Phyllis in California that night and the wires really burned and Phyl got a bit hoarse toward the end. It was a great thrill though and made us feel as though she was next door instead of on the next coast.

Jean Woodward Nelson has been visiting her sisters Nell Woodward Collins '15 and Jo Woodward Rand '10 for some time and so was able to attend the mid-winter reunion and the Alumnae Council meetings on campus in March.

OTHER NEWS: Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker writes, "Bud" Birdsall Lutze had a minor operation last fall but, now, reports she is feeling fine again. An article in the Naugatuck newspaper amused her — an account of the man-made snow-storm in the Plaza of Watsonville, Calif., where Phyllis was very happy to be without any! In February, instead of Florida this year, she and her husband, Jamie and her mother decided to drive up to their summer place on Lake Winnipesaukee to see what it was like ice- and snow-bound.

Dot Caldwell Jordan's Christmas card in March was well worth waiting for, especially as she tucked in a letter. Small wonder she was late. In September her son Jim was married and in October her son "Chuck" followed suit. (She says she feels as though she has suddenly acquired two more daughters and her own say they couldn't have chosen better themselves!) Her home was suddenly too big and a burden so she put it up for sale and in mid-January moved to an apartment near the school where she works and still loves it! In February she had a grand surprise, a visit from Edrie Mahaney Rathburn and Vinton, both looking wonderful, and their handsome son, Vinnie, home on leave before going overseas. Edrie was doing dietitian work at a hospital. Dot wondered if the hospital could hold her once the golf season started!

Flossie Day Wentworth and Spencer had a perfect trip through the Canadian Rockies, via Lake Louise, Jackson and on to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. They were to go through Yellowstone, but decided it would be too strenuous for Spencer. The holidays were spent in Cleveland with son Crawford and their grandchildren. They were planning on St. Petersburg in February — wonderful trips but it's hard to see how they can bear to be away from the perfectly beautiful apartment they created on the second floor of a handsome old house next to the Exeter Inn!

Nomi Davis Jones promised pictures of her teen-age daughters. Nomi still does a great deal of work in music and radio, and has a time keeping up with her peppy mother who even then was planning her annual Florida trip.

Kinks Hemingway Killam's Christmas card was, again, like a scene from their big farm (even had us looking for Mallory in the Poultry Dept.), but daughter Caroline's card lacked its usual kittens. Kinks thoroughly enjoyed their European trip and says she was able to relax more there than since her return. Knowing the mad schedule she and her family keep that isn't hard to believe! Never a dull moment with the "Killam Klan."

Jean Field Faires made Christmas a red letter day for us with a letter in red ink! Her dad's card was originality plus, a photo taken of Mr. Field standing beside a dinosaur skeleton at the Museum in Lincoln with caption underneath, "Greetings from two oldtimers!" Not much news for Lasellites as Jean was in the unenviable position of being on three committees during December!

Margo Lovering Harris's daughter, Ann, keeps us on our toes via letters. Besides Margo's hospital, church and community work, running a Modiste Shop and doing the modeling with Ann could easily be included. Some of the things those two whip up with such apparent ease would do credit to Vogue itself. Ann's interest in music at Lasell is greatly appreciated by Mr. Dunham, we hear.

Libby Madeira Campbell tells us there are now 10 girls at Lasell from Barre, Vt. Last fall they had a big surprise when Helen Adams Cullen, husband and daughter dropped by en route to Nova Scotia. Helen looked as pretty as ever, said Libby.

Most of Libby's summer was spent in Reading, Penn., because of the serious illness of her mother, who has now regained her health. And, wouldn't you know it, Libby is already hoping we're remembering our 35th in '57!

Max **Perry** Hall's Christmas card was another original one — a "House of Hall" emblem carrying out a motif for their favorite sports of hunting and fishing (I think Roger is the artist!). Though she seldom gets to Boston and sees few of us, she says she eagerly awaits the LEAVES and reads every word for news of us. (Note: so DO keep sending it in!)

Babs **Smith** Huntington's greetings held, as always, the report of a busy life at home with their menagerie and in musical circles. Her husband's sojourn in the hospital was an unpleasant interlude, but we're glad to hear he came through it fine. Her peppy mother, Mrs. Corbin, returned from her East-Coast visiting in September "full of more news of people and doings than the last edition of the newspaper," wrote Babs!

Betty **Tarr** Benton sends the glad news that she's feeling better than she has in years after parting company with an obstrepterous gall bladder last fall. Albion and her mother were fine, and Mary Elizabeth's return from college was being eagerly anticipated at that time.

Theresa **Thompson** Osborn, a most faithful correspondent, finds time to keep up with her Red Cross, hospital and club work besides continuing to do a big share of the work in the N. J. Division of the N. Y. Lasell Club, along with her duties as our efficient Class Agent. (The results of the latter are encouraging as we have four more contributors this year. Let's reward her efforts by more and more '22ers contributing something next year! That way '22's percentage will look a bit better when listed again in the LEAVES. We can all feel real pride in the fact that Theresa was chosen to pinch-hit for Academic Dean Blatchford as representative of Lasell at a High School-College Conference in New Jersey last December. It involved interviewing some 40 high school students — a frightening prospect, confessed Theresa, but added she wound up thoroughly enjoying it and only hopes that the applications will indicate she didn't let Lasell down! With Theresa's cheery personality and her all-round knowledge of Lasell from viewpoint of active participation, we're betting on all 40 applying!

After ten months on the West Coast, Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker reports that this is a pleasant place in which to live with weather almost always like early spring or early summer back east. There are always some flowers available in the garden and always some trees and bushes in green foliage. This section particularly is beautiful with its mountain ranges rolling down close to the endless miles of coastline which just now are ablaze with golden poppies and blue lupins. Family reunions and the few "safaris" Phyllis has managed to make help make time whiz by. She has taken drives to always-interesting San Francisco, to colorful Monterey, to the extraordinary "Butterfly Trees" at Pacific Grove, to California's desert country including famed Palm Springs and Salton Sea, to San Diego just in time for the opening of that branch of Boston's own Jordan Marsh Co., to several of the old-worldly-beautiful Missions along the coast including the one so peaceful and lovely that even the swallows enjoy returning to it each year on schedule — Capistrano, to great, sprawling Los Angeles with the spectacular new Statler Hotel that surrounds a botanical-garden-like patio with tall trees, pool and all, and over the maze-like system of new Freeways that surround and lead you in and out of the city, or around and around if you don't know your signs! A remarkable engineering pattern is being worked out by experts with long-range plans, so far unhampered by finances as expenses come from an already established fund. The most unusual feature so far is the Stack, appropriate name for one part where four separate layers of traffic can proceed, one above the other, in eight different directions without stop light or crossing. In spite of all the good features of life in the West, it's still too far from the East and all our friends and contacts. So, the birthday phone call from Boston planned by Helen Gresley to coincide with Jo **Holbrook** Metzger's visit there in March was indeed a gift to thrill anyone. Only a coast-to-coast TV hook-up could have beaten that! There are no adequate words, according to Phyllis, to express her appreciation for the stream of letters, cards and other thoughtful evidences that her Lasell friends are not letting her lose touch with all the people and contacts that have been close to her for so long.

Mabel **Rawlings** Eckhardt, another of '22's traveling classmates, sends a "flash" from Egypt! Mabel reports she and her husband, Eck, rode a camel up to the pyramids from their hotel and back. When she wrote, they were about to leave for Alexandria to meet their ship "Oslfjord" to sail to Israel. She promised to write more in detail later.

NEW ADDRESS: Louise **Jackson** Davol (Mrs. G. Howard), 106 Fairhaven Ave., South Swansea, Mass.

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

It is always a joy to your Scribe to receive news from Jessie **Watters** and this last note from her was no exception! She writes she enjoyed reading about our thirtieth and admits she and Ida **Markert** talked about coming but each had responsibilities at home which prevented them from coming back. Jessie writes that Ida's father is in his eighties and her own mother is making a long, slow comeback from the 1947 heart attack which she suffered and is very lame so neither felt it wise to leave home. Jessie writes "I gave up my teaching after the recitals in June 1951 so we could live more quietly, have less schedule and routine and so I could get my mother out more. She does quite well around the house but outside, especially on uneven ground, is very unsteady and timid so ventures forth only when I can take her. The domestic life after so many years of teaching was certainly strange at first but I am now quite used to it and manage to keep from growing too rusty." She writes her mother plays bridge weekly at the Harlow Club to which she has belonged for nearly forty years. Jessie goes on to say "on Tuesday evenings I labor hard and long at my Art Students' League; on Thursday mornings I wrap surgical dressings at the hospital and once a month represent the hospital auxiliary at a Community Health Council Meeting. These activities, plus keeping up with the art associations in Norwich, Mystic, Old Lyme and Essex make up my life at the moment." She writes Ida **Markert** is fine — still with the Save the Children Foundation whose office was moved in the fall to the United Nations Plaza.

The rest of you "gals" will never know what it means to your Scribe to hear from Jessie and Ida. The night we "took" caps and gowns your Scribe was secreted in their closet in Carpenter lest some Junior might get suspicious. Golly, it doesn't seem that long ago, does it? Anyway, Jessie, just keep the news coming from New London, please!

Toni **Meritt** Smith is now established in her new home and enjoying it immensely. She and Wilder have just returned from a delightful, and their annual, vacation in Florida. This year they were with friends from Wellesley and went down the West Coast and up the East Coast instead of staying in Winter Park as they usually do. She is anxiously waiting for spring to really come in order that the landscaping around her new home can be completed. Toni had a letter from a friend who informed her that Anne **Daugherty** Slater's mother had fallen and broken her hip and was having quite a serious time. We all wish your mother a speedy recovery, Anne! We are glad that both you and Bob are fine.

Ruth **Hopkins** Spooner still loyally divides her alumnae activities between Mt. Holyoke and Lasell, though we like to think we detect a slight leaning in Lasell's direction. She and Warren have joined the tiny Episcopal church in nearby Allendale and, as is natural with them both, have already started "doing something about it." Ruth has charge of Lenten sewing meetings and Warren is helping canvass for new members and attending conferences on Lay matters. Congratulations to Warren in yet another promotion at the bank—one reward of which is an annual winter vacation!

Norma **Prentis** Phillips is still living in her quaint little home on Beacon Hill, is so proud of her first grandchild and very excited over her son Bill's recent engagement.

At the mid-winter reunion Toni and your Scribe were the only members of '23 who returned. We were at the table with Esther Story '21 and Jean Woodward Nelson '22, and believe me, our tongues worked overtime. The reunion write-up will tell you more about the affair and how much we all enjoyed Constance Blackstock's ('09) (Fac. '24-'36) message.

As you know, your Scribe is a Director of the Greater Boston Lasell Club and as such for the past two years has been Chairman of the Rummage Sale for the benefit of its Scholarship Fund. This year we made $190.46 and it gave me a chance to talk with "Woolley," or Louise Woolley Morgan of T.V. fame, if you prefer. "Woolley" gave us a wonderful "plug" over her network and, through her, we were able to get more advertising on another station in Boston. She said, when we talked together, she didn't think she could make the Mid-Winter Reunion but would try. Thanks, Louise, for the helping hand!

Along in the first part of October your

Scribe had an announcement of the opening on October 15th of the Pinedale Studio, Handcrafts Exchange, at 138 Bancroft Ave., Reading, Mass. This is the shop of our own Margaret **Bullock** Reed. I haven't been over to see it yet but it is open afternoons and evenings on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Let's meet over there some day, what do you say?

Your Scribe is again on the editorial staff of "Appalachia" which is published twice a year by the Appalachian Mountain Club, and a member of the General Outings Committee as well (this committee sponsors all the trips and excursions of this club). As there are some 4000 members of this organization you can imagine the amount of work this committee accomplishes. Your Scribe has just been re-elected Trustee for three years of the Eastern Star Chapter to which she belongs. She is very active in politics in Newton and is a diligent and interested member of the furniture re-finishing class to which she belongs. When your Scribe gets so she can't go to business in Boston she thinks she will open a furniture restoration shop nearby Margaret **Bullock** Reed's handcraft studio. All members of '23 take note!

There is one thing to which I wish to call your attention however. I have had a response from some of you to the request for contributions to the Dorothy **Merwin** Brown Scholarship Fund, but it seems to me that there are many of you who may have forgotten to send in your donations. Won't you please send something to me, even though it may be small, in order that we may establish this as a working fund at the College? Frankly, we must have more than we now have on hand. If each of you who has not contributed could send at least two dollars we would be able to start this fund rolling! Think it over, read the edition of the LEAVES which carried the story of our reunion and the starting of this fund and then get out your pen and checkbook and send a contribution to me, won't you? My address is at the top of this column.

When you send that check or money order, just enclose a line or two about what you are now doing. We'd all like to hear from you.

1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
Box 43, Chappaqua, N. Y.

HELEN B. PERRY, Assistant
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

REUNION: The Class of 1924's 30th reunion will be held at the Pillar House on Saturday, June 5th. There will be a get-together at 12:30, and a luncheon at 1:00 p.m.

1925

ESTELLE L. JENNEY, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

MRS. H. B. HILLS
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

IN MEMORIAM: Jane **Luscomb** Hutchinson x-'25 at St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, Mass. She was the daughter of the late Caroline **Church** Lusombe '93-'94. After attending Lasell she trained for nursing at Fall River City Hospital. She was a member of Sutton Women's Club. She is survived by her father and husband.

OTHER NEWS: Christine **Chamberlin** Kenney (Mrs. George P.) writes that she misses the East at times, even after seven years in California. Her new address is 5 South 13th St., San Jose 12, California.

Glenna E. **Bullis** has moved to 1420 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Martha **Fish** Holmes is justly proud of son, Eddie, who won the New England discus championship last May when he was a sophomore at Bates College.

By way of the "grapevine," we have heard that Jessie **Matteson** Ray's husband has written a book soon to be published, entitled "Life with Jessie." This will be of special interest to every "twenty-fiver."

1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Well, that little "jogging of the elbow" I gave you all, anticipating a "spate" of news via Christmas cards and holiday letters, didn't work out too marvelously, so, if you find that most of our "tidbits" come from what I might term the Faithful Half-Dozen, you must regard it not as favoritism on my part, but just lack of bulletins from all the rest of you!

A long and delightful screed from Helen ("Double-Cream") **Duncan** Peterson did come in and, as it is designed to make up

for two years of "long time no write" as she herself puts it in the pidgin English of the servants around her in Honolulu, I can only give you excerpts. But how vivid are the excerpts! Helen relates a marvelous sailboat trip in 1952 taken with two delightful Australians who had started a voyage from Sydney four years before, in their 45-ft. yacht, Silver Gull, built from the owner's own designs and then harboring at the Hawaii Yacht Club. They invited Helen to make a cruise of the Hawaiian Islands and they did Molokai and Maui rather thoroughly. She writes: "We went to see the Libby Pineapple Plantation on Molokai and to view the Kalaupapa Peninsula with its famous leper colony situated at the foot of the precipitous but beautiful cliff trail. On the west coast of Maui we were taken on lovely rides, including a call at the old Lahainaluna School on the hill (oldest west of the Mississippi) and a ride to Wailuku, where I rented an automobile and drove around the northeast shore of Maui, along the beautiful Hana coast, then around Maleakala Mountain. We drove to the top of Haleakala (largest dormant volcano in the world) to see the crater and the rare silversword plants.

"In October 1952 I attended the triennial Order of Eastern Star convention at Milwaukee, together with thirty other Hawaii delegates. We were invited to open the convention with a holkuu parade—very colorful with gaily flowered and ruffled, fitted gowns, long-flowing trains, and flower leis flown to us from Hawaii. From there I went by train to Portsmouth, loaded down with luggage, cameras and souvenirs. My vacation was enhanced by a beautiful late autumn, still dressed in brilliant gold and auburn leaves." While Helen was on this "home leave" she visited Maine, enjoyed her parents, sisters and other relatives, and eventually took ship back to the Islands in time to resume work on December 15th.

Last July Helen was again in the United States when with 20 other Hawaiian delegates (mostly school teachers) she attended an Aviation Education Workshop in Boulder, Colo., sponsored jointly by the National Civil Air Patrol and the University of Colorado. And October 30th she was lucky enough to return yet again by Pan American tourist flight to Los Angeles, visit California relatives, and then fly on to Boston and to Portsmouth to celebrate the Golden Wedding of her parents. She goes on to say, "In addition to other activities, I also took a very rigorous credit course at the University of Hawaii this fall, in 'Speech 297—Communication in Human Relations' (just now finished) under Dr. Murray, Director of Speech at the University of Denver. It consisted of speech, organization, psychology, role-playing, forum, picture making and general semantics, and entailed far more home-study than I thought possible to crowd into my already over-crowded schedule; however, I managed to struggle through without a scratch, and now, for lack of a typist when needed for final finished form, I worked about 250 hours' overtime within two months, in order to get my big report finished. I had to give up my job as Personnel Officer in the Hickham Squadron, CAP; however, I am still Public Information Officer in the newly-formed Air Education Group under National CAP Hqtrs. My tentative plans for 1955 are still VERY tentative, but involve a proposed two-month tour of Southern Europe. Am also hoping to have Mother and Dad visit me in May — it should be their Golden Wedding trip! Meanwhile, my best to all '26ers and Lasellites!"

"Andy" (Anderson) Gage is a faithful correspondent too. She is as passionate a concert-goer as I am and we swop programmes, commentaries, and musical chit-chat back and forth monthly. She also, of course, continues to concertize and to accompany for choral groups and her sister Ione. We have just had a pleasant exchange of news, for I sent to her a dear friend of mine, Nilima Burn-Perry, half-Hindu, half-British (but now a naturalized American) whom I first introduced to Andy two years ago when Nilima was on a lecture tour discussing India before college and club groups. As Nilima is now residing in San Francisco, she was able to get out to Sacramento for a delightful, lazy weekend with Dan and Andy before the barbecue fireplace at their home. Andy writes: "I'm sorry our reunion doesn't fall in 1955 for I plan to go east then and will be in Kankakee, Ill., in April (a year from now), so will visit you then and perhaps we could have a reunion in Chicago too, with Brown-Brown, Barkie and Rothie."

Speaking of "Brown-Brown" (Marion Brown Schlosser) I wish all you '26ers could see the cute shot which appeared in a feature article of the Joliet newspaper showing "Brown-Brown" (looking as chic and girlish as ever!) with her husband and two of their three children seated beside the portrait of her father, Horace Brown, Esq. The caption reads: "Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Schlosser and their two daughters, Jane and Ann, shown with a portrait of Mrs. Schlosser's father, Horace H. Brown. The J. D. Brown Drug Store, owned by the Schlossers, is now in its 110th year and was founded by Mrs. Schlosser's grandfather."

Betty Johnson Coffin has been up from

Virginia again to visit her old favorite, the Bay State, and was the guest of my old friend, Mrs. Malcolm Wilder, at Scituate, Mass.

And that's it, girls—except that you'll all probably be rather intrigued to learn that ever since January I've been hotly involved in a battle with the School Board here, heading a group called Citizens for Better Schools, attacking a bad budget, authoring Forum letters in the newspapers, delivering speeches, appearing on radio panels—and all of it culminated in our seeking out a woman candidate for School Board. (Peoria has never had one, strange to say, for Massachusetts towns had them many years before woman suffrage even; both my mother and my grandmother were School Board members!) I had to decline the candidacy myself for many reasons, but we settled upon a fine, intelligent woman and we're now campaigning like all get-out to vote her into the picture on April 13th! No wonder I've had no time to write personal letters or even to deliver my dramatic narrative, "Mama Makes Beautiful Music" (not so highbrow, girls, just gay!). I stop typing articles long enough to type scripts for Prescott's play (yes, he's at it again) which he's writing for the Sixth grade tea! And Miss Maris is the only freshman to "make" the Ferry Hall Honor Roll!

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Marion **Rice** Severson x-'27 and to Rosalie **Brightman** Rosen. Marion's husband died at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital in January. He was vice president of the Wellesley National Bank, and, although a native of Norway, had lived in Wellesley for 44 years. He was also a member of the Wellesley Lodge of Masons. Besides his wife he leaves a son and two brothers. Rosalie's father died on April 17th.

Minerva **Damon** Ludewig and her Joe, still travel-minded after their gay small-boat cruise of Chesapeake Bay last September, set out at the end of January for ten carefree days in Bermuda, where they rented motor bikes and completely covered the Islands. Minerva writes: "I spilled once, but survived it." Admiral Joe's specialty at the University of Pittsburgh is metallurgy, but he has a hundred other hobbies and interests and when the Ludewigs someday quit university life, this gifted ex-Naval officer and our Minerv' won't know wheth-

Rosalie Brightman Rosen and Esther Josselyn, '27's Class Secy. and Class Agent

er to concentrate on sailing, gardening, golfing, movie-making or collecting exotic weapons and model boats!

Had a wonderful letter from Elinor **Day** Conley with news of great interest to all. "First of all, I was married last August 15th to William J. Conley, then of Boston, and also employed by the Boston Public Library, as you know I am. We were married very quietly at my home because of my father's recent death and my mother's illness at the time. Father died in April, and Mother in September, so you see I have had a mixture of happiness and sadness in the last year. Both my parents had long, difficult illnesses, and it would have been almost unbearable for me except for the help and comfort of my husband, both before and after our marriage. We are living at present in my home, 14 Ashmont Pk., Melrose, Mass., which is terribly impractical because it is a ten-room house. But I can't bring myself to leave it just now, so we rattle around in its vastness and later on when we begin to do more entertaining, we will really enjoy having so much space. I am continuing with my work, am still Branch Librarian at the Dorchester Branch, which means quite a trip each day. But I don't mind it too much and should really miss it very much if I gave it up. Hope to see you, perhaps at the Midwinter Luncheon." All of '27 wishes Elinor great happiness!

Had a note from Esther **Josselyn** in which she said she had received a note from Sister Miriam Ruth (Ruth **Hutton**) who is fine and whose present address is: St. Mary's Convent, Peekskill, N. Y. She would greatly enjoy hearing from any of our classmates and we hope this address will speed some mail. Ruth mentioned that Tommy **Holby** Howze—whose husband is Col. Charles N. Howze—is now in Tokyo.

The Mid-winter Reunion luncheon was a great success and boasted several '27ers present, part of a fine attendance to greet Miss Blackstock '09 who was the guest speaker.

We were indeed fortunate to have known, and many of us to have studied with, Miss Blackstock. Her delightful talk on "Life in Pakistan" kept us all enthralled.

Sat next to Edith Bronstein Silverman—looking as chic as ever—from whom I learned that her son Richard graduated from M. I. T. and was married in 1952. Also that son Donald is a sophomore at Brown, on the staff of the Brown Radio and TV Station and vice-president of his class.

Marjorie Maxfield Smith (Mrs. William) writes, "I still carry on my organ work to some extent—am assistant organist in the Episcopal Church here, and have played at other churches in town when they needed someone in a hurry. Also do part-time secretarial work in our church office. Served a term of two years as president of our Music Club, and I'm glad that's over. The only Lasell friend I hear from is Esther Josselyn, and you see her more often than I do. Sorry I'm so late in answering, but January too is an especially busy time of year for me, as I do other secretarial work then." Her address is P.O. Box 342, Lake Wales, Fla.

Do send pictures and bits of news for us all to share. It's so much more fun to find something to read under '27.

1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

A nice note from Mildred Chapman Clements in January says, "John and I are finding this year a little on the rugged side with Bob and Dave both at Dartmouth. You have a freshman there (at Lasell), Sally Sherman (whose grandmother, Martha Fowler Sherman '84-'86, also attended Lasell, incidentally), who went to high school with Dave, my youngest. Regrettably I have no daughters, so I've sort of lost track of girls' schools. However, Lasell has my best wishes always!" Mildred's address is 965 Spruce St., Winnetka, Ill.

Cynthia Rublee, daughter of Evelyn Ladd Rublee, has received a DAR award. She was selected Good Citizenship Girl at Enosburg Falls (Vt.) High School and was chosen by the faculty and members of the senior class on the basis of her dependability, patriotism, cooperation and citizenship throughout high school. Upon her completion of high school, Cynthia plans to enter the nursing profession. She expects to receive her training at the Mary Fletcher Hospital School of Nursing. Our congratulations to Cynthia and to her mother and father!

Doris Eitapence MacDonald (H.S. '25-'26) writes that Haru Tokito Matsuda has a new address: c/o Rev. H. Yamamoto, Sapporo Nazarene Church, W. 12 S.16, Sapporo, Hokkaido, JAPAN. "Haru writes that her two sick children are much better. Yoko, the youngest, is 13 years old now and not in bed all the time as she was. The child is catching up on her mischief, which I think is rather cute. Kaz, the 21-year-old boy, is in a Nazarene college in Tokyo and will probably come to this country to study when he finishes there."

Peg Woods was the first California Lasellite to welcome Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 to the West Coast. Her nice letter came after she saw in the LEAVES that Phyllis was coming out to the Coast. Peg reported the distressing fact that she was in an automobile accident last year. After a long hospitalization due to a back injury, she is now much improved.

1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DE MARK
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

REUNION: Our 25th reunion is here! We'll be looking for you on Saturday, June 5th. Plans are to get together at Bragdon at noon, and our luncheon is scheduled at 1:00 p.m. at the Wellesley Inn. We'll be seeing you!

MARRIED: Matilda Franks x-'29 to Harry Cohl. They are living at 239 Clinton Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Madoline Mears x-'29 to Robert Granton. Their address is: 27 Lawrence St., Haverhill, Mass.

Ellen Zacharias to Ben Cullen, on October 10, 1953. The Cullens are living at 837 Grange Rd., Teaneck, N. J.

OTHER NEWS: The Class of 1929 wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Betty Wells Tuttle whose father, Henry G. Wells, died at the age of 74 in Newton, N. H. A civic leader and former member of the Public Utilities Commission of Massachusetts, Mr. Wells had also been a former representative and senator. At the time of his death he was serving with the Public Utilities Department of the State of New Hampshire. Flags were at half-staff during the funeral service at the state capitols in Massachusetts and New Hampshire and both legislatures were recessed.

Classmates will be glad to hear that Marjorie **Billings** is improving. In April she was allowed to be out of the iron lung three times a day for one and a half hours, and can dangle her feet. She is, of course, still in the hospital (Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston), and would thoroughly enjoy receiving letters and notes.

Kay **Braithwaite** Woodworth reports, "Your 25th Reunion Committee plans to meet again in May to complete plans for June 5th. Harriet **Hewins** Sanderson will be our hostess this time at her most attractive home in Wellesley Hills. Those of you who attended our 20th reunion will recall how Harriet and her sons worked so enthusiastically to make our day a success. George, Harriet's eldest son, is now in the Army, while John is attending Babson College. Page, her husband, is particularly interested in scouting. In her quiet way, Harriet is not only a loyal worker and supporter of Lasell, but her many community and home projects keep her working overtime.

It has been grand to hear from all of you '29ers. We are sorry that many of you can't be with us in June, but we will promise to give you a good account of all that happens. I want to thank all the members of the reunion committee for their wonderful help and support in planning a memorable day."

1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Elsie **Morse** Locke x-'30 on the death of her father, J. Ellison Morse.

Winnifred **Felch** Leech is now living at 517 Wheaton Rd., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
4800 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase, Md.

One of your class secretary's sincere New Year's resolutions is that she will endeavor to have news of the Class of 1931 in each Leaves issue. Now that we are very happily settled at 4800 Chevy Chase Blvd., Md., for two and possibly three years, there should be more opportunity to keep in touch with the "girls" of '31 whom I hold very dear. For the past two years we have been very much en route from Connecticut,

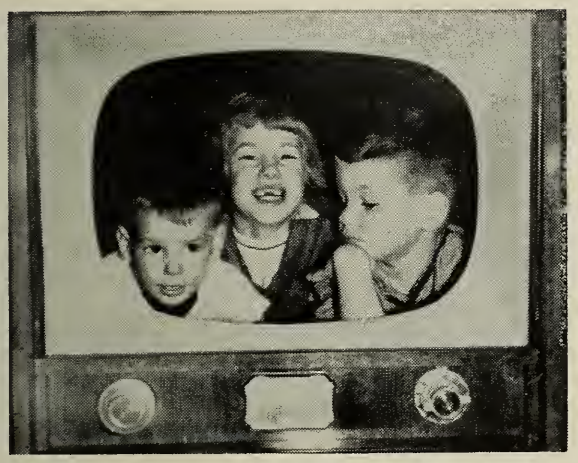
Miss Blackstock talking to Eleanor McKenney Black '30 at Boston Midwinter Luncheon

to Virginia, to Maine, to California in April of this year returning in November to Washington.

En route out to the Coast in April we had a wonderful visit with Ginny **Hinshaw** Wilks and her grand family. Tried to contact Betty **Condit** Kessel, but to no avail. However, did have a lovely Christmas message from Betty and family and they are all fine. Had planned to stop in and see Ruth **Rohe** Smith and family in Westminster, Colo., but my Hank had word that he should return to his ship as soon as possible so we had to travel on. We did enjoy California so very much, even living in a Quonset hut just outside the Alameda Naval Air Station. Called on Carolyn **Stuart** Drange '38 in San Francisco and enjoyed meeting her fine family; also talked many times with Marjorie **Naquin** Hoogs in Oakland who used to live in Dillingham but missed seeing her. When we went down to San Diego, we had an all too short but wonderful reunion with Esso **Sosman** '36 and Peg **Jones** Howry '38 and her family. Would really have liked to stay on the West Coast for a little longer time, but we will be going back, no doubt.

Our trip back across country was again just perfect even with a newly-acquired puppy, a long-haired dachshund, which Hank brought back from Japan. Since arriving in Maryland, I've been delighted to know that there are a number of Lasell girls in the vicinity. Attended a monthly Lasell meeting and met many "old" and "new" Lasell friends.

Was especially pleased to receive a letter recently from Marion **Johnson** x-'31,



Children of Jeanette Jahn Warren '31

who lives in Pearl River, N. Y., telling that she thinks of the girls of '31 often and is now in charge of the Note Department of the First National Bank in her home town. She would enjoy hearing from Lasell friends.

Please, classmates of '31, let us try to make this a year of keeping closer in touch with one another. I promise I shall do my best. Please drop me a card now and then, or better still, stop by and see us.

OTHER NEWS: Ruth **Bee** Jackson's address is now: c/o Richard Bee, Upland Dr., Greenwich, Conn.

Ruth **Jones** Stewart x-'31 is now living at 911 Fuller S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. She writes, "Have lived here three years now and like Michigan very much. No particular news except we're in the process of getting our oldest girl ready for college in the fall. Wish I could make a Lasellite out of her but she's co-educationally minded at this point. Saw Betty **Way** Kendall not too long ago for the first time in years. It was such fun!"

Helen **Taylor** Caldwell x-'31 is at Deer Run Rd., Woodbridge, Conn. Helen writes, "Have two boys, 7 and 12. Am kept busy being Junior Red Cross Chairman in Woodbridge, plus Cancer Drive. Correspond with Dot **Hayward** Sutherland '29 and see quite a bit of Nancy **Skiff** '33."

1932

MRS. H. R. MACY
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

NATALIE E. PARK, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

BORN: To Helen Fitch Foley, her seventh child, a son, Richard James, on January 8, 1954, weighing 8 lbs., 14½ ozs.

OTHER NEWS: A letter from Carolyn Sproat Spigner from Valley Falls, N. Y., in January says, "We announced Earlene's (x-'53) engagement to Thomas Black of Springfield, Pa., last week. She has a good job with the Refrigeration Discount Co. of Upper Darby, Pa. The wedding will take place as soon as Tom makes a trip to Europe for his company (Sun Oil). Probably it will be sometime in May if he gets a transfer to another branch of the company by that time. I get a little weak when I think of all the work connected with a wedding but I suppose I'll survive.

"Helen **Fitch** Foley certainly has done herself proud. I gave up the race when I got to five though I wish I could have another boy. Guess I'll wait for a grandson.

"Ann **Paxton** Wildman has been in the hospital in Cincinnati for minor surgery. I am hoping to visit her before Earlene's wedding if I can get away.

"Barbara **Briggs** wrote me a note at Christmas time. She is still working in the bank in Ashaway and hopes to get to the next reunion.

"I called on Edith **Parsons** Booth last June when I went out to graduation. She was very nice about having her huskies (she raises them) perform for my children. Her younger children were in bed when we finally located her but we enjoyed meeting her son who is a big help to her with the dogs."

1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., W. Hartford, Conn.

MRS. E. H. PLACE, JR.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

BORN: To Ruth **Stafford** Clark, a son, James Kendall, on January 29, 1954. This is Ruth's second child. Her daughter, Jeanne, will be four in May.

1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

REUNION: The Class of '34 will meet at Winslow Hall at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 5th. Luncheon plans will be decided on at that time and any suggestions will be welcomed.

Lisa and Kristin, daughters of Betty Harrington Van Huysen '37. (See news of their new brother!)

1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Our sincere sympathy to Eleanor Gebelein Greene whose mother died March 10, 1954.

Elizabeth Dupka Cupp x-'35 is now living at 31 Sagamore Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

1936

MRS. H. F. CATE, JR.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton 65, Mass.

BORN: To Lib Pomeroy Crafts, a daughter, Marjory Anne, on November 29, 1953.
OTHER NEWS: Ruth Buswell Isaacson (Mrs. Clarence G. G.). is now living at 10 Laurel Ave., Waltham, Mass.

Nat Hutchison Germaine is enjoying her job with the Carpenter Steel Co. in Reading, Pa. Her daughter, Karin, is now 13, and Bobby attends the Cathedral Choir School of St. John the Divine in New York City.

News from Ginny Johnston Loud reveals that Ginny took a trip last fall to Chicago and Indianapolis, and en route she saw "Bassie" Bassett MacMillan and her new daughter Nancy, in Park Ridge, Ill., and also Lib Pomeroy Crafts in Indianapolis. She also talked to Marge Stuart Olds in Washington, D. C., on the phone.

We have heard that Marion Mapes Duncan is in Japan. As of November 1953, the Alumnae Office received the following address for her: 129 Winkler Dr., Houston, Tex. Does anyone know what the story is?

Mary Murray Nash writes, "My boy, and only child, Peter, just celebrated his tenth birthday. We live very quietly. I'm just a housewife now, no more career. We love to go on auto trips, often to the less common places. Last summer, tired of Cape Cod, we 'did' the Hudson River Valley and just loved its countryside and slightly different 'flavor.'

"We belong to the local P.T.A., and I have served on many committees, also participate in Mothers' Marches for polio drives. I am a den mother in the Cub Scouts. Peter is in my den, which is made up of ten noisy, wild boys, but I love them. Another mother is my assistant.

"This past fall, my home economics training at Lasell came in handy again! I was one of the 100 Pillsbury Baking Contest winners! I won $100, a General Electric Stratoliner range, and a G. E. Mixer, as well as a 3-day stay in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria to compete for the big money prizes. I didn't win the big money, but oh, what a marvelous time! My husband went with me, and he was treated to all the banquets, etc., too. I was even on TV, too, and my friends now greet me with: 'Well, if it isn't Mrs. Television herself.' It was lots of fun, though.

"I met so many girls from the West, Esso, that I am more than anxious to go out there. We're hoping to make that an auto trip in the future. How do you like it? I suppose you are a dyed-in-the-wool Californian by now!"

1937

MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

BORN: To Yvette Harrington Van Huysen, a son, William Theodore, on March 25, 1954, at the Sanderson Memorial Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

OTHER NEWS: Celeste R. Watson's address now is: Framingham State Teachers College, Framingham Center, Mass.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Dwight Rd., Holly Hill
Marshfield, Mass.

Ethel Kline x-'38 is now Mrs. Levine. Can anyone give us more information?

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

REUNION: The Class of '39 will meet on Saturday, June 5th, at 12:30 p.m. at the Barn of the 1812 House, Framingham, on Route 9. The luncheon will be at 1:00 p.m.
MARRIED: Eleanor M. Kelley to Charles Peever. They are living at 243 Humphreys St., Swampscott, Mass.

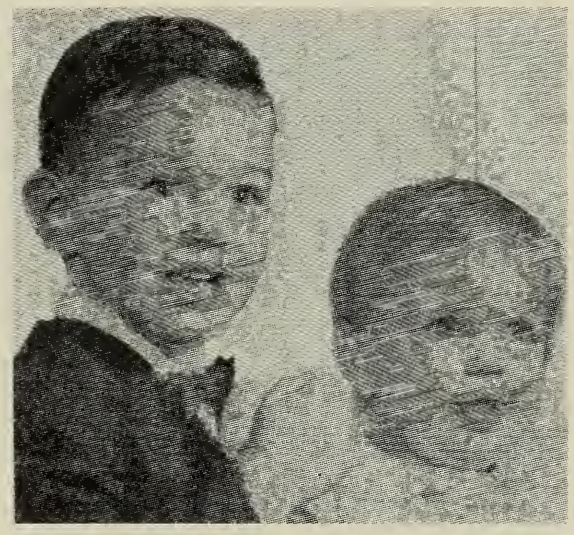
OTHER NEWS: Our sincerest sympathy goes to Maxine Prouty Taylor x-39 and her family on the death of her husband, Clarence E. Taylor.

Nancy Hale Canning's new address is: 384 Main St., Portland, Conn.

Priscilla Schenck x-39 was chairman of Radio Publicity for the Bridge and Canasta Party sponsored by the United Cerebral Palsy of Newton, Wellesley, and Weston, which was held at the Normandie Room of Norumbega Park on Friday, March 12th.

A note from Allison Starr Elrod to Miss Beede at Christmastime says, "We are living in a suburb of Cleveland and Harold is a professor at Case Institute of Technology in the Mechanical Engineering Department." She is the mother of "three wild Indians," two daughters and a son.

Children of Ruth Fulton Griffin '38



Danny and Jane, children of Jean Shaw Keary '40

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd.,
Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

BORN: To Shirley Van Wart Dane, a fifth son, Richard Nathan, on December 31, 1953.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Pa.

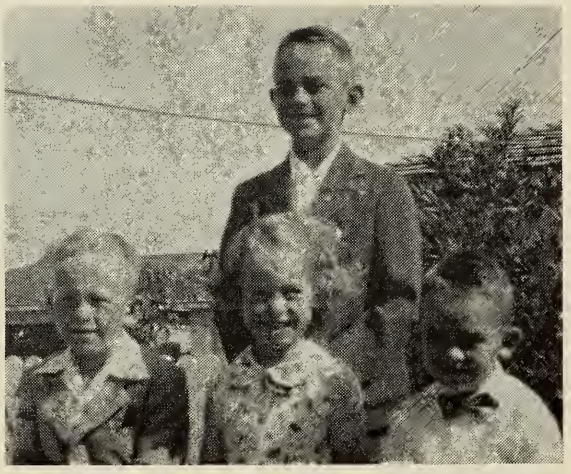
Virginia DeNyse, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

MARRIED: Jane Abbott to John T. Wiederhold in 1953. They are living in New York City.

Kathryn Patton to Gordon Booth, in May 1951. Their address is: R.F.D. #2, Box 182, Watervliet, N. Y.

BORN: To Norma Forsberg Burman, a daughter, Cynthia Norma, on March 13, 1954.

To Harriet Hanson Nelson, a daughter,



Peter (10), Pat and Jim (5½), and Doug (6½), children of Lu Lorion DeVries '41

Nancy Jane, on February 16, 1954.

To Anita **Monge** Nichols, a son, Craig Chandler, on March 22, 1954.

OTHER NEWS: Jean **Cooney** Leitch is now living at 47 Shinnecock Rd., Nassau Shores, Massapequa, L. I., N. Y.

Received a letter in January from Barbara **Hover** Lallou. It was grand hearing news of her and her family. They are living at 1650 Dale Ave., Winter Park, Fla., and just love it. Barbara would love to hear from any Lasellite, particularly from our class if they should be down around Winter Park. The Lallous have three daughters: the oldest will enter Junior High next fall, the next girl is a year behind that, and the youngest is a four-year-old in nursery school.

Mary **Doig** Nicholson and John were in New York City for a winter weekend. It was fun to see them both.

One winter Saturday Gert **Fischer** entertained El **Pfaff** and Ginny **DeNyse** at the Fischers' new home in Lewisboro, N. Y. It was lovely, the home and the day. Gert and El had their pictures of their European jaunts, so we travelled through Europe all afternoon. That weekend El and Ginny decided to hop up to Stowe, Vt., over George Washington's birthday weekend. I may be wrong, but I thought a Lasell gal owned an Inn at Stowe. Do you know if that is so?

Betty **McGrath** Brown writes that she and Bob have purchased a home. It's a red brick colonial and sounds wonderful. Betty is very happy and expects to move in around May 1st. Their new address is: 660 Haven Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

Barbara **Read** Hurlburt's (x-'41) mother advises us that Barbara was with her for 4 months, leaving on January 21st with three children, Victor, 6; Pamela, 3; and Carolyn 1, from New York by Pan American Airlines to join her husband, Lt. Col. Dana F. Hurlburt, who is in Wiesbaden, Germany, for a probable three-year assignment.

Sure wish more '41ers would drop us a line of their doings.

1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Dunn Garden Apts., Bldg. B-C, Apt. 2
281 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

BORN: To Mary **Hurley** Cook, a daughter Carolyn Marcia, on March 1, 1954. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz.

To Katherine **Nannery** Carr, a daughter, Gail, on January 19, 1954.

To Jayne **O'Rourke** Gaffney, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth ("Betsy"), on January 23rd, weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz. Jayne's other children are: Karen, 7½, Judy and Jan, 6; and Ellen, 3½ yrs.

To Dorothy **Quilty** Flynn, a daughter, Doreen Terese, on July 16, 1953.

To Ruth **Turner** Crosby, a second daughter, Barbara Gail, on March 2, 1954.

OTHER NEWS: Phyllis **Johnson** Beach x-'42 is now living at 420 Dean Rd., Waverly, Ohio. She writes, "We moved to Ohio from California last summer and expect to be with the atomic plant here until 1957, at which point we hope we'll return to California. Saw Muriel **Topping** Kelly x-'42 in Whittier, Calif., in '52. She had two children and looked well and happy."

Barbara **Murray** Neyland x-'42 is now at 6412 W. Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. Barbara says she has two future Lasell girls. Her daughters are Sandy, 8 years, and Nancy, 1 year.

Muriel **Topping** Kelly x-'42 is at 420 N. Painter Ave., Whittier, Calif. Muriel writes, "I taught 2nd grade four years, now I am just a housewife. My husband is director of athletics at Whittier Union High School. We have two children: Sheila, 7 years, and Johnny, 3 years. We enjoyed a visit from Phyllis **Johnson** Beach x-'42 and her husband last year."

1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
81 Hawaii Ave., N. E., Apt. 202
Washington, D. C.

IN MEMORIAM: Lydia Lee **Stallknecht** Barrett x-'43 on Oct. 14, 1953, at her home

in Cedar Grove, N. J., after a four-month illness. She is survived by her husband, William, two sons (4½ years and 21 mos.), and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stallknecht. Contributions in her memory made to the American Cancer Fund would be greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Stallknecht's address is: P. O. Box 233, Essex Fells, N. J.

ENGAGED: Judith **Foeley** to Robert Earl Randall of Saugus, Mass. Mr. Randall is a graduate of the Cambridge School of Design and served with the Navy during World War II. A May wedding is planned.

Betty **Smith** to Dr. William E. Ray of Horseheads, N. Y. Dr. Ray took his premedical training at Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., and was graduated from Cornell University Medical School. He is on the staff of the Rawley Memorial Hospital. The wedding is planned for May 8th.

BORN: To Ruth **Davenport** Walker, a son, James Francis, Jr., on March 2nd, weighing 8 lbs. Ruth's daughter is now two-and-a-half years old, and the Walkers still live at 44 Carroll Ave. in Islington, Mass.

To Marilyn **McKendry** Keyes, a daughter, Kathy, on Jan. 4, 1954.

To Judy **Morrison** Sachs, a second child, first son, George Morrison, on Jan. 5, 1954.

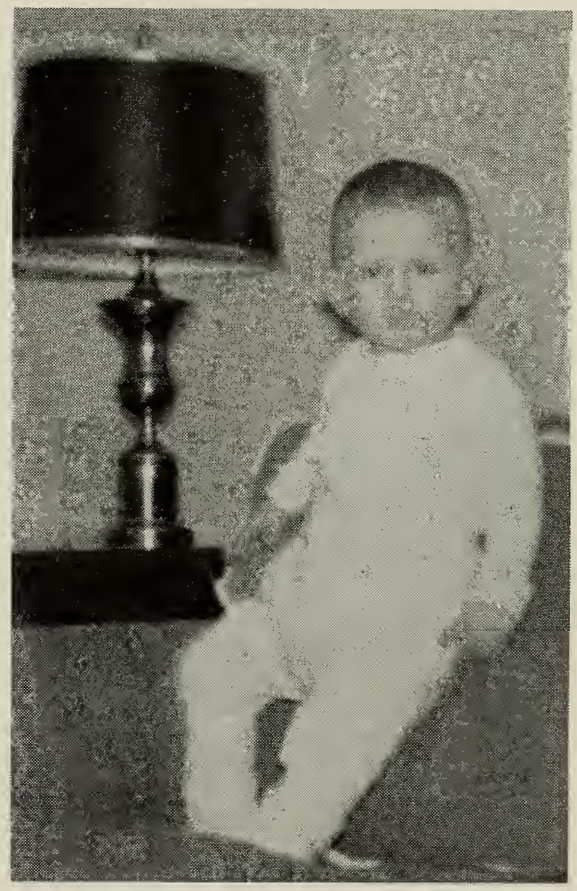
To Ann **Preuss** Olson, a third child and second son, Brian, on Oct. 27, 1953.

OTHER NEWS: The College recently had a letter from Jean **Nutt** Oswald x-'43. She tells of her plans to move to New England with her two children in the near future. At the time she wrote she was working as assistant to the Secretary of the President at Keasbey and Mattison Co., asbestos manufacturers, in Ambler, Penn. She says it has been a challenge and a wonderful opportunity to gain practical experience. When she wrote, her address was: Forrest Gardens, Apt. #7B, Ambler, Penn.

NEW ADDRESSES: Helen **Buchholtz** Church (Mrs. Maynard L.) is living in Stafford, N. Y., where she and her husband have built a new home. They have one little girl, Charlotte Nancy, age five.

The Alumnae Office recently received a letter from Bertha **Simpson** x-'43 in which she said that she had lost contact with her roommate, Patricia **Whiteoak** Stuart (Mrs. Richard M.) and would like her address. It is: 270 Ocean Ave., Marblehead, Mass. We learned from this that Bertha is now a nurse, living at 716 Union St., Bangor, Me. We are sure your friends would enjoy hearing more news of you, Bertha.

Ruth **Sayce** Ferguson (Mrs. Lawrence M., Jr.) has moved from Greenwood, Mass., to 9 Maiden Lane, Lynnfield Centre, Mass.



Jeff (in December), son of Betty McGrath Brown '41

1944

MRS. LEONARD WOLFE, JR.
(Jane Mehaffey), *Secretary*
34 High St., Lancaster, N. H.

MRS. JAMES STAUFFER
(Barbara Coudray), *Assistant*
19 Malvern Ave., Richmond 21, Va.

REUNION: The Class of '44 will hold their reunion at The Meadows, Framingham, on Route 9. Get-together at 12:00 and lunch at 1:00 p.m.

OTHER NEWS: Nancy **Church** Richards x-'44 has a son, Stanton Grant, who is now 16 months old.

Barbara Goodwin Flint and family have bought a new home and their address is: 64 Stratford Rd., Melrose, Mass.

1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
52 Forest Dr., Short Hills Village,
Springfield, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Jacobssen
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

MARRIED: Phyllis **Kenney** to Richard P. Anthony, on February 27, 1954. Their address is: 15 Prentiss St., Cambridge, Mass.

Marilyn **McNie** to William T. Middlebrook of Newtonville, Mass., on January 2, 1954, at the Second Congregational Church in West Newton. Among the bridesmaids were Nancy **Bacon** Johnson and Annette **Saacke** Cherry. Mr. Middlebrook attended the Fessenden School, Phillips Academy, Andover, and Trinity College. He served as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve for three and a half years during World War II, and is now Administrative Assistant at William Carter Co. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, Nassau and Miami, they are now living at 109 Farwell St., Newtonville, Mass.

BORN: To Ann **Cook** Mahar, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, on December 16, 1953. The Mahars' present address is: 4 Centennial Dr., Syracuse, N. Y.

To Jeanne **Gilbert** Bender, a son, Daniel Robert, on February 26, 1954.

OTHER NEWS: Lynn **Metzger** Pharo reports that nearly-year-old Johnny is fast catching up to four-year-old Jo Anne. She and Warren are V.P.'s of the Couples' Club for the year; Lynn is attending a Child Study Group and the Service League of the church; Warren is a Trustee of the church, the Moorestown Improvement Association and the Y's Men's Club besides his time-consuming job in charge of a Chevrolet Salesroom (which has just been installed in a huge, new building on one of the main highways near Moorestown). An odd "Lasell touch" is the fact that Warren's "boss" is brother-in-law of Ruth **Rawlings** Mott '21 (and Lynn reports that they couldn't be nicer or more thoughtful).

Carolyn **Quance** Simmons writes, "Our second daughter, Sally Anne, was born last July 18th. We moved into a lovely eight-room house last November and life has just been one big rush ever since getting settled and ready for the holidays. Allen is an engineer with the National Carbon Co. here and, though Fostoria hasn't much to offer except trains, we have made lots of friends." Their new address is: 654 North Poplar St., Fostoria, Ohio.

NEW ADDRESSES: Stella **Depoian** Tatian has moved into their newly built home at 57 Lexington Ave., Bradford, Mass.

Janet **Eaton** Maynard and family have recently moved into their new home at 15 Cabot St., Winchester, Mass. Their two little girls are Cary Eaton, age 7, and Becky Ayer, age 4.

Renee **Griffiths** Greason x-'45 has moved from Wakefield to 10 Forest St., Cambridge, Mass.

1946

Mrs. Payson B. Langley
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
26 N. Broadway, Red Hook, N. Y.

Elizabeth M. Kendall, *Assistant*
37 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

MARRIED: Audrey **Day** to John G. Norris, on July 3, 1953. Mr. Norris attended the University of Indiana and Princeton, graduating in the Class of 1948. He is now production manager for Gallup and Robinson. They are making their home at 620 W. 149th St., New York, N. Y.

Judith **Greenough** to John Udaloy of Belmont, Mass., on Dec. 27, 1953. Mr. Udaloy is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard School of Business Administration. His affiliations include the Fox club, Speakers club, Hasty Pudding club and Harvard club of Boston. Judith writes that they have a nice apartment at 103 Cushing Ave., Belmont, Mass.

BORN: To Marjorie **Norris** Harris, a daughter, Mary Louise, on Feb. 27th, in Hartford, Conn. Marjorie also has two sons.

To Barbara **Rudell** Garvin, a daughter, on January 1st, in New York, N. Y.

To Constance **Woods** McCarty, a son, Philip Woods, on June 23, 1952. Her husband, Edward, is a claim adjuster for Trans. Mutual Ins. Co. They are living at 21 Fredette Rd., Newton Centre.

OTHER NEWS: Many thanks to Lynn **Blodgett** Hall for her newsy letter which included the following: "We had a New Year's Eve party and we managed to get a few of the old Lasell gang out. Connie **Wilbur** Dowden, Moo **Ross** Benshimol and Helen **Richter** Hanson plus husbands helped ring in the New Year.

"Dorie **Crathern** French is living at 9 Spruce St., Shrewsbury, Mass., now. She has three children, Billy, five years, Penny, three years, and their new baby, Jimmy, about six months old. We see Dorie and Art quite often, usually for supper and a bridge game.

"Mickey **Magnusson** Megroz wrote she and Pete and Kathy, two and a half years, moved into their new ranch-style home and really love it. Their address is: 1505 Raleigh Rd., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

"Bob and Anne **Blake** Perkins have taken an apartment at 33 Grace St., Malden, Mass. Rose **Emer** Bucalo sent a cute card from the four of them. She has two children, Stephanie and Bruddy. Aileen **Par-**

rish Smith sent an adorable picture of her three, Rhonda, Randall and Ronald. Betty **Renison** Ballard writes her husband, **Reg**, was promoted to police Sgt. and they have a new house at 22 Roosevelt St., Glen Head, L. I. Betty and Reg visited Evie **Hillis** Sirles in Virginia last spring. Carol **Cooley** also visited Evie. Evie has three daughters; her youngest, Kathleen, was born on June 24th. Ginny **Terhune** Hersom is still in East Lansing, Mich., where Mike is studying to be a Veterinarian. He'll be finished in a little under three years and then they will be back in New England.

"My Susan and David are growing up so fast. Sue starts kindergarten next September—it doesn't seem possible. Who knows, perhaps I have a future Lasellite! She's quiet in her play, loves paper dolls and coloring and paint books, and especially playing house with dolls and her neighborhood friends—a typical little girl. Dave, on the other hand, is very devilish. He's always on the go, loves cowboys and guns, and especially his new tool box."

Lynn and Sherman are still living at 59 Ripley St., Newton Centre, and we're glad she's keeping in touch with so many classmates and grateful for all the news.

Jan **Garland** Wilson and Lee **Pool** Langley and their husbands got together for dinner at Lee's Red Hook, N. Y., home in February. Jan is still living in Schenectady.

Jacqueline **Riley** Walsh (Mrs. Joseph J.) has moved to 115 Barnard Ave., Watertown, Mass.

Kay **Wilson** Rooney has moved to 114 Charles St., Auburndale, Mass.

1947

Gloria Sylvia, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Mrs. S. G. Brush
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

ENGAGED: Nancy **Stupak** to Eugene Kane Parker of Fitchburg, Mass. After Lasell Nancy graduated from Marietta College and is studying for her master's degree. Her fiancé was graduated from Massachusetts School of Art.

Sally **Waters** to Lt. Donald Ruthven Eaton, U.S.A.F., of Burlington, N. C. He attended Riverside Military Academy in Georgia, and received his B.A. degree from M.I.T. He has recently returned from a year's tour of duty in Japan and Korea where he served with the Transport Carrier Command. He is now stationed at the Charleston Air Base, S. C. The wedding is planned for June.

MARRIED: Marcia **Frandsen** to George Blanchard, in Brooklyn, April 10th. Ginny Quinn was one of the bridesmaids.

Ruth **Redden** to Rev. Stanley Decker, in October, 1953. Their address is: 1180 Main St., Acushnet, Mass.

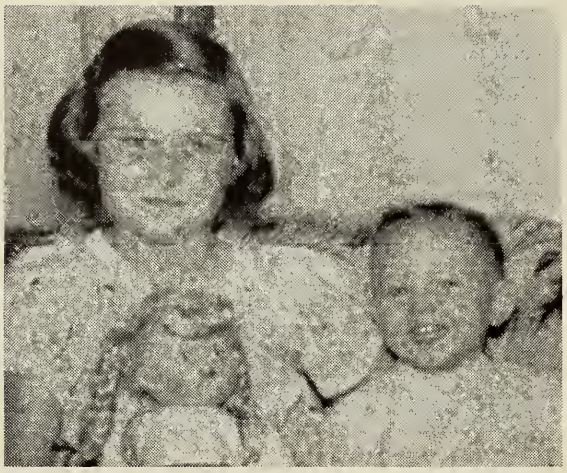
BORN: To Eloise **Chang** Wong, a daughter, Bonnie Jean, on Nov. 4, 1953. Her address is: 3419 Kahawahi Dr., Honolulu, Hawaii.

OTHER NEWS: Got a letter from Betsy **Frew**. She is living here in N. Y. at 1216 First Ave., Apt. 2-J. After graduating from Lasell, Betsy graduated from Penn. State, and then took merchandising at Swarthmore. She's now on the staff at B. Altman's. She wrote that she often sees Betsey **Gavitt** when she comes to N. Y. on buying trips, and also that she went to a party in the Village given by Doris **Smith**, shortly after she (Betsy) returned from a vacation in Phoenix, Ariz. Betsy also recalled how she met, quite by chance, some two months ago, Sally **Shafer** who was just back in the States after five years in Europe. She and her parents were on their way to Seattle, Wash. Let's hope that Sally will find time to write the Leaves about her experiences overseas. In the meantime, thanks, Betsy, for your letter.

Dotty **Hinchliffe** sent long-awaited news of herself recently. She has been Mrs. Albert Camire since June 1951. Her husband is a Staff Sgt. in the Air Force, now stationed at Tinkers Base in Oklahoma. In the meantime, Dotty is visiting with her parents at 4 Warlock St., New Britain, Conn. Most of her three years of marriage were spent in Great Falls, Mont., with more recent brief stays in Biloxi, Miss., and Chanute Field, Ill. In each of these places Dotty was able to work in large stores, making use of her retailing training.

Ginny Quinn recently returned from several months in Europe, and in May she and Joan FitzGerald may be taking a trip to Bermuda. Jean FitzGerald Fitzpatrick is living in Harrisburg and often sees Meriam **Rainey** Krusen, Ginny reports. Ginny's address is 31 Emerald St., Hingham, Mass.

The accompanying photo came from Jane Upton Perkins, along with several items of news. It was taken Christmas Eve, and from the grins, two-year-old Jeff and his nine-year-old stepsister, Sandy, look as if they had great expectations. Jane has been active in the New Hampshire Lasell Club, and also in the local Parents Association working to help build a new senior high school in Concord. Jane lives at 8½ Waller St. She sent the following address for Rose Marie **Cote** Butler: 282 Pine St., Lewiston, Me. Also Marilyn Isaacson



Jeffrey (23 mos.), son of Jane Upton Perkins '47, and Sandy, his 9-yr.-old step-sister

Simonds: Hamel St., Lewiston, Me. Jane reports, too, that she often sees Barbara **Stickle** on the TV show, "Animal Fair," and that she does a beautiful job. This sounds like fun, and I'd love to hear all about it from Barb herself. How about it, Barb?

NEW ADDRESSES: Olga **Diamond** Lake (Mrs. Louis P.) has moved to 1033 Liberty St., Springfield, Mass.

Virginia **Morss** Eddy (Mrs. John P.) writes: "Daughter, Cheryl Ann, age 21 months, is a future Lasellite, we hope. Not much other news excepting I would like to say I love Canada, have been here five years now and we have lots of snow at present. We are really snowbound this winter, but it's lots of fun and truly a skiers' paradise!" Her address is: 1320 Ouimet St., Ville St. Laurent, Montreal 9, Quebec, Can.

Marion **Taylor** Sanderson (Mrs. Alan N.), has moved from Alexandria, Va., to 3127 Parkway Terrace Dr., Apt. #4, Suitland, Md.

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*
23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban, Mass.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: You will be interested to know that Mim Day has been elected President of the Greater Boston Lasell Club for the '54-'55 term. Formal announcement was made in March at the Midwinter Reunion Luncheon. On behalf of your classmates, congratulations, Mim! We're sure with your leadership and the able assistance of the Board and members in this area, the Boston Club will experience a fine year.

Some of our other classmates in the Boston area have been in the news of the Greater Boston Club. We have, in addition to Mim Day as Pres. (who, incidentally, is packing for a trip to Florida), Linn **Kneller** as Treas. (doing a wonderful job!), Berry **Groff** as Corres. Secy., and Carol **Galligan** and Mary **Small** on the Board of Directors.

While the news about Clubs is at hand, perhaps some of you noticed in the last LEAVES Sophia **Sofronas'** picture shown as Secy.-Treas. of the New Hampshire Lasell Club. There are many from the class who have been active in their clubs. Don't forget to read all the Club News to see what is going on.

ENGAGED: Joanne **Block** to Edgar C. Wilkinson, III, of Smith's Parish, Bermuda. A spring wedding is planned, and Linn **Kneller** will be Jo's maid-of-honor.

Betsy **Curtis** to Douglas Winquist, of Old Greenwich, Conn. Doug is a chemist. The wedding date is set for June 26th, in the First Congregational Church, Old Greenwich, Conn. Betsy took time out from planning her wedding to serve tea this spring to Jo **Hanson** Long, Jo's daughter, and Betsy's future mother-in-law, and through this we learn that Betsy is becoming quite a cook.

Anita **Healey** to John M. Riley, on Feb. 14th. A June wedding is planned.

Nancy **O'Rourke** to Roy R. Trevisan of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Trevisan, a graduate of the University of Detroit and Georgetown Law School, is now in the Army, stationed in Washington, D. C. The wedding is planned for May 15th in Danvers, Mass.

Lois Anita **Tackella** to William Thaddeus Hunter of Wichita, Kans. Lois is a graduate of Katharine Gibbs School. Her fiancé, a graduate of Kansas State College and an Army veteran, is a field engineer in the Far East with the Sperry Gyroscope Co.

MARRIED: Estelle **Hollingworth** to William R. Bathurst of Little Rock, Ark. She is presently employed as an artist with the Sage Allen Co. of Hartford, Conn., and they are making their home at 220 Hills St., E. Hartford, Conn.

Betty Ann **Mahoney** to Harry F. Themal, on Feb. 25th. After a quiet evening ceremony and small reception, the couple honeymooned in Virginia. They now have an apartment at 1302 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Del. Betty is working as a medical technician at the Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Delaware and is now news director for WILM, the local radio station.

BORN: To Ginny **Bowers** Noyes, a daughter, Marcia Ellen, on Jan. 14th.

To Virginia **Butt** Grey x-'48, a son, James Thomas, on Jan. 14th, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. Virginia writes that little James shared the nursery in the New Delhi nursing home with three Indian babies, one Tibetan, one Indonesian and one English baby and adds, "Who said the U. N. was in New York?" They are an re urning to the States soon and she asks that her mail be sent to 260 Highland Ave., Arlington, Mass.

To Betty Jane **Culver** Thomson, a daughter, Brooke Culver, on Jan. 11th. Her new address is: 641 High St., Naugatuck, Conn.

To Gloria **Wurth** Harrison, a daughter, Cynthia Louise, on Feb. 24th, weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz.

OTHER NEWS: Mary **Detwiler** Fides has written us that Aus (Austin) is a salesman for Publicker Industries in Philadelphia. Mary sounded very happy when she wrote and that was when they were looking for a place of their own. She must have found it for we have learned that her new address is: 115 Holly Dr., Holly Hill, Levittown, Penn.

A note from Florence **Domenichella** in February says, "A big hello! Ran into Mary **Tector** at a press showing for the Syracuse Ornamental Co., makers of Syroco Wood, last week at the Gift and Art Center on Fifth Ave. Understand she is doing great things with an advertising firm in Utica. It was certainly a surprise, a wonderful one, meeting an 'old' classmate!"

Paula **Drake** visited Boston in February and she, Mim **Day**, Linn **Kneller** and Berry **Groff** went out together for pizza. Paula had the gals quite interested in her recent fabulous experiences as a swimming instructor at Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz. She learned to swim in a hurry just before leaving for Arizona and from reports enjoyed a successful season as instructor. Paula even entertained the guests with her guitar playing at the Inn's cookouts.

A note from Gini **Hall** Anderson says, "Married life is wonderful and I'm enjoying Northboro tremendously. Have gotten in touch with two Lasellites in my class—Sally **Lindberg** Hartnett (26 Millwood Rd., Shrewsbury) and Marcia **Gilbert** McGee (Hosmer St., Marlboro). . . . Did you know I've got a marvelous job as private secretary to the Director of Laboratories at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology in Shrewsbury? I'm learning a whole new vocabulary!" As you probably know, Gini's address is 31 Cedar Hill Rd., Northboro, Mass.

Jo **Hanson** Long (one of our best correspondents) and hubbie, Ray, started their garden early this year by planting tomatoes in a little indoor greenhouse, and their deep freeze has provided many a vegetable from last year's crop.

Susan (in October), daughter of Nancy Ramsey Alvey '48

Barbara **Rymer** Cole is living with her mother and little girl, Pam, in Santa Maria, Calif., temporarily while hubbie, Bill, serves as Regimental Food Advisor on Koje Island. Bill plans and supervises meals for 8,000 men! He'll certainly be able to give Barb a hand in the kitchen when he returns!

NEW ADDRESS: Carol **Fay** Smith (Mrs. Gurdon Jr.), is living at 622 Woodland Dr., Pottstown, Penn.

SPECIAL NOTE TO EVERYONE: Sorry for the short column, but it's up to you! That's the only way we can lengthen the writeup for you. Besides, it's always nice to hear from you! Can we count on you for next time????

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REUNION: Our Fifth reunion will be held at the University Club in Boston on Saturday, June 5th. We'll be looking for you for a get-together at 12:00 and the luncheon at 1:00 p.m.

Lynn (2½), feeding Sheela in July. (Daughter of Fay Robbins Morehouse '49)

MARRIED: Patricia Ann **Clifford** x-'49 to Pfc. David Rossford Howard on March 27th. The ceremony took place in the post chapel of the Army base at Delta, Alaska. Pat is a graduate of the University of Alabama and David graduated from the Choate School and Georgetown University.

Barbara Ann Davis to Charles Bartlett Collins on Saturday, Feb. 6th, at 2915 Pass-A-Grille Way, Pass-A-Grille Beach, Fla.

Jean **Dickson** to Antoine Robert Treveiler on Saturday, Feb. 6th, in Kenilworth, Ill. Jean is the daughter of Helene **Grashorn** Dickson '22.

Sally **Priestman** to Salvatore Costa, April 23, 1951. Mr. Costa is a graduate of Harvard, Class of 1949. He is now associated with the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. in Morristown, N. J., and they make their home at 100 Franklin St.

Nancy **Sondles** to George Janiszewski on Dec. 20, 1952. Nancy taught distributive education for two years in Fredricksburg, Va. They expect to be stationed at the Marine Barracks, NAD, Hingham, Mass., through May '55.

Joan P. **Stowe** to Arnold Pedersen, Jr. They are making their home at 40 Wyndwood Dr., Farmington, Conn.

BORN: To Shirley **Anderson** Daly, a daughter, Chris Anne, on Dec. 28th. Shirley writes, "Bob and I moved out here to Illinois in November where he was transferred and made district manager for Scott Paper Co. of the Davenport, Ia., district. We are very happy out here, but I do miss the East." Of the baby Shirley says: "She looks like her daddy with the start of curly hair and two big dimples, and is just darling." The Dalys' address is: Box S-214, Schatteman Additions, E. Moline, Ill.

To Barbara **Blake** Badger, a daughter, Joann Marie, on Nov. 24, 1953, weighing 6 lbs., 5 oz. Barbara's other child, Phil, is just 10 months old so she is as busy as a one-armed paper hanger. Her husband, Phil, is now in Japan but is expected home in August. Then, she says, they can really settle down and she thinks that will be heaven!

To Martha **Hurd** Davenport, a baby girl, Marjorie Smith, on Dec. 31st, weighing 5 lbs., 4 oz.

To Meredith **McKone** Krieger, a son, Robert James, on Nov. 15, 1953, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. In four months he has grown six inches and now weighs 17 lbs., 4 oz. He looks like his dad, with brown hair and changeable eyes. They are proud as punch of him, as well they might be. Meredith will not be able to make our 5th Reunion but sends her best to everyone. Her address is: 1006 Dartmouth Rd., Baltimore 12, Md.

To Phyllis **Swett** Stern, a daughter, Carole Ann, who is now a year old. Her husband is a professor at the University of Washington. She writes that Seattle is a beautiful city and they love it there. Her address is: 3964 Union Bay Circle, Seattle 5, Wash.

To Jane **Wadhams** Hazen, a second daughter, Linda Sue, on Feb. 26, 1954, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. Jane says she's adorable with dark hair and eyes, just the opposite of their first daughter, Betsy, who is a platinum blonde and has blue eyes. Betsy is now 17 mos. old and a real live wire, so the two charges keep Jane busy but happy.

OTHER NEWS: Our deepest sympathies are extended to Nat **Knight** Rogers whose father passed away last June and whose father-in-law passed away last December.

Nancy **Curtis** Grellier is busy as a beaver being both housewife and career girl but found time to drop us a post card with news of Martha **Hurd** Davenport's new baby and also some news of herself. Curtis is now a buyer of books, stationery, greeting cards and candy at Grover Cronin in Waltham. Another merchandising student's success story. Congratulations to you, Curt! Her new address is: 11 Dana St., Brookline, Mass.

Ann **Hollett** Munro writes that her address is now 481 Division Ave., Hicksville, L. I., N. Y., which is only about one half mile from Carol **Wass** Cox. Ann didn't realize Carol was anywhere near L. I. until she read the LEAVES. Ann is busy with the paint brush re-doing their home and just being a housewife. She hopes to see Dottie **Harter** Cunningham and husband, Harry, soon. We'll be waiting for news of the get-together.

Straw Lawson Donahue has resigned, as of January 1st, from her position with IBM Corporation and is now loving the life of a full-time "household drudge." However, to keep out of mischief she is doing volunteer work at three hospitals. Is a member of two charity organizations and a Board Member of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. As the wife of an "over-active" lawyer and politician, Straw finds it hard to keep up with her husband's activities which keep him out about five nights a week and sometimes Sunday afternoon! Life is a mad whirl in Lowell!

A note from Dode Molan Wheaton in March says, "We have been moving around a great deal lately—courtesy of the U. S. Government—and mail is a little slow in reaching me. Since last June we have lived in Washington, D. C., Minneapolis, Minn., and this letter reaches you from Goose Bay, Labrador. Yes, I said Labrador!! I think it might be a good idea to make my permanent address for mail 4218 Sunnyside Rd., Minneapolis, Minn."

Joyce Rathbun Spadone has now returned from Germany and her husband, Don, is out of the service and is a student at Cornell University Law School. Their new address is: 715 Triphammer Rd., Ithaca, N. Y. She loves being back in the States and having all her own belongings with her once more. She says "hello" to all '48ers and hopes to see some of us soon.

Lt. and Mrs. Warde Wheaton (Dode Molan '49) and daughter Cheryl

Ann (11 mos.), daughter of Thumper Grant Walter '49

Fay Robbins Morehouse, our island dweller, wrote us a wonderful letter. In case you didn't know, Fay, her husband, Bill, daughter, Lynn, a deer or two, and over 100 pure bred Hampshire sheep are the sole inhabitants on beautiful Choate Island which is off shore from Crane's Beach, Ipswich, Mass. The lambing season has started so they are busy with records, branding and bottle feeding a few lambs (which her daughter finds delightful). However, in June they will leave their island to live on the mainland as Bill then takes over as manager of Castle Hill Farm. It will be a busy month as Fay is also expecting her second child in June. Our blessings to you, Fay. She issues a standing invitation to all '49ers to visit on their way to Crane's Beach as they will be in the last brick house before coming to the beach entrance.

Elsa Koehler Edwards (Mrs. Robert) is living at 37 Ferdinand Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y., until her husband returns from Korea in July.

SPECIAL NOTE: May I sincerely thank all of you '49ers who took time to sit down and drop me a line. It was wonderful to hear from you all and I wish I could answer, individually, each note. I hope to hear from more of you with news of family, friends and activities. A post card is all we ask! Your life may seem dull to you but it sure is interesting to all of us! Thanks again.

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ENGAGED: Margaret B. **Hawes** of Boston to Edwin Albert Rogers, 2nd, of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Rogers attended the Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., and was graduated from Harvard College, where he was a member of the Fox Club and the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770. A member of the Harvard Club of Connecticut, he served with the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. An August wedding is planned.

Ariel S. **Leonard** to William O. Robinson of Springfield. Mr. Robinson is studying at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He served with U. S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean campaign.

Barbara J. **McNeish** of West Yarmouth, and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Springfield, to David H. Owen of Taunton, Mass. Mr. Owen, a graduate of Moses Brown School, attended Brown University. He is a graduate of Wentworth Institute, class of 1950 and served with the Army in Europe during World War II.

Jacqueline **Paulding** to George Werner Hauser of Cambridge. Mr. Hauser, who served with the Navy for five years, is attending Burdett College. A late summer wedding is planned.

Winifred A. **Schulman** to David Edgar Baver of Scarsdale, N. Y. Winifred, a graduate of New York Institute of Dietetics, lives in Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Baver was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and Princeton University, where he was a member of the Triangle and Quadrangle clubs. He is a member of the Princeton Club of New York and is an Advanced Senior Master of the American Contract Bridge League.

MARRIED: Joan **Antun** to Charles Rednor of Trenton, N. J., on May 30, 1953. Joan's husband is a Princeton graduate and now owns a used car lot in Great Neck, L. I. Eileen **Duffy** and Ruth **Rosebrock** Hardie were among Joan's attendants.

Marilyn **Caterson** to Charles Edward Zimmerman, on September 5, 1953. The Zimmermans are living at River Park Apts., North White Plains, N. Y.

Gloria **Clement** to Phillip Redden. Their address is 320 Union St., Springfield, Mass.

Roberta **Cummings** to David W. Banks of Woburn, Mass., November 21, 1953, at the First Congregational Church of Woburn. They traveled to Cleveland, Ohio, Niagara Falls, and Harrisburg, Pa, on their honeymoon. Bobby is still with the Woburn Co-operative Bank, and her husband works at the National Shawmut Bank. Their address is: 27 Cambridge Rd., Woburn, Mass.

Joan **Dorau** is now Mrs. Hohorst. Can anyone give us any more particulars?

Jean C. **Duerr** x-'50 to Robert W. King, Jr. They are living at 53 Shadyside Ave., Port Washington, N. Y.

Shaari (9 mos., in June '53), daughter of Gloria Segal Davis '50

Jeanne **Hackett** to William Desmond on November 28, 1953, in St. Mary's Church, Naugatuck, Conn. Joan **Koch** was one of the bridesmaids. Clara **Silsby** Lamperti and her husband attended the wedding. Mr. Desmond received a Bachelor of Civil Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. of Technology in Troy, N. Y. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, Tau Beta Pi and Chi Epsilon. He is a Lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers and is stationed temporarily at Ft. Lewis. Jeanne writes, "We had a wonderful honeymoon trip traveling out here to the West Coast. We took the southern route from Connecticut clear down to Texas and then traveled the extent of the West Coast. All in all, we put about 5,000 miles on the car. If I had had Danny **Ewing**'s address with me I would have looked her up, but needless to say I forgot my Lasell address book! We took in many sights including the Carlsbad Caverns, Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park, Kings Canyon, Crater Lake and Mt. Ranier — truly a memorable trip! Life in the Army is really great. Our apartment building is just like Gardner at school — the doors are open all day and someone is always running in. Reminds me of my college days. We've been here since the latter part of December and previous to that time we were at Ft. Belvoir, Va. This certainly is one way of seeing the

Sharon Ann (27 mos.) and Larry (7 mos.), children of Barbara Baldwin Smith '50

country." The Desmonds' present address is: Apt. 3316-A, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Virginia **Hibbert** to Robert M. Weldon, on May 23, 1953. Mr. Weldon graduated from Loyola College of Montreal, Canada, in 1942 and from Catholic University Law School, Washington, D. C., in 1950. He is a member of the law firm of Scanlon, Wright and Willmot, Watertown, N. Y., and is Assistant District Attorney, Watertown, N. Y. The Weldons are living at 807 Washington St., Watertown, N. Y.

Betty Jean **Jones** to Stanley William Bolton, on February 27, 1954. Joyce **Andrews** was a bridesmaid. Mr. Bolton is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with the Class of 1952 and is employed as a statistician for the duPont Company, Wilmington, Del. The Boltons' address is: 1247 Prospect Drive, Kynlyn Apts., Wilmington 3, Del.

Joan M. **McKinney** to Raymond E. Aldrich, Jr., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on February 20, 1954. Mary Lou **Dunham** Weyand was one of the attendants. Mr. Aldrich is an alumnus of Taft School, Union College and Albany Law School, and is with the law firm of Aldrich & Aldrich, Poughkeepsie. He served in the Navy in World War II and is a member of Kappa Alpha, the Dutchess Golf and Country Club, and the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club. After a trip to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, the Aldrichs will be at 51 Oakwood Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Nancy S. **Pryor** to Charles Randall Baker, of Marblehead, on January 16, 1954 in St. Andrews Church, Marblehead, Mass. Marion **Ettinger** and Robbie **O'Brien** were bridesmaids. Mr. Baker attended Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, and Boston University. He is in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Mitchell Air Force Base, Long Island, N. Y. After a honeymoon spent skiing in North Conway, N. H., the Bakers are now living at 45 Washington St., Marblehead, Mass.

Cora M. **Wyman** x-'50 to Douglas H. Mugford. Their present address is: Birch Road, Norfolk, Mass.

BORN: To Barbara **Baldwin** Smith, a son, Lawrence Baldwin, on June 7, 1953. Barbara writes, "Sharon Ann was two in October and is quite a character. We have our own home and things just couldn't be any better for us."

To Joan **Whitten** Cummings, a boy, December 22, 1953. Joan is living with her mother in South Paris, Me., while Stuart, her husband, is at sea with the United States Navy.

OTHER NEWS: Margot **Bergstrom** has moved to 19 Sheffield Rd., Winchester, Mass. Margot is a kindergarten teacher of blind, mentally-retarded children at the Walter E. Fernald State School in Waverley, Mass. She received her training at The Nursery Training School of Boston, which is affiliated with Tufts College. She graduated last year with a certificate in childhood education from N.T.S. and a B.S. in Education from Tufts College.

We don't have any of the details, but we were sorry to hear that Nancy **Franks** Daly and her husband, Bill, were in quite a serious automobile accident coming home from California in December. We do hope that everything is all right with them now.

Nan **Gould** Ellsworth x-'50 writes us that when her Navy Lt. (jg) husband's ship is in port, she runs a regular shuttle service between Windsor, Conn., and Newport, R. I. She expects to return to happy civilian life in March of '55. When we heard from her in January she was planning to live with her mother until June while she awaits the arrival of a blessed event, and her husband's return from a five-month cruise. Nan's address at present is: Mrs. William S. Ellsworth, 21 Hillcrest Rd., Windsor, Conn. Nan saw Mayfie **Wheeler** at the Officers' Club in Newport last fall.

Your class secretary, Sally **Hughes,** is basking in the Florida sun at the time of this writing in March. She and the nomadic Naomi **Cox** have been enjoying their little sojourn since February 12, and here it is the middle of March. According to telephone reports from Sally's mother a few of the available Red Sox baseball team players are endeavoring to make the gals' stay a pleasant one.

We received a letter from Barbara **McCooe** Robbins giving us a bit more detail of her experiences in Germany. She states that she and her husband lived in

Wiesbaden, a rather nice city for Germany. Their apartment was a converted German barracks with high ceilings and extremely large rooms, 8 closets. While in Europe the Robbinses managed to go to Amsterdam for tulip time. They also spent a few days sightseeing at Berchtesgaden and in Garmisch, and Bobbie says, "Had the time of my life learning how to ski on Germany's highest Alp, the Zugspitz." But as she points out, "there is no place like the good ole U.S.A."

Ruth Rosebrock Hardie's new address is: 1706-C Ramblewood Rd., Baltimore 14, Md.

Nancy Stebbins x-'50 is Mrs. John Ogden and there's also a little Johnny. They're living at: 198 Pawling Ave., Troy, N. Y.

Joan B. Thatcher x-'50 has gone to California. We do not know her address, but would like to have it. Do you know it?

Phyllis Turner Yeager writes that they have moved from Pottstown, Pa., to Stansbury Manor Apts., E-6 Beech Drive, Baltimore 20, Md. They are living quite close to Pat McCarty Romann and have been visiting back and forth quite often. Also Grace Eckles has been to see them. Grace is sailing May 5th for a couple of months in Europe.

Sally and I would like to thank all of those who have written, and to request news again from those who haven't. What may seem routine to you because it's your life will definitely be of interest to the classmates who haven't seen you for months or years. We love pictures, too. By the way, a little reminder, we have a fifth reunion coming up next June.

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IN MEMORIAM: The Class of '51 was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Nancy Ayer on February 8th. Nancy was operated on early in January and passed away just a month later. She had been ill only a short time. Our sincere sympathy goes to her family.

SPECIAL NOTE: Greetings from the Nation's Capitol. Yours truly is now a cog in the machine of the national government. I started this life in January as secretary to Senator John Sherman Cooper from Kentucky. In the presence of Kentuckian constituents I find myself acquiring a southern drawl for diplomatic reasons—little do they realize that I am just from Southern Connecticut! I am thoroughly impressed with Washington. As I write this the cherry blossoms are at the peak of their loveliness. Washington contains several Lasell gals. My little sister, Joan Roberts '52, is an assistant buyer at Woodward and Lothrop's Department Store. Linda Heather Venezia is in the training department there. We have talked of becoming Washington Lasell Club members. Cynthia Porter Horton is another Washingtonian. I have not been able to locate her yet, but perhaps can do so through the LEAVES. Do any of you know of other girls here in Washington from Lasell?

ENGAGED: Lois F. Brenner of Roslindale, Mass., to Gordon Zimmerman of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Zimmerman graduated cum laude from Harvard University. He is now attending Harvard Law School. A June wedding is planned.

Meredith N. Pettit x-'51 of Chestnut Hill, Mass., to Richard B. Barrueto of Guatemala City, Guatemala. Meredith was graduated from the Newton-Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Barrueto attended Teachers' College in Guatemala City where he also studied music at the National Conservatory. He is a graduate student in Biochemistry at Boston University, School of Medicine, and is doing cancer research. A spring wedding is planned.

Katherine Rothe to Robert Hayden Matson, Jr., of Pelham Manor, N. Y. Mr. Matson graduated from the Webb School, Bell Buckle, Tenn., and attended Washington and Lee University. He is now attending Columbia University. A September wedding is planned.

Patricia J. Suellau x-'51 to David F. Jordan of Great Neck, L. I., N. Y. Patricia is a graduate of St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing in New York.

MARRIED: Kathleen Ballard to Lt. O. W. Heck on February 12, 1953. Kit's address is: 203-01 Fifth Ave., Bayside, N. J. They now have a daughter, Kathleen Marie, who weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. Let's have more particulars, Kit?

Linda Heather to Michael Venezia on February 21, 1954. After a honeymoon in Williamsburg, Va., Mike and Linda are living in Arlington, Va., where they have a lovely modern apartment. Mike is in the service and is stationed at the Pentagon.

Betty Ruppert x-'51 to Byron F. West on February 28, 1954. Can anyone tell us more about this happy event?

Harriet Schwarz to William Hamilton, Jr., of Arlington on March 27, 1954. Eleanor Barton '50 and Helen Wetherbee '50 were in the wedding party. Mr. Hamilton is attending Boston University.

Nancy Topping to Leroy Patterson Heely on March 20, 1954. A reception followed at the Monday Afternoon Club, Plainfield,

N. J. Mr. Heely is an alumnus of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and Bowdoin College in the class of '51. He was recently discharged from the Army after serving in Korea. They are planning to make their home in Tenafly, N. J., after honeymooning in Virginia.

Mary Catherine Vogler to John Greene on March 6, 1954. They are making their home in Houston, Tex.

Barbara Voorman to Walter Edward Perdue, Jr., on March 27, 1954. Barbara Adams was one of the bridesmaids and Donald Brown, husband of Ruth McIntire '52, was best man. After a lovely wedding and home reception the couple left for Bermuda. Mr. Perdue is a graduate of Lehigh University and is now associated with General Electric Credit Corporation. Their address will be 303 Mountain Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

BORN: To Kelly Mangan Putman, a second son, Charles Robson, weighing 9 lbs. 9 oz.

To Edith Taccone Kearney x-51, a second daughter, Maureen Nancy, on December 16, 1953. The new baby weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. Edie writes, "We're still living in Coronado and love the weather here, but can't wait to get back to Newton, Mass. Charlie gets out of the Navy in September so we'll be heading east the latter part of the summer."

OTHER NEWS: Joan Kearney Cormay and her husband are now living at 106 Brewster Rd., Waltham, Mass. Joan wrote a very interesting and delightful letter: "The last time I wrote to you I was living in New Orleans in a five-room apartment with Ted's brother Bill and a friend of his. The end of March, Bill and Buck wanted to move on to another state so they left Ted and me in New Orleans. We couldn't make up our minds what to do. It was either go back to Panama City, Fla., or take a trip across the country and then back to Massachusetts. We decided to take a trip and then go home. So we left New Orleans a week later.

"The first state we 'hit' was Texas. We went to the 'Alamo' and went all through that. We went to see the battleship U.S.S. Texas and the San Jacinto Monument in Houston. The monument is the tallest of stone in the world. It is 570′ high, 15′ higher than the Washington Monument. In the bottom of the monument are 5 large rooms which hold one of the nation's outstanding historical collections. We also went to see Fort Sam Houston. We crossed through miles of plains and over miles of mountains and through passes. From Texas we went to Carlsbad, New Mex., to White City to see the Carlsbad Caverns. If you have been there you know what a wonderful sight it is; if you haven't, it is something you don't want to miss. From there we drove back to Texas and continued across the state and then down into Juarez, Mexico. We wandered all through the city and had quite a time for ourselves looking at the curios and at all the beautiful churches. From Mexico we drove to Arizona and spent two glorious days in Phoenix. We stayed at a very nice motel and went swimming in a pool that the owners had. We went to a botanical garden in Tempe, which had all sorts of desert plants from all over the world. From Arizona we went to the Grand Canyon and stayed there for a day. It really takes your breath away and the colors, especially at sunset and dawn, are beautiful. We also saw the 'Painted Desert' which is very lovely and colorful. From there we went to the 'Petrified Forest.' It was quite interesting to see all the Indian writings on rocks and all the huge trees of stone. From there we went to every large city in California. We stayed in Coronado, with my brother, his wife Edith Taccone Kearney x-'51, and their little girl.

"While we were there we went to Balboa Park Zoo which was terrific. My brother also left for Korea while we were there. After we left Coronado we went to see San Juan Mission. That is where all the swallows come to on a certain day of the year. It is quite old but very lovely. From there we went to Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks. We couldn't get all the way over the mountain at Sequoia because the snow was 13 feet deep and the road hadn't been plowed. We only had summer clothes so we felt the cold quite a bit and looked rather foolish tramping through snow drifts in light-weight clothes. We went to Nevada then, through Reno and on to Las Vegas, where we spent a few days. We had a wonderful time there watching people lose their money."

Joan and Ted concluded their trip by touring through Oklahoma, Missouri and Illinois; thence to Canada and Niagara Falls and home by way of New York and Massachusetts. As Joan said, "it was a long way around to get to our original home but it was well worth it. We really had the best honeymoon that anyone could have."

Your secretary quoted Joan's letter at length as an example of good reporting. The class of '51 has not been as communicative as it might be, perhaps not fully realizing that a class report is based on many individual bits of information. A long and detailed letter is not required—just a post card with some interesting little facts or events concerning yourself or a classmate, is sufficient. Come on, '51, let's talk it up a bit!

Liz **Trisko**, 4631 Casco Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., wrote, "Believe it or not, I am actually on tour with the University of Minnesota Players who travel to North Dakota, Montana, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. This year we are taking 'Our Town' and an original three act play, 'Cinderella Cottage,' by a man in St. Paul, William Davidson. In 'Our Town' I have the role of Mrs. Webb, in 'Cinderella Cottage I am Spanky Minuiti, daughter of a gangster. There are nine members of the company; four girls and five men all traveling by bus.

"My big project for Spring is to direct 'Picnic' by William Inge. How surprised I was to receive the rights to direct this show especially since it is such a successful run on Broadway. After graduation, I hope, in August I have to take some shorthand, then plan to get an apartment in New York City and work in order to study dramatics in the evening. Eventually I hope to study in Europe but that is probably years off."

NEW ADDRESSES: Anna **Fish**, 76 Pierce St., Malden, Mass.

Joan Kraus x-'51, 334 W. 12th St., New York, N. Y. Joan attended American Academy of Dramatic Art and has had two seasons of summer stock—one in Saratoga Springs, the other in the Mountain Players, Fredericksburg, Md., and she has been in TV plays occasionally.

Marcia **Staats** Lusardi, 14 Sullivan Village, Lafayette College, Easton, Penn.

Janet E. **Wyman**, 38 Whittemore Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

1952

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The Class of 1952 extends deep and sincere sympathy to Marilyn **McGuire** who lost her father in February, and to Beverly **Segerberg** whose mother passed away in March.

ENGAGED: Aldana **Dyer** to Don Downing in February. Mr. Downing is a graduate of Babson Institute. They plan to be married on May 29th in Sudbury, Mass.

Ruth **Easterlind** to Richard Wallace Cederberg of Attleboro, Mass. Mr. Cederberg prepared at Tabor Academy for Tufts College, School of Engineering, class of 1950. A spring wedding is planned.

Carol L. **Michiels** of Manchester, N. H., to David E. Dunlap of Concord, N. H. After four years in the Air Force, Mr. Dunlap attended the University of New Hampshire.

Marie W. **Piotti** of Newton Highlands to Lt. Frederick Collins Maier, USA. Mr. Maier, a graduate of Norwich University, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Roslyn **Rowell** to Alfred Levesque of Manchester, N. H. Mr. Levesque served in the Naval Air Corps for three and a half years during the Korean conflict. Roz and Al plan to be married May 28th.

MARRIED: Jean **Aslaksen** to George Podimsky. Betty Lou **Foy** was maid of honor. Fran **Peters** and Marge **Rudolf** were bridesmaids. Mr. Podimsky was graduated from the Merchant Marine Academy, attended Rutgers University and is now attending Newark College of Engineering. He served in the Merchant Marine and Navy during World War II and in Korea. He is a building contractor, associated with Podimsky & Son in Chatham, N. J. Jean's new address is 29 Gales Dr., New Providence, N. J.

We regret this news is so late, but the Alumnae Office just learned the following: June **Buckley** x-'52 to Gary Keith Kidder on May 24, 1952. Mr. Kidder is Personnel Supervisor, USAF, Wurtsmith A.F.B., Oscoda, Mich. Steven Richard was born in December, 1953, and a second son, Dale Mathew, was born February 2, 1954. With Steven learning to walk and getting into everything, June must have her hands full. Please, girls, send us as promptly as possible the important news which your friends would like to hear so much!

Bette **Clark** to Henry Wilmarth Mott, III, on February 3rd in New York. Mr. Mott is a senior at Colgate University.

Geraldine **Paulmier** to Eugene M. Lavery in Wellesley, Mass., on February 20th. Mr. Lavery attends Boston University School of Education and is a member of Kappa Delta Phi fraternity. Joyce **Kitfield** was maid of honor, and 21 Lasellites attended the wedding and the reception that followed at The Meadows. Missy and Gene spent their honeymoon at North Conway, N. H. Their new address is: 193 Kelton St., Allston, Mass.

Elizabeth **Priestman** of Elizabeth, N. J., to Theodore Clark Alley of Short Hills, N. J., on February 13, 1954. Mr. Alley, a graduate of Babson Institute, is an Ensign in the Navy and is stationed at the Naval Supply Base, Davisville, R. I. Liz and Ted took a honeymoon trip to Bermuda and the Bahamas, and are now living in West Warwick, R. I. How about the rest of the address, Liz?

Elaine **Winters** to Frank L. Strubel, III, of Plainfield, N. J., on March 19th. Mr.

Lasellites who attended wedding of Missy Paulmier Lavery '52. Seated, l. to r.: Claire McHugh, Peg Thompson, Jan Pearson '53, Didi Vail, Naomi Peck, Pat Hill '53, Ginni Johnson, and Marilyn McGuire. Standing, l. to r.: Jean McCambridge, Joanne Purcell, Barbara Wulbrede, Adrienne DeMaria, Joeyna Raynal, Roslyn Rowell, Sue Baney, Missy Paulmier Lavery (the bride), Joan Krummel Limmer, Joyce Kitfield, Joyce Wardle, Nancy Slattery Haskins, Nina Nutt Ratner, and Norma Heep.

Strubel is attending Newark College of Engineering.

BORN: To Nancy Allen Banks on January 24th, a girl, Greta Lynne, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. Nancy said, "When I heard we had a girl—all I could think of was another Lasellite." (Note: At the rate things are going, Nancy, it looks as if Greta will have plenty of classmates!)

To Carolyn Downs Burnett, a daughter, Bonnie Jean, born January 20th. Bonnie Jean weighed 6 lbs. 11½ oz.

To Mary Givan Bath, a daughter, Hillary, on March 19th.

To Janice MacClain Trigo x-'52, a son, Francis, Jr., on March 23, 1953. Janice writes that her husband is associated with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft. They plan to build their own home in the near future. At present their address is: R.F.D. #1, Easthampton, Conn.

To Joan Morrison Wilson, a daughter, Joan Patricia, on January 22nd.

To Martha Morse Mercorelli, a second son, Peter Joseph, on November 25, 1953. Martha tells us that both her boys are redheads.

To Phyllis Werblow Strompf, a son, Richard David, in March. Richard weighed 7 lbs. 12½ oz.

To Joan Tuck Ludwig, a son, James T., Jr., on March 15th, in Littleton, N. H.

OTHER NEWS: Mary Diggs Pearson tells us that her husband Tom took little "Hap" (who is only a few months old) on his first horseback ride. She said it didn't go over too well.

Joan Hess has left her job with Sloan's in New York City and is now working as a receptionist for McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

The Class of 1952 was well represented at the Alumnae Council meetings held at Lasell in March for Club Representatives and Class Agents. I saw Marilyn McGuire, Ann Rathburn, Lynn Peck, Pauline Coady, Joanne Purcell, Betty Lou Foy, Phyllis Gleason and Mary Lou Woodward. We all got together at the banquet and caught up on all the latest news.

The travel bug has gotten a strong hold on many '52ers now that spring is here and summer is close at hand.

Joan Awad spent some time in Pinehurst, S. Car., this March. Ade DeMaria flew to Mexico with some of her friends at American Airlines where she is a reservationist and your reporter went on a seven-day cruise to Nassau in the Bahamas in February. (It's quite a place, too — I highly recommend it.)

Off to Bermuda in the spring were Ann Rathburn, Marilyn McGuire, Naomi Peck, Joyce Wardle, Bev Segerberg, Itty Smibert, Ann Woods and Mac McCambridge.

Lois Hickey and a friend of hers from De Pauw University are sailing for Europe on June 27th and plan to stay for three months.

"Nothing is impossible these days," say Terry Wingate and Ginny Snedaker. "After much scrimping and scraping and carrying of lunches to work, we're finally going to get to Europe this summer. If we can save the money, anyone can," says Terry. They plan to leave July 2nd.

A wonderful and exciting summer to you all, and don't forget to let us know about those fabulous vacations!

NEW ADDRESSES: Joan Fischer Bell (Mrs. Thomas) writes that her husband is going into the service and her permanent address is unknown so she would like to have her mail sent to 25 Manor Dr., Newark, N. J.

Millicent Jewell Jenness (Mrs. Raymond N.), 409 Hillcrest Ave., Wilmington, Del.

Danis O'Neil Gerbeville (Mrs. William B.), 5848 Maple Ave., St. Louis 12, Mo.

Joan Prescott, 47 Huntington Rd., Stratford, Conn.

Let's keep the news rolling in, please! Your classmates are really interested in what you are doing. Send your news to your Class Secretary.

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227 Hamilton Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

MRS. ROLAND A. NESSLINGER
(Sylvia Pfeiffer), *Assistant*
123 East Argyle St., Valley Stream, N. Y.

REUNION: At the Pillar House—get-together at 1:00 p.m.—luncheon at 2:00 p.m. Chairman: Mary Ann Donahue, 24 Higgins St., Arlington, Mass. Ann will ask several other girls to assist her so we hope she receives full cooperation. It will be a great help if everyone replies promptly as to whether or not they will be attending the luncheon. It is a big event for us all and a wonderful chance to see and hear from the gals we haven't seen for a year.

ENGAGED: Eleanor Andrews of Belmont, Mass., to Robert N. McDonah of Dorchester, Mass. Mr. McDonah is attending Lowell Institute of M. I. T., and is in the Army Reserve Corps.

Joan Antupit of Hartford, Conn., to Robert L. Stillman, USA, of Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Stillman is a graduate of Babson Institute and is now attending Finance School at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana.

Barbara Brigham of West Newton to George M. Bonvallat of Waltham. Barbara attended Boston University after graduating from Lasell. Her fiancé will be graduated from Northeastern University in June.

Carol Buthray to Charles F. De Warle. Their engagement was announced at a dinner on October 31, 1953. They plan to be married May 22, 1954.

Susan Dyer x-'53 to John S. Glock. Mr. Glock attended Ohio Wesleyan College and is now a senior at Babson Institute.

Earlene Spigner x-'53 to Thomas Black of Springfield, Pa. They plan to be married in May. Tom works for the Sun Oil Co. and Earlene has a good job with the Refrigeration Discount Co. of Upper Darby, Pa.

MARRIED: Jeanne Christiansen to Robert Lucas of Newton, Mass., on June 20, 1953. Bunny Coats and Taffy Fausel were bridesmaids.

Louise Dawe to William Turner in October, 1953. Louise is working at Babson as a secretary and they are living at 34 Cottage St., Wellesley.

Martha Guhring to Richard Gremley on November 7, 1953, at Waterloo, N. Y.

Marlene Hamilton to Theodore Howard on January 23, 1954. They will be living at 2805 Temple Ave., Cincinnati, O.

Millie House x-'53 to Flint Grinnel on September 5, 1953. After three weeks in Canada they are now living at 915 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill. Flint is working for Happiness Tours, the company who sponsored Pam Martin, the girl who flew around the world in 90 hours. Millie says that she and Flint expect to be proud parents in September. Good luck!

Alberta (Betty) Jarman to John Wolbert. They are now living on Commonwealth Ave., Auburndale. Let's have more news of this happy event.

Carol Lindstrom to John Jobes in February, 1954. We love to hear from you, Carol.

OTHER NEWS: The Class of '53 extends deepest sympathy to Joan Godfrey whose father passed away in February.

Dorothy Day is going to the University of Washington in Seattle. She was initiated into Alpha Xi Delta sorority in January and is pinned to Lenne Bardarson. Her address is: 1828 Ravenna Blvd., Seattle, Wash.

Jean Di Francesco is still working in a department store and it has been reported that she has had many promotions and is doing very well. That's wonderful news. Any details would be more than welcome.

Marie DiSilva still loves the University of Massachusetts and is the only girl in a class with 15 boys. Lucky girl!

Mae Donahue is working as a secretary to a Dr. Kinsey; however, this is not the Dr. Kinsey of report fame. All of which is really too bad, as she is the most sought after individual at a party until she reveals that this Dr. Kinsey is a woman and her specialty is internal medicine.

Sylvia Faccio graduated from Berkeley Secretarial School and is now working for the Mutual Broadcasting Company.

Karen Floberg and Duke Levis plan to be married June 22, 1954. Joan Smith is also getting married that day. We can't wait

to hear all about both events. Let us know your new addresses.

Goody **Goodell** now has an apartment in New York and loves it. We sure would like some news from you, "Goody."

Althea **Janke** took a trip to Florida and at this writing she is still down there.

Elsie **Knaus** flew to Washington, D. C., over Washington's birthday to visit Molly **Bondareff**. She had a wonderful time and an opportunity to see many of the sights: Mount Vernon, the Capitol and others.

Nancy **Leonard** has transferred to the University of Connecticut. She is going into her second semester as a junior, majoring in English with a minor in music. She is living on campus and has pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Nancy likes the University very much and is having a marvelous time both academically and socially. Her address is: 3-D German House, University of Conn., Storrs, Conn.

We hear that Betsy **Olwine** x-'53 was married on April 10th. It would be nice if we could hear more news from Betsy and all the other gals who were freshmen with us at Lasell.

Betty Lou **Page** has been working for the government in Washington, D. C. She is rooming with two other girls in a co-ed rooming house. She says, "Who says there are no men in Washington?" From the sound of it, Betty Lou, you must be having a fabulous time. Her address is 1511-20th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Connie **Peterson** Parker x-'53 is working as a bookkeeper in her Dad's business. She and her husband hope to build their own home this coming summer. Connie's address is 41 Fourth Ave., Auburn, Me.

Joan **Schur** and Doris **Gartner** have moved to 40 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Sharon **Staley** is going to Principia College, Elsah, Ill.

Jean **Weeks** Hanna's current address is: 5244 Cobb Dr., Dayton 3, O. Jean is working as an Administrative Assistant to the Civilian Club on the Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

NEW ADDRESSES: Mary **Cooke**, 47 Vine St., Athol, Mass.

Polly-Anne **Cotter**, 1478 E. Rodney-French Blvd., New Bedford, Mass.

Martha **Folkins** Hawes (Mrs. Ralph E.), 333 Drake Ct. Annex, Janes St., Omaha, Nebr.

Ruth **Henning**, 2626-141st St., Flushing, N. Y.

Isabel A. **Paolillo**, Elaine **Harper** and Joan **Quinn**, 64 Burbank St., Boston, Mass. Isabel is working as a food supervisor at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.

Joan **Wilckens** Pittis, 1 Suzan Ct., W. Orange, N. J.

That's it for this issue. Write often and let us know how you are and what you are doing. Pictures are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

Woodland Park and High School

BORN: To Helen O'Connor Watson (H.S. '35-'38), a daughter, Kathleen, on December 28, 1953, at Waco, Texas.

OTHER NEWS: Elizabeth **Dove** Lovell's (H.S. '30-'31) new address is: 5548 Link Ave., Baltimore 27, Md.

Doris **Eitapence** MacDonald (H.S. '25-'26) wrote in February saying that she expected to go into the New England Baptist Hospital in March for major surgery. "I have to have a lobe of my lung removed. Also, my daughter Sally is a student at the Museum School of Fine Arts in Boston and living at the students' house on the Fenway." Her son, Sam, is in the Navy and will be for another two-and-a-half years.

Natalie **McKenzie** Gordon (H.S. '40-'42) is now living at 27 Cheswick Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

ENGAGED: Miss Rose **Aulisi** (Sec. '52-) to Lt. Luigi Colucciello, USCG, of Schenectady, N. Y. Lt. Colucciello attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the University of Missouri and is a graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. He served with the Army in the Second World War and at present is doing graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and in June will receive a master's and professional degree. In addition to her teaching duties in the secretarial department, Miss Aulisi is advisor to this year's senior class, and is resident head of Conn House. Her home is in Amsterdam, N. Y. The wedding is planned for June 12th.

Miss Sylvia **Brown** (Home Ec. '53-) to Leo Stanley Jensen of Bellingham, Wash. Mr. Jensen received a B.S. degree from Washington State College and is now completing work for

his doctorate at Cornell University. Miss Brown is a graduate of Simmons College and has also studied at Cornell University. The wedding is planned for July 17th.

Miss Laura **Byington** (Home Ec. '52-) to Donald Krentzer. Mr. Krentzer received a B.A. degree from Syracuse University School of Fine Arts. The date set for the wedding is June 11th.

Miss Audrey **Hofmann** (Head of Retail. Dept. '48-) to Thomas F. Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey graduated from the U. S. Maritime Academy at Alameda, Calif., and served with the merchant fleet. At present he is studying at Boston College, and the couple plans to be married on June 19th.

Patricia Quinn in November, daughter of Mrs. Kay Quinn (Cloth. '49-'51)

MARRIED: Miss Marilyn **Hall** (Crafts & Cloth. Constr. '48-'51) to Homer Harold Schwarz, on March 28th in Denver, Colo. The last we heard from Marilyn she was a Home Demonstration Agent for Moffat County in Colorado, enjoying the work and her chances to go skiing. We hope we'll hear more from her soon.

OTHER NEWS: We were delighted to receive word from Miss Margaret **Rand** (Hist. & Philos. '04-'19, Dean '38-'44) that she and her sister, Win, are living at their home in Francestown, N. H. Miss Rand says, "We are two rather battered old cronies, Win can't walk because of some paralysis, and I because of the broken hip. I have been in the hospital twice, in the fall till nearly Thanksgiving, . . . and then again this March. It is good to be home again—very comfortable with a nurse and a neat, understanding housekeeper. I grow somewhat deafer, but my eyes are very useful. Brain a little shaky, especially when it comes to spelling and remembering people's names! Do give my best to all my Lasell friends." We know Miss Rand would be glad to hear from Lasell friends. The address is: Bradford Farm, Francestown, N. H.

In March, Mrs. Florence **Roberts** Jones (Sec. '29-'33) made a surprise call at the campus. She had been visiting in Wellesley and says she couldn't resist stopping in after these 20 years! Her address is: 165 Waterman St., Providence, R. I.

The alumnae clubs have been making several requests for faculty speakers during the month of May. To date the schedule is as follows: On May 1st, Miss June **Babcock** will attend the New Hampshire Club luncheon at the Farm Kitchen in Hooksett, N. H., and Mr. **Wass** will visit the Philadelphia-South Jersey Club; on May 8th, Mr. **Wass** has been asked by the Vermont Club to come to their meeting in Barre, Vt.; on May 12th, Dean Mary **Blatchford** will have dinner with the Rhode Island Club at the Wayland Manor in Providence; on May 15th, Mrs. Jeanne **Cousins** will have lunch at the Yankee Silversmith in Wallingford with the New Haven Club and will then stop in at Ann Woods' ('52) house in West Hartford for a tea sponsored by the Connecticut Valley Club; and on May 22nd, Dean Ruth **Rothenberger** will go to the meeting of the New Jersey Division of the New York Club.

CALENDAR 1953-1954

(Subject to unforeseen changes)

1953

September 17	Registration of New Students
September 17-19	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 19	Registration of Old Students
September 21	Formal Opening
November 13	End of First Quarter
November 25 after classes to November 30 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 16 after classes to 1954 January 6 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 1	Beginning of Second Semester
March 26	End of Third Quarter
March 26 after classes to April 6 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 4	End of Second Semester
June 5	Class Night Reunion of the Alumnae
June 6	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 7	Commencement Day

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ALUMNAE GIVE $4,000 FOR GATEWAY AND FENCE ON COMMONWEALTH AVENUE . . . .

The sketch on the cover of this magazine (both front and back) portrays a fence and gate such as the one to be erected this summer at the lower end of the old golf course, below the site of the new classroom building, and facing on Commonwealth Ave.

Since the old Woodland Park building has been torn down and that land on Washington St. has been sold and rebuilt with a community of new homes, the only section where Lasell's property touches on a well-travelled thoroughfare is at the above-mentioned corner on Commonwealth Ave. (Rt. 30). With Rt. 128 modernized and brought so much nearer to Auburndale (running along beside the home of the ducks on the Charles River near Norumbega Park), the traffic heading in and out of Boston along Commonwealth Ave. has grown steadily heavier, and it seems most appropriate that an attractive entrance to the college campus be erected where the passing public will take notice. The fence will be 5 feet high, and the gate posts 6 feet high and 2 feet square. The posts, which will be designed to harmonize with the nearby new brick buildings, will be wired for lighting. However, until another building is constructed nearer the gateway, it will be impractical to try to install underground wiring for the great distance necessary. On one of the posts, a plaque will indicate that the entranceway was presented to the college by the alumnae, and on the other post a plaque will give the name of the college and founding date — 1851. The location and style of a large sign giving the name of the college is still under consideration. The fence and gate is being designed and erected by the Anchor Post Fence Co. and it is expected the job will be completed by the first of September.

Just inside the gate, a much-needed parking space will be surfaced, and the view from the gate will encompass the new classroom building, part of Woodland (mainly the dining room), the Athletic Field, and a rear view of the Barn and Winslow Hall.

Sincerest Thanks To Our Agents

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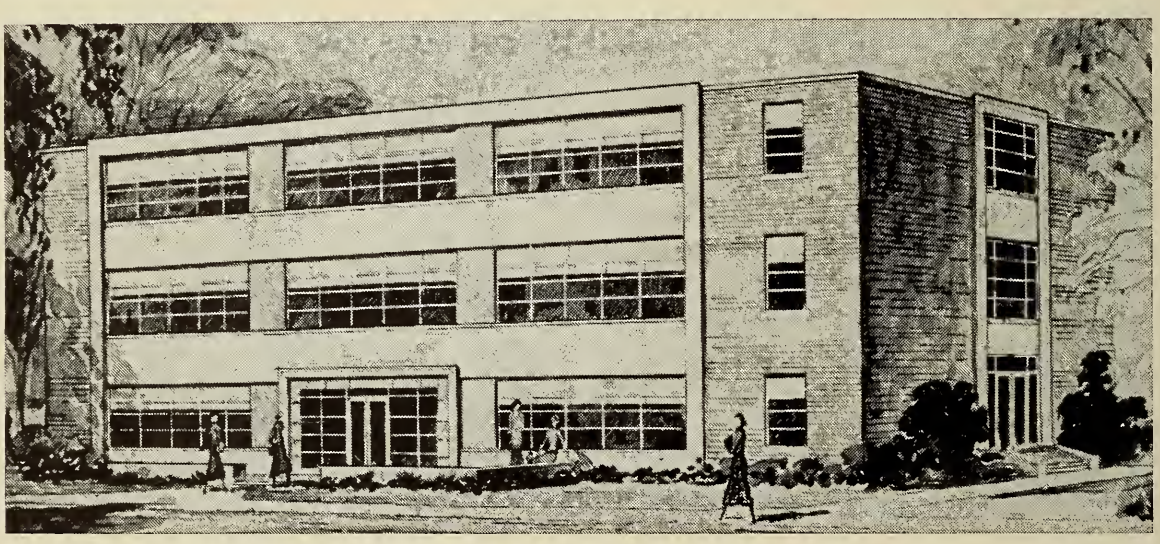
a better job!

Did YOU support them??

ALUMNAE GIVE $5,000 FOR EQUIPMENT IN NEW CLASSROOM BUILDING . . . .



New Science Classroom Building Now Under Construction

As bids from the construction companies came in for Lasell's new science classroom building, the college realized that the cost — particularly for the desired science equipment — was going to be considerably higher than had been anticipated. On hearing of this predicament, the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., discussed the importance to Lasell of having the best equipment possible and not cutting down on it any more than absolutely necessary. Therefore, they voted to give the college $5,000 towards the equipment, in addition to the $4,000 for the gate and fence.

On Friday, June 11th, ground was broken for the building. The shovels have been digging, the hammers are pounding, and it is now hoped that the job will be completed and the building ready for occupation for second semester next year (February, 1955). So that you will have an idea as to how our money will be used, we are giving you some details on the plans and furnishings of the building.

The three stories will contain 10 classrooms and 4 laboratories. All classrooms are purposely being kept small so that there will be an average of 20 to 25 students in each class. There will be two stairways, one at either end of the corridors which run lengthwise through the center of the building. On all three floors there will be a teachers' room (one for conferences, one for quiet and concentrated study, and one for a coat and powder room); in the halls there will be ample space for coat racks and a closet for the janitor's equipment; there will be very adequate toilet facilities; and in every classroom there will be a teacher's closet for locking up supplies, etc. (a great improvement over some of the present conditions). In addition to the science classes, it is expected that all classes now meeting in Hawthorne, Clark and the Gardner Lab will be housed in the new building.

The main entrance of the building will be in the center of the side facing the golf course and Athletic Field, looking across toward Maple Street. The first level will include a lobby with a receptionist's office, a roomy lounge, a coatroom, 3 general class-

rooms, and quite a bit of space to be occupied by a boiler room, a storage room, and a janitor's room.

On the second level there will be the zoology and anatomy lab and supply room, and 4 classrooms, 2 of which are to be joined by folding doors. When these doors are opened, a room of 75-person capacity will be available for use as a Visual Aid room, or for speakers for combined classes in the secretarial or retailing departments, etc. In the zoology and anatomy lab, a goodly number of electrical outlets will be available at spacious desks, sections for displaying manikins and skeletons, and 3 sinks; and in the supply room will be much-needed deep set tubs. This lab is in a corner room so that there is good lighting from the windows on two sides of the room, and there is a connecting door into the lecture room. At the end of the corridor toward Woodland Hall and Woodland Rd., there will be an outside door, as the first level at that end of the building where the boiler room and storage room will be located, will be underground.

The third level will contain 2 chemistry labs, 1 medical technology lab, and 3 classrooms. The front of the building on this floor will be devoted to the chemistry department. Centrally placed will be the spacious chemistry lab. There will be 3 tables with 4 sinks in each table, 2 students to work at each sink. Over each sink will be a hood with suction to create a draft to pull out the odors. There will also be sufficient water facilities and Bunsen burners. The quantitative and qualitative analysis lab will be located in a corner room which also will be supplied with water and gas, and there will be ample space for the balances and scales. Connected with this lab will be a supply closet, and the room will have considerable space for cupboards, cabinets, and shelves. In the opposite corner of the front of the building will be a lecture room. In the back of the building will be the medical technology lab with space for an incubator, an autoclave for sterilizing under pressure, a hot-air oven and a refrigerator. There will be storage space for microscopes and slides and for hematology equipment. This lab will also have a connecting supply room.

The description as given above is taken from the blueprints, but we shall look forward to the day when we can ask you to come and call, and let us show you around!

REMEMBER—Your contribution entitles you to ALL issues of the Leaves

Please use the space provided on your contribution envelope to send us news of yourself and any other Lasellites!

LETTER TO THE ALUMNAE FROM PRESIDENT WASS

Dear Friends: July, 1954

A year ago I started my letter to you by saying that I would like to express to you my deep appreciation of your support of the Class Agent plan of annual giving to Lasell. I know of no better way to begin this letter than to say again, "Thank you for your loyal endorsement of the Class Agent plan for helping Lasell to have beautiful buildings and grounds."

It is a great pleasure for me to tell you that as this issue of the LEAVES goes to press, the foundation for the new science hall has already been laid. The excavation is finished and we shall soon see the walls begin to rise. I know that it is natural for alumnae to be sentimentally attached to some of Lasell's old buildings. Everyone who has been connected with Lasell for any length of time feels the same way, but we cannot hide from ourselves the fact that many of them are old wooden structures, expensive to operate and maintain and subject to huge fire insurance rates. Many of these buildings have given service far beyond the expectations of the original builders. As you all know, I have stressed the importance of a continuing building program for Lasell whenever and wherever I have been given an opportunity to speak in Lasell's behalf.

I think that we can divide Lasell's building program into at least five obtainable goals. The last, but never final goal should be reached within the next ten years.

Step I Winslow Hall — 1938

Step II Woodland Hall — 1950

Step III Science Hall — 1955

Step IV Replace Clark and Hawthorne with fireproof senior houses with accommodations for 30 students in each house — 1960

Step V The elimination of McClelland Hall and the completion of Woodland Hall on the site of Gardner Hall — 1965

With good luck and the continued and growing support of the Class Agent plan of giving, we may be able to cut many years from the above schedule. I would like to have each one of you file this copy of the LEAVES away for future reference. It will be interesting to see how closely we follow the time schedule.

I am old-fashioned enough to believe that a college should be an educational institution. A college is a place where the teacher and the student are the two most important people; where young people should improve their thinking and deepen it, refine it and make it rational and objective. College should be a place where students should find the tools and the environment for good learning habits. It is largely for this reason that I have pushed so hard for a new classroom building. With its completion, we will have a college with three new buildings plainly

visible from Commonwealth Avenue, a college with the beginnings of a physical plant of which we may well be proud.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the gift of $5,000 for the equipment fund for the new building. It is also most fitting that the alumnae should take the initiative in beautifying Lasell's campus with the Central Street decorative fence to be erected this summer.

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND C. WASS, *President*

FINAL REPORT OF ALUMNAE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS 1953-54

(September 15, 1953 — May 26, 1954)

Class	*No. in Class* †	*No. of Contrib.*	*Percent Contrib.*	*Total Amount*
1899	17	7	41	$ 35.00
1902	20	15	75	280.00
All other classes before 1906	161	64*	40	298.00
1906	27	19	70	93.00
1907	26	17	65	108.00
1908	20	14	70	128.00
1909	19	8	42	32.00
1910	29	23*	76	141.00
1911	26	16	65	105.00
1912	34	23	68	106.00
1913	19	6	32	30.00
1914	38	21	55	92.00
1915	34	16	47	77.00
1916	50	27	54	157.00
1917	38	17	45	143.00
1918	53	18	34	627.00
1919	27	16	61	123.00
1920	53	17	32	109.00
1921	55	24	44	108.00
1922	72	35	49	127.00
1923	62	32	52	154.00
1924	69	23	33	100.00
1925	62	25	41	104.00
1926	73	28	38	159.00
1927	58	27	47	122.00
1928	74	31	42	122.00
1929	101	41	41	204.00
1930	63	15	24	72.00
1931	82	17	21	$ 92.00
1932	75	22	29	105.00
1933	70	28	40	118.00
1934	71	25	35	111.00
1935	91	29	32	149.00
1936	84	29	35	169.00
1937	97	39	40	168.50
1938	123	44	36	236.19
1939	118	32	27	136.00
1940	146	42	29	171.00
1941	181	60	33	256.00
1942	175	45	26	237.00
1943	166	48	29	154.50
1944	123	33	27	122.00
1945	177	53	30	181.00
1946	175	50	29	184.00
1947	196	70	36	265.00
1948	237	93	39	299.50
1949	216	83	38	368.00
1950	224	85	38	389.50
1951	210	99	47	421.00
1952	219	110	50	499.00
1953	237	232#	98	698.00
x-54	52	1	2	1.00
H.S.	12	12	—	56.00
Fac.	15	15	—	69.00
Totals	4952	2022	41	$9,612.19

† The count: Living graduates with known addresses plus non-graduate givers.

* Plus an In Memoriam gift in 1882 and in 1905, and 4 in 1910.

\# Includes 218 graduates and 2 non-graduates who joined as a class at commencement time in June, 1953, so this class is not included in the competition by classes this year.

LASELL'S SIXTH ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETINGS — MARCH 26TH AND 27TH

At Council

L. to r.: Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer '35, Worcester Club Prog. Chm.; Shirley Gould Chesebro '33, Agent and Chm. Nominating Comm. of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.; Marion Parmer Wheeler '41, Worcester Club Pres.; Amelia Yankus White '41, Worcester Club; Doris Barry Ponte '40, Worcester Club Rec. Secy.; and Miss Kathryn Moss, Exec. Secy. of Conn. Coll. Alum. Assoc.

The last few students had not departed from Woodland for Spring vacation on Friday, March 26th, before Alumnae Council representatives were arriving. After several last-minute cancellations, a total of 52 participated in this year's meetings. They included 25 Class Agents, 15 Club representatives from 7 of our clubs, 10 members of the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and 6 guests. (Four of those in attendance were not only Class Agents, but also a Club representative or a member of the Board.)

Those present were:

Class Agents

Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 (for all classes without agents), New Hampton, N. H.
Josephine Woodward Rand '10, Brookline
Mary Quick Dean '14, Providence, R. I.
Evelina E. Perkins '15, Mechanic Falls, Me.
Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, W. Hartford Conn.
Helen M. Saunders '17, W. Hartford, Conn.
Mercie V. Nichols '19. Cohasset
Helen L. Beede '21, Auburndale
Theresa Thompson Osborne '22, Glen Rock, N. J.
Dorothy Barnard '24, Cambridge
Esther T. Joselyn '27, West Hanover
Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth '29, Auburndale
Marjorie A. MacClymon '32, Auburndale
Shirley Gould Chesebro '33, Newton Highlands
Phyllis Atkinson Stone '34, Danvers
Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37, Wellesley
Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, Auburndale
Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38, Auburndale
Patricia Taylor Henderson '40, Needham
Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Auburndale
Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44, Melrose
Miriam Day '48, Waban
Sally C. Hughes '50, Newton
Ann Rathburn '52, Naugatuck, Conn.
Janet M. Chase '53, Glen Rock, N. J.

Club Representatives

Albany Club: Janet Garland Wilson '46, Schenectady
Boston Club: Miriam Day '48, Pres., Waban
Berry Groff '48, Cor. Sec., Wellesley
Conn. Valley: Mary Lou Woodward '52, Pres., E. Hartford
Pauline M. Coady '52, Vice Pres., New Britain

At Council
L. to r.: Sally C. Hughes '50, Agent; Dorothy Barnard '24, Agent; Mim Day '48, Agent and Boston Club Pres.; Berry N. Groff '48, Boston Club Corres. Secy.; Jean Woodward Nelson '22; and Mary Quick Dean '14, Agent.

N.J. Div. of
New York Club: Joanne Purcell '52, Chm., W. Englewood
Suzanne G. Baney '52, Sec.-Treas., W. Orange
Rhode Island: Phyllis W. Gleason '52, Cranston
Betty Lou Foy '52, Saylesville
Western Mass.: Sallyann Bartlett Abel '51, Pres., Springfield
Merilyn Peck '52, Longmeadow
Worcester: Marion Parmer Wheeler '41, Pres., Holden
Doris Barry Ponte '40, Rec. Sec., Shrewsbury
Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer '35, Prog. Chm., Worcester
Amelia Yankus White '41, Auburn

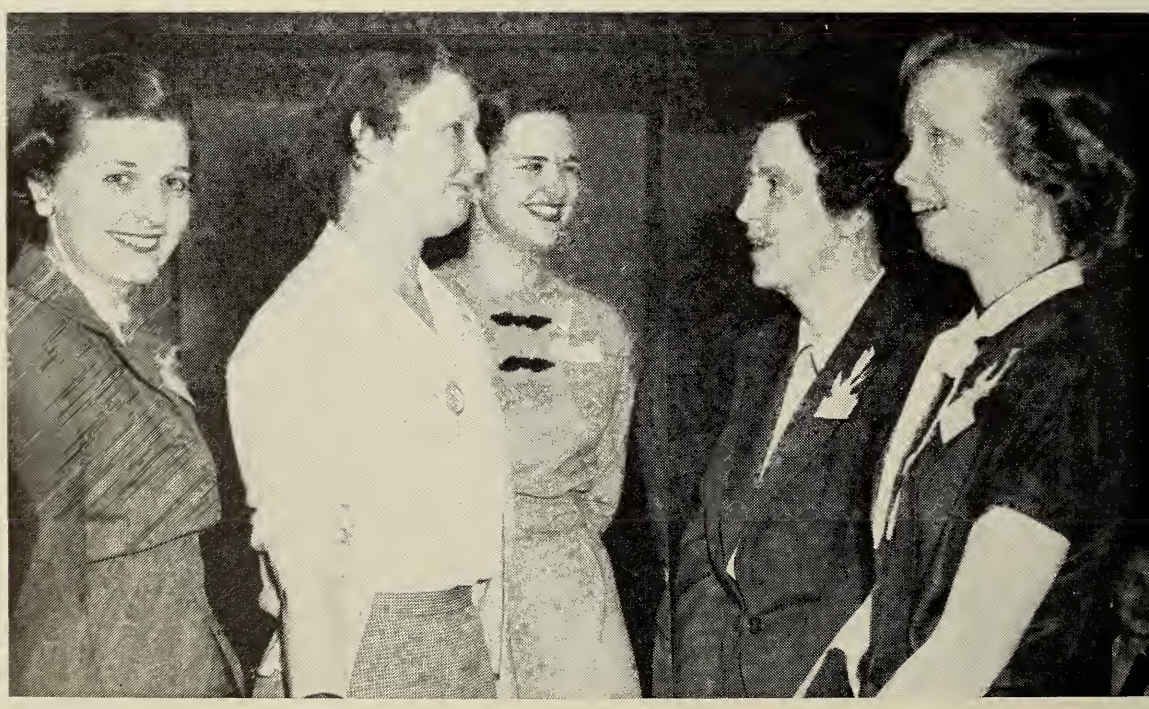
Board of Management
President: Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, Worcester
1st Vice Pres.: Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Newtonville
2nd Vice Pres.: Mildred Birchard Pentheny '38, Marshfield
Asst. Treas.: Olive Boynton Garron '38, Waltham
Class Agent Chm. & Clubs Advisor: Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, Auburndale

At Council
L. to r.: Evelina (Perky) Perkins '15, Agent; Josephine Woodward Rand '10, Agent; Mary Quick Dean '14, Agent; Mercie V. Nichols '19, Agent; Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, Agent and Director of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.; and Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44, Agent.

Directors: Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, New Hampton, N.H.
Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Auburndale
Alum. Sec.: Priscilla Winslow '35, Auburndale
New Nominees for 1954-55 Board: Noel Temple Martinson '42, Asst. Treas., Waltham
Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Cor. Sec., Auburndale

Guests
Miss Kathryn Moss, Exec. Secy., Conn. Coll. Alumnae Assoc.
Pres. and Mrs. Raymond C. Wass
Miss Edith A. Richardson, Asst. to Dean of Residence, in chg. of Woodland
Miss Muriel R. McClelland, Asst. to Dean of Residence, Dir. of Phys. Educ.
Jean Woodward Nelson '22

As usual, the program opened with an informal get-together in the East Lounge of Woodland, where Mr. Wass gave a showing of the latest college movie. We then adjourned to the First Floor Smoker where delicious sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served, and everyone had an opportunity to become acquainted — or "better" acquainted! We were pleased to have President and Mrs. Wass join us for



At Council
L. to r.: Janet M. Chase '53, Agent; Miss McClelland; Sallyann Bartlett Abel '51, Western Mass. Club Pres.; Miss Richardson; and Merilyn Peck '52, Western Mass. Club.

this pleasant social hour. The students' rooms on the first floor of Woodland were well occupied that night by the alumnae.

Saturday morning after breakfast, the formal meetings of the conference opened on the Lower Level of the Barn (where the "Day Hops" have their headquarters). Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, president of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., welcomed the group, gave a resumé of the work of the Board of Management for the current year, and then introduced Miss Richardson, Assistant to the Dean of Residence, in charge of Woodland. Miss Richardson gave a very interesting and informative talk pointing out how alumnae, perhaps the clubs in particular, could be helpful to the college by circulating information to prospective students and especially their parents as to just what is expected of a girl when she leaves home and goes away to college. Apparently it is

At Council
L. to r.: standing: Olive Boynton Garron '38, Asst. Treas. of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.; Pat Taylor Henderson '40, Agent. Seated: Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38, Agent; Helen M. Saunders '17, Agent; Kay Braithwaite Woodworth '29, Agent; Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Agent; Esther T. Josselyn '27, Agent; and Theresa Thompson Osborne '22, Agent.

not unusual for the parents to be unacquainted not only with the rules and regulations which are necessary for institutional living, but also with the importance of living up to these requirements. Nor are the parents always aware of the need for preparing their daughter to be self-reliant so that she will take the responsibility for seeing that she herself lives up to the conduct asked of the students by the College Government. As may be imagined, Miss Richardson's talk proved to be enlightening to the alumnae, and gave them good, new ideas for ways in which they can be of assistance to the college.

After a short recess, the "outside" guest speaker was introduced. This year we were most fortunate in having Miss Kathryn Moss, Executive Secretary of the Connecticut College Alumnae Asso-

At Council
L. to r.: Phyllis Atkinson Stone '34, Agent; Ruth Turner Crosby '42, 1st Vice Pres. of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.; Marjorie A. MacClymon '32, Agent; Millie Birchard Pentheny, '38, 2nd Vice Pres. of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.; Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37, Agent; and Helen L. Beede '21, Agent.

ciation in New London, Conn. Miss Moss reviewed the setup of our Class Agent system with us, and not only gave us some good suggestions for improving our program and our method of carrying out our present schedule, but also, we are pleased to add, had some complimentary things to say about our plan and its results so early in its development. We were grateful to Miss Moss, too, for impressing on the Class Agents and the Club representatives present how important their work is, and how, if it were not for their fine support and hard work, our program could not have been so successful.

The morning meetings were followed by a session of picture-taking (see accompanying results) and a dinner at Woodland (roast beef). Miss McClelland then conducted a Tour of the Campus for all those interested. At 2:15 two discussion groups were scheduled — one for the Class Agents, led by Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, Class Agent Chairman, and one for the Club representatives, led by Ruth Turner Crosby '42, 1st Vice President and former Alumnae Clubs Advisor. At these sessions, programs for the coming year were worked out and problems which any of those present wished to bring up were discussed. The meetings were adjourned at the end of these afternoon conferences.

Those who attend Lasell's Council Meetings are the ones who are really interested in their Alma Mater and who show their loyalty by giving concrete support. When each one of these alumnae who is individually enthusiastic in her work for the college anyway returns to campus and gets together with others who feel the same way, the Lasell "spirit" runs high and the experience of working together before launching on another year's activities is an inspiration to all. To us, the Council Meetings are an outstanding event of the year.

At Council

L. to r.: seated: Pauline M. Coady '52, Conn. Valley Club V.P.; Ann Rathburn '52, Agent; Mary Lou Woodward '52, Conn. Valley Club Pres.; Merilyn Peck '52, Western Mass. Club. Standing: Joanne Purcell '52, Chm. N. J. Div. of New York Club; Betty Lou Foy '52, Rhode Island Club; Phyllis W. Gleason '52, Rhode Island Club; Marilyn J. McGuire '52; and Sue G. Baney '52, N. J. Div. Secy.-Treas. of New York Club.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC., SCHOLARSHIP FUND . . . .

According to the plans announced last year, several of the clubs have made contributions during the past year to help increase the size of our Scholarship Fund. Consequently, in May the total amount available for use was approximately $863.00. Our thanks go to the clubs and one class who gave their support, as follows:

Boston	New Hampshire
Bridgeport	Phila.—So. Jersey
Chicago	Rhode Island
Cleveland	Western Mass.
Conn. Valley	Worcester
Eastern Me.	Class of 1924
Miami	

In addition, it has been voted since that time by Lasell Alumnae, Inc., to add $100 from the General Fund to the Scholarship Fund.

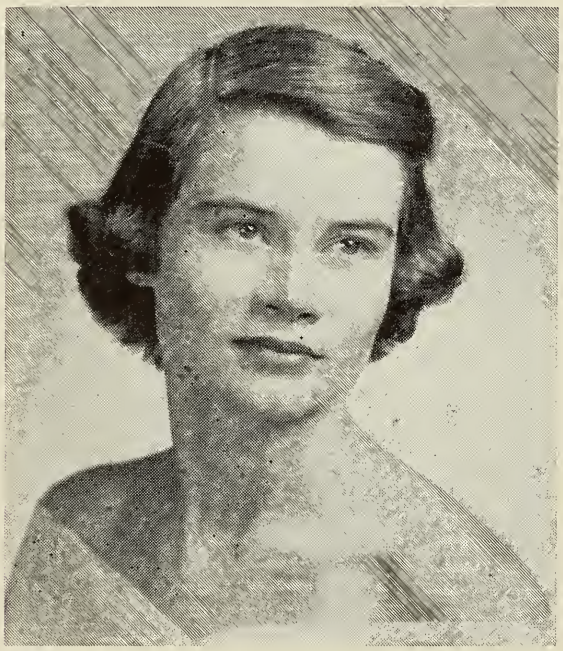
The Scholarship Committee met in May, and, keeping in mind that gifts are to be awarded to "a worthy student, based on financial need, scholarship, and personality," five awards were made. All of the recipients are seniors; one is from New York, one from Connecticut, two from Massachusetts, and one from Vermont. In addition, another student was considered and will be given assistance if an application which she has made to a national fund is refused. In the case of all these girls who are being given awards, although they are getting help from various other sources, the gifts from Lasell Alumnae, Inc., will make "the difference" so it will be possible for them to return to Lasell in the fall. The vote of the Board of Management to support the recommendations made by the Scholarship Committee was passed immediately so that the students could be notified of their scholarships before taking their final examinations for this year.

The Committee
Clara Dietz Rosenburg '30, Chm.
Ruth Turner Crosby '42
Helen L. Beede '21

IS YOUR CLUB HELPING TO SUPPORT A GRADUATE OF "19??" ?

By contributing annually to this Alumnae Scholarship Fund, your club will be giving worthy girls an opportunity to further their education at Lasell.

AGENTS FOR CLASS OF 1954 . . .



SHEILA COLLINS

A.S. in Pre-Nursing
College Government Treasurer
Athletic Assoc. Secy.-Treas.

8 High St.
No. Brookfield, Mass.

SANDRA MACDOUGALL

A.S. in Secretarial
L.C.C.A. President
Modern Dance Club Secy.
French Club Treasurer

27 Timson Path
Newton Center, Mass.

SANDRA REYNOLDS

A.S. in Medical Secretarial
Lamp Business Editor
Workshop Players President

610 Elm St.
Montpelier, Vt.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 1953-54 ALUMNAE FUND

Note: The number of contributors includes *all* Life Members (indicated by L), those who have made an extra contribution during the current year being indicated by gL. The count of each class for figuring the percentages includes living graduates with known addresses and non-graduate givers (the latter indicated by x).

41%

(2022 contributors)

gave

$9,612.19

in 1953-54.

Compared to 1952-53:

Contributors — 163 more

Contributions — $908.69 more

Louise Tardivel Higgins '37
Class Agent Chairman

1899
Agent
Lorena Fellows Sawyer

Total amount contributed: $35.00
Number of contributors: 7
Percent contributing: 41%

Frances Allen Swinton
L Evelyn Ebert Allen
Lorena Fellows Sawyer
L Alice Jenckes Wilson
L Alice R. Kendall
Elise Scott Mackintosh
Gertrude Watson Linscott

1902
Agent
Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn

Total amount contributed: 280.00
Number of contributors: 15
Percent contributing: 75%

xMary Buffinton Chace
Grace Bullock Gorham
Ellen Chase Wood
Laura Chase
L Joanna Deering Kirk
Bessie Draper Ruffin
Georgia Duncan Seavey
L Bessie Fuller Perry
Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck
gL Clara McLean Rowley
gL Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn
xCora Stone Trimmer
xAlida Walter Johnson
gL Kate Wheldon Plumb
xBertha White Sprague

All other classes before 1906
Special Agent
Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19

Total amount contributed: $298.00
Number of contributors: 64
Percent contributing: 41%

1882
xConstance Waite Rouse

In Memoriam:
Emily Shiff Dunn

1883
xMabel Olds MacMillan

1886
Mosetta Stafford Vaughan

1888
xSusan Hallock Couch

1889
LxMabel T. Eager
Mary Packard Cass
xLida Peck Green

1891

L Effie M. Prickett
xGertrude Simpson Keating

1892

gLxGeorgianna Adams McElfresh
xDorothy Chapman Pitkin
xFlorence C. Wyman

1893

Nellie M. Richards
LxJosephine H. West

1894

xGrace A. Johnson
gL Harriett G. Scott
Gertrude Sherman Ellsworth
Mary Tulleys

1895

xElsa Doepka Wiggers
Grace E. Loud
Mabel Sawyer Rogers
Mabel Taylor Gannett

1896

L Josephine Chandler Pierce
L Annette J. Hackett
Louise Hubbard · Hudson
Ethel D. Loud

1897

xBessie Brainard Schmadeke
xMyra L. Davis
Nellie Feagles Katelle
L Edith Howe Kip
Grace Washburn Hoskins

1898

L Helen Abbott Bucknam
Elizabeth Allen Paxton
L Emma Aull Duncan
Ruth Crandell
gL Clifford Dasher Stephens
Emma Smith Bramhall

1900

L Elsie B. Reynolds
xAlice Taylor Potter
Katherine White Wolfe

1901

Bernice Barber Brown
Isabella C. Clemens
xSally Ellwood Stevens
Katherine E. McCoy
xMarion Safford Coe

1903

xEmily A. Clemens
Agnes Drake Foss
LxHelen Ebersole Swartzel
Marie Gibert Martin
Mary Goodwin Olmsted
Bertha Hayden King
Sarah Hughes Forbes
Ida Mallory Lyon
xRose K. Taylor

1904

xEva Chandler Schindler
L Jennie Hamilton Eliason
xGrace Ordway Miller
xFlorence Smith Flint

1905

xEdith Burke Wells
Hazel Carey Adam
Edith Harber Wright
xArgenta MacDonald Carothers
L Laura Weaver Buxton
Mary Willett Blackinton

In Memoriam:
Leslie White Alling

1906
Agent
Mildred Peirce Fuller

Total amount contributed: $93.00
Number of contributors: 19
Percent contributing: 70%

L Edith Anthony Carlow
Meta Buehner Noble
gL Helen Carter Marcy
Annie Dealey Jackson
Gertrude Graham Welch
xMargaret Lamborn Zang
xEdna Matthews Condit
Kathryne McClanahan Henske
Ruth Marston Arey
Clara K. Mattlage
gL Mildred Peirce Fuller
xElizabeth Polhemus Rockwood
Julia Potter Schmidt
L Irene Sauter Sanford
gL Maude Simes Harding
Sara H. Strong
L Dorothea Turner Moulton
Lucy Wilson Errett
L Elsie Young Hayden

1907
Agent
Lilian Douglass Heeb

Total amount contributed: $108.00
Number of contributors: 17
Percent contributing: 65%

Helen Carter Johnson
Alice J. Chase
xEdna Cones Prior
gL Fern Dixon Leahy
gL Lilian Douglass Heeb
xJennie Drew Hinman
xCarre Fuller Eldridge
xDaisy Gilbert Buck
xHelen Gray Porter
Helen H. Heath
Clara Huttenbauer Levy
Clara F. Nims
xSadie Peckham Mayers
xElizabeth Peirce Bittenbender
xCarrie Sessions Dodge
Ida Sisson Craver
Edna Strickland Olson

1908
Agent
Charlotte Ryder Hall

Total amount contributed: $128.00
Number of contributors: 14
Percent contributing: 70%

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xAmy Bemis French
xIno Dell Blakestad King
Agnes Bullard Hobart
gL Grace Emerson Cole
gL Lela Goodall Thornburg
gL Grace T. Griswold
xEmmeline Guernsey
xAlice Hobbs Worcester
xEthel McCorkindale Harwood
L Louise Morrell Nestler
Irene Meyer Sunberg
xHope A. Richards
gL Charlotte Ryder Hall
xFlorence Stark Hoyt

1909
Agent
Maria Riker Hume

Total amount contributed: $32.00
Number of contributors: 8
Percent contributing: 42%

Constance E. Blackstock
L Annie Crowe Collum
L Louise Funkhouser Colegrove
xIrma Goldman Tedesche
gL Louise B. Paisley
Maria Riker Hume
Florence Swartwout Thomassen
Dorothy Wells Seller

1910
Agent
Josephine Woodward Rand

Total amount contributed: $141.00
Number of contributors: 23
Percent contributing: 81%

L Lucy Aldrich Berston
xRuth Balch Ott
Olive Bates Dumas
L Nell Carneal Drew
xLucy Cox Nelson
gL Julia Crafts Sheridan
gL Julia DeWitt Read
Margherita Dike Hallberg
L Mildred Goodall Campbell
Marion Hale Bottomley
gL Julia Hamilton Peters
Helen B. Hood
Irma Levi Levy
L Mary Lumbard Courtney
xElizabeth P. Martin
LxMabeth Shuttleworth Turner
M. Cornelia Stone
Mildred Snyder Grant
L Susan Stryker Brown
Julia ter Kuile Brown
LxMarguerite B. Vicary
gLxAnita Wilson McAvoy
gL Josephine Woodward Rand

In Memoriam:
Amy Brannan Ansley
Martha Hazelet Crooks
Hannah Proctor Bonner
Ella Puchta Knight

1911
Agent
Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull

Total amount contributed: $105.00
Number of contributors: 16
Percent contributing: 65%

Vera Bradley Findlay
gL Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull
xMaude Carleton Rines
Alma Dumn DeLong
xHelen Ferry Babcock
xDorothy Frost Frost
L Margaret Jones Clemen
Kathleen M. Knight
xPauline Orcutt Hemenway
gL Marion Ordway Corley
Doris Powers Thomas
Marion Shinn
xJane Steele Hull
xMargaret Thacher Drury
Eleanor Warner Salisbury
xSibyl Webb Dougherty

1912
Agent
Mary Utter Maxson

Total amount contributed: $106.00
Number of contributors: 23
Percent contributing: 74%

Agnes Adelsdorf Weil
Dorothea C. Africa
Ruth Bachelder Luscombe
xBarbara Clark Colby
LxGrace Douglass Schindler
LxHazel Drew Adair
Elizabeth Edson
Miriam Flynn Speth
Mary Goodwillie Townsend
xLorena Gulick Adams
L Florence Jones Allen
Marion Joslin Oppenheimer
Charlotte Lesh Coats
Berenice Lincoln Beers
Annie Merrill David
Esther Morey Hain
Clara Parker Colby
Jane Parsons Westervelt
Marjorie Risser Blackwell
LxSara Shuttleworth Houwert
Mary Utter Maxson
Ruth Vollrath Ross
Winifred Whittlesey Knowlton

1913
Agent
Mary Fenno Stirn

Total amount contributed: $30.00
Number of contributors: 6
Percent contributing: 32%

Alma L. Bunch
Mary Fenno Stirn
xEsther McCrory
L Ruth Trowbridge Brown
xEdessa Warner Slocum
L Mildred Westervelt Warner

1914
Agent
Mary Quick Dean

Total amount contributed: $92.00
Number of contributors: 21
Percent contributing: 55%

xRuth Adt Stephenson
Mary H. Bingaman
L Lois Brader Buckner
Alleda Burnett Arneson
L Dorothy Canfield Cheseldine
Mildred Cutting Tucker
L Ruth Davis Giller
Maidie Dealey Moroney
Gratia de Zouche Reynolds
Elsie L. Doleman
Angeline Emery MacCulloch
Marcia Fogg Moore
Dorothy Hartshorn Underwood
xE. Rose Hoefflin
Mabel Jones Carlton
Ruby Newcomb McCorkindale
Carolyn B. Moore
Mary Quick Dean
Helen Rollins Fisher
Mildred Smith Leach
L Ruth Thresher Jenks

1915
Agent
Evelina E. Perkins

Total amount contributed: $77.00
Number of contributors: 16
Percent contributing: 47%

Elizabeth Beach Bierer
gL Myrtle Brix Spangler
Ida Beane Rice
L Bess E. Emerine
xMadeline Farmer Ryder
Clara Paton Suhlke
L Ada F. Patterson
Evelina E. Perkins
Emma Robinson Petrie
Martha Schumann Laubenstein
xFlorence Skinner Anderson
gL Susan E. Tiffany
Doris Waller O'Hara
Maude Wetherbee Wakefield
L Gladys Wilkes McCutchen
L Nell Woodward Collins

1916
Agent
Marion Griffin Wolcott

Total amount contributed: $157.00
Number of contributors: 27
Percent contributing: 54%

Orissa M. Attwill
Marian Beach Barlow
xWilda Berkey Cartland
L Naomi Bradley Reed
Dorothy Brate McPherrin
xEdna Christensen Beckwith
Dorothy Crane Crowe
xConstance Davis Harriett
A. Lavinia Fera
Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger
Marion Griffin Wolcott
Frances Harris Spear
Lena Hauck Johnson
Maude Hayden Keeney
Margaret Jones Gill
Mildred Libby Kilgore
L Helen Merrill Strohecker
Mary Moore Duryee
Florence Morris Smith
Helen Overholser Towle
Carol M. Rice
Elizabeth G. Richards
Madeline Sheldon Herfurth
Mabel Straker Kimball
Alma E. Sweet
xNatalie York Terry
Ruth Winslow Payne

1917
Agents
Helen M. Saunders
Mildred Strain Nutter

Total amount contributed: $143.00
Number of contributors: 17
Percent contributing: 45%

E. Gertrude Allen
Helen Bauman Routier
L Florence Bell Merrill
L Fannie Gates Frey
xMildred Goddard True
xPhoebe Haskell Ober
xEdith Holman Dolliver
Virginia Moore Starkey
Marjorie Morrison Coburn
xCarita Palmer Moffett
xMargaret Powell Weaver
gL Helen M. Saunders
L Jessie Shepherd Brennan
Eugenia Skinner Shorrock
L Helen Stephan Sterley
Dorothy Stewart Allen
gL Mildred Strain Nutter

1918
Agent
???

Total amount contributed: $627.00
Number of contributors: 18
Percent contributing: 34%

gL Lydia Adams Godsoe
xLillian Astill Ainsworth
L Dorothy Barnes Paine
xEloise Bordages Masterson
Mildred Cary Eaton
Elsie Flight Wuestefeld
Helen Hart Lind
Octavia Hickcox Smith
xJennie Leventhal Brooks
Ruth B. Newcomb
xAlmira L. Shepard
xMarguerite Slade Bolland
Roxana Stark Burns
Helen Smith Stone
Clara Spinney Colby
Helen Warner Gankler
L Gail Wilson Boynton
xAnna G. Wood

1919
Agent
Mercie V. Nichols

Total amount contributed: $123.00
Number of contributors: 16
Percent contributing: 62%

Edith Abbott Chapman
Priscilla Alden Wolfe
Miriam Bell Bell
Rosenda M. Cabrera
Olive Chase Mayo
Lx Ruth Cody Ball
xMarie Engeln Pollard
xMary Eshleman Willauer
L Sarah Hopkins
Marguerite Houser Hamlin
xCarolyn Kuhn Feffer
Helen Moss Post
gL Mercie V. Nichols
xMaria Orozco Cobb
Ethel Ramage Fisk
Sibyl Weymouth Braniff

1920
Agent
???

Total amount contributed: $109.00
Number of contributors: 17
Percent contributing: 35%

gLxCarolie Abrams Painter
Dorothy Burnham Eaton
L Anna Crane Sherwood
L Doris Crawford Clovis
Marion Eaton Gumaer
L Isabel M. Fish
Josephine Florence Preusse
Lillian G. Grant
Freda Griffin Leining
Alice Grimes Griffin
Ruth D. Hayden
Caroline Lindsay Haney
xMadeleine Loomis Caldwell
LxKatherine Moss Shriner

Margaret Perley Downey
Julia Rankin Welles
L Katherine Rice Broock

1921
Agent
Helen L. Beede

Total amount contributed: $108.00
Number of contributors: 24
Percent contributing: 44%

gL Helen L. Beede
L Celina Belle Isle Forman
gL Marian Bliven MacDonald
Thelma Blossom McHugh
Edith Boadway McAdam
Bernice Cole Tyler
Leonora Conklin Babcock
L Lillian Doane Maddigan
Lillian D. Fontaine
xEdith Geeson Seewald
Jeanette Geist Stanley
Mary Hoke Lesh
Jeanne Hyde Allen
xPriscilla Ingraham Lamb
gLxHelen G. Jacobs
xJulia Kittredge Gregory
L Mildred Knight Norwood
L Gladys V. Lucas
L Ruth Rawlings Mott
xHazel M. Slockbower
Ferne Smith Hodgins
L Ruth Smith Coates
Marion Stevens White
L Esther H. Story

1922
Agent
Theresa Thompson Osborne

Total amount contributed: $127.00
Number of contributors: 35
Percent contributing: 49%

L Frances Angel Levenson
Florence Archibald Stanly
L Iverna Birdsall Lutze
L Marion Brown Kunda
Dorothy Caldwell Jordan
gL Harriette Case Bidwell
L Ethelle Cleale Collett
L Violet Comley Peirce
L Sarah F. Crane
Marian Crawford McColm
L Florence Day Wentworth
Jean Field Faires
L Grace Gates Brown
Marjorie Gifford Grimm
gL Helene Grashorn Dickson
gL Cornelia Hemingway Killam
L Josephine Holbrook Metzger
L Louise Jackson Davol
L Elizabeth Madeira Campbell
Phyllis Maple McCormick
Mildred Melgaard Rees
xMarjorie Norris England
Maxine Perry Hall
Lucile Pfeifer Rosenfield
gL Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker
gL Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt
Margaret Reid Perry
gL Barbara Smith Huntington
Dorothy Smith McFarland
L Elizabeth Tarr Benton
gL Theresa Thompson Osborne
xMargaret Tibbetts Lowe
xMarion T. Weidman
Louise Weymouth Thompson
L Jean Woodward Nelson

1923
Agent
Antoinette Meritt Smith

Total amount contributed: $154.00
Number of contributors: 32
Percent contributing: 52%

xMarion Austin Hakewessell
Florence Boehmcke Edmondson
Helen T. Buettner
Anna Bullock Thornton
Elizabeth Chandler Healy
L Ethel Cole Charters
L Carolyn Colton Avery
Anne Daugherty Slater
Ruth Dinsmore Tilton
LxRuth Emery
Adrienne Fontaine Caron
L Ruth Hills Livermore
Helen Hinshaw Toohey
gL Ruth Hopkins Spooner
xLisinka Kuehl Dawson
Helen Lightbody Smith
Marjorie Lowell Weeks
Ida A. Markert
gL Antoinette Meritt Smith
Marian Miller Byram
Dorothy K. Millspaugh
xLouise Orr Daniels
Claire Parker Everett
L Mercedes Rendell Freeman
Evelyn Shidler Robertson
L Adrienne E. Smith
xHelen Sweney Jensen
Louisa Venable Kyle
Jessie Watters
Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson
Doris Wilde Lobdell
L Louise Woolley Morgan

1924
Agent
Dorothy Barnard

Total amount contributed: $100.00
Number of contributors: 23
Percent contributing: 33%

Frances W. Badger
gL Dorothy Ballou Collier
Dorothy Barnard
Adele Bigham Nelson
Frances Bliss Crosby
L Edith Clendenin Stahl
Matilda Daugherty Linn
Edith Hadley McLean
L Katherine Knox McClaren
Margaret Lonval Epps
Alice McCaghey Shuler
Marguerite Murray Keene
L Lucile Norris Leyda
Esther Palmer Swinell
Eleanor Parsons Macurda
gL Helen B. Perry
xDoris Simonds Bennett
xBeatrice Tait Henrich
Katherine C. Webb
Gertrude Westerhoff Weiss
L Maude A. Wilcox
Geraldine Wilder Bogert
L Alice Wry Anthony

1925
Agent
Helen Wahlquist Wolcott

Total amount contributed: $104.00
Number of contributors: 25
Percent contributing: 41%

xAlice Batchelder Powers
Helen Black Sprague
Dorothea Brown Christian
Lois Bryant Warner
L Ruth A. Buffington
xEmily Case Guernsey
Christine Chamberlin Kenney
xEthel Clow Black
Dorothy Cook Reynal
Barbara Cushing Jenkins
Martha Fish Holmes
Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor
Harriet Harvey Loveridge
Louise Hegeman Whitman
Estelle L. Jenney
Marian Miles Remick
L Eva-May Mortimer Riffe
xAlice Oliver Harrington
LxMary C. Shannon
Ruth Shepard Parmenter
xEmma Smith Quereau
Sylvia H. Solari
Eleanor L. Steele
xClaire Stritzinger Daller
L Helen Wahlquist Wolcott

1926
Agent
Dorothy Denney Edge

Total amount contributed: $159.00
Number of contributors: 28
Percent contributing: 38%

xNatalie Albury Boswell
Margaret Anderson Gage
Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth
L Margaret Beck Hamlin
Eleanor Butterworth
xBernice Cunningham Smith
L Helen Duncan Peterson
xElizabeth Eyler Crane
Mary Freeman Wisdom
gL Dorothy Hale Brown
Millicent Horton Hughes
Mariesta Howland Bloom
Elizabeth Kimball Golden
Anita Krakauer Doerr
Grace Lawrence Groves
L Sarah Mackay Roblin
xMuriel L. McLauthlin
Dorothy Messenger Heath
Gertrude Moeller Baum
Emma H. Ockert
Elizabeth Oppel Morris
Madeleine Roth White
Doris Schumaker Walthers
Elizabeth Smith Lum
Eloise Smith Riley
gL Elinor Stevens Stockman
Elizabeth Van Cleve Giersch
L Mary Witschief Wood

1927
Agent
Esther T. Josselyn

Total amount contributed: $122.00
Number of contributors: 27
Percent contributing: 47%

gLxGertrude Bicknell Harvey
Rosalie Brightman Rosen
Edith Bronstein Silverman
L Lily Butters Schwartz
Sylvia Chandler Hooker
Dorris Cleasby
Minerva Damon Ludewig
Elinor Day Conley
Carolyn Duncan Long
Lucy Field Wildman
gL Esther T. Josselyn
Loretta Krause Eyer
L Lucy MacLeod Helm
Marjorie Maxfield Smith
Rosanna McConnell Wallis
Eugenie McEdwards Bunting
Ethel Noyes Hathaway
L Madalyn Patten Hoberg
Pauline Pulsifer Worth
Minnie Remick Dandison
L Madeleine Robinhold Leinbach
L Janette Smock Allen
Edith Stone Schure
Evelyn Suor Butterworth
Edith Thorpe Van Dine
Virginia Wellington Fauver
Ruth Woodman Higginbotham

1928
Agent
Lillian G. Bethel

Total amount contributed: $122.00
Number of contributors: 31
Percent contributing: 42%

Jeanette Allen Love
xBarbara Barber Ketz
Margaret Basley Irwin
L Margaret H. Behrens
Lillian G. Bethel
Charlessa Carl Heisler
Mildred Chapman Clements
Evelyn Douglass Hooper
Kathryn W. Forgey
Dorothy Fraser Wahl
Mary Goodwin Culver
Caroline Hopkins McLean
Edith Hussey Adams
Joan Johnson Doriot
xBernice Kent Ennis
Helen Kowalewski Sandback
Evelyn Ladd Rublee
Josephine Laughton Hopkins
Barbara E. Lawson
Mildred Lykins Rust
xHelen Masters Phalen
gL Margaret Newman
Katherine Paige Colon
L Mary Pryor Miller
Edith Shalit Richmond
Hester Shaw Gordon
Edith Smith Scollon
L Mary Timmins Moulthrop
M. Gertrude Wagner
L Marjorie Winslow MacCuspie
Catherine Worrall Flint

1929
Agent
Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth

Total amount contributed: $204.00
Number of contributors: 41
Percent contributing: 41%

xEtalia Baratta Bianchi
xVirginia Beardslee Colter
Phyllis Beck Van De Mark
LxRuth Beckley Brown
Edna Bickford Rand
Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth
Charlotte Brooks Armstrong
Constance Chalmers Harlow
Constance Chase Marchant
Prudence Christy Johnson
Julia Clausen Bowman
Rosamond Cornell Cannon
Emily Crump Ramstetter
Isabelle Daggett Wilson
xPhyllis Dunning Wilkerson
Mary Groff Cooper
Muriel Hagerthy Murray
Annette Harvey Jensen
L Dorothy Hayward Sutherland
Harriet Hewins Sanderson
Harriet Holt Buker
Eleanor C. Humphrey
gL Marion Kingdon Farnum
Mary Korper Steele
Betty Lyman Zsiga
xMarguerite McIlvain Ricker
Verta MacLeod Haines
Helen Ohm Kingsman
Barbara Peirce Gove
Barbara Powers Gans
L Alice Pratt Brown
L Ruth E. Richards
Ruth Rowbotham Strickland
Marjorie Schaller Schoonmaker
L Marion Simpson Lunt
Mary Thomas Neal
Louise Thompson Rondelli
Elizabeth Wells Tuttle
Maude Williams Gittleson
L Helena Willson Hanson
Barbara Wilson Horton

1930
Agent
Jeanette Gessner Somers

Total amount contributed: $72.00
Number of contributors: 15
Percent contributing: 24%

Martha Adams Hindman
Marguerite Boyd Greene
Jean Collier Cooper
gL Clara Dietz Rosenburg
Jeanette Gessner Somers
Dorothy Inett Taylor
Phyllis Jensen Swenson
Katherine MacLean Hall
Eleanor McKenney Black
Dorothy Meeker Pearce
xBetty Richards Bogardus
xRuth Richardson Pease
Charlotte Sherman Weiss
Frances Smith Miller
Dorothy Young Heath

1931
Agent
Karin Eliasson Monroe

Total amount contributed: $92.00
Number of contributors: 17
Percent contributing: 21%

Elizabeth Bear DeStaebler
Ruth Bee Jackson
Betty Condit Kessel
Dorothy Curtis Ashworth
Karin Eliasson Monroe
L Sarah B. Fletchall
Louise A. Houlihan
Marion Inglis Leonard
xMarion E. Johnson
xMarjorie Kellar Mayer
Ruth Libby Hanley
Frances Long Bunnell
Lenna Lyon Hill
Ruth Rohe Smith
Helen M. Schaack
Dotha Warner Jope
Blair Whittier Shepardson

1932
Agents
Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi
Marjorie A. MacClymon

Total amount contributed: $105.00
Number of contributors: 22
Percent contributing: 29%

gL Charlotte Cahners Glass
gL Julia C. Case
Blanche Dougherty Horsman
Barbara Gould Whittredge
Jane Grant Hibbeler
Mildred J. Guyett
Katherine Hartman Macy
Gertrude Hooper Ring
Margaret V. Hrubec
Barbara Hunt Coracci
Helene Jones Pressel
Marjorie A. MacClymon
xNathalie C. Mosher
Elizabeth Page Sealey
Natalie E. Park
Betty Parrish Newman
L Edith Parsons Booth
Minerva Pritchard Barratt
Carolyn Sproat Spigner
Barbara Stanley Ulrich
Gertrude Stone Wilberding
Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi

1933
Agent
Shirley Gould Chesebro

Total amount contributed: $118.00
Number of contributors: 28
Percent contributing: 41%

xBette Andrews York
Mae Borkum Finkel
Helen Breen Solberg
Helen C. Burwell
LxLaura Dietz Rudginsky
Barbara Edmands Place
Alice Fernandez Harkins
xEdna M. Goodrich
Shirley Gould Chesebro
Dorothy Guest Harney
xEileen Hedstrom Sundberg
Maude Lee Bliss
Elizabeth McIntire Bennert
Anna Mills Koeck
Christine Murphy Hohner
Jean Murphy Aneda
Louise Newell Audette
Charlotte F. M. Ockert
gL Virginia Ogden Hayes
Martha Palmer Mack
Charlotte Phillips Wilkins
Frances Rothenberger Watchmaker
L Angelita Santiago Gebelein
Mary Shiveley McNeill
Wilma E. Silvernail
Ruth Stafford Clark
xSybil Thomas Ryder
Millicent Thomson Hammer

Congratulations to The Class of 1910

for the largest *percentage* of contributors,
for the second year!

Josephine Woodward Rand
Agent for Class of 1910

The Class of 1910 is truly one to be admired. In spite of the combined efforts of the other 66 classes, 1910, for the second year, was not to be outdone. Lasell was happy to send each member a copy of "Lasell's First Century" as a token of her appreciation. Congratulations again to a loyal class and a faithful Class Agent.

Note: Please notice the Classes receiving Honorable Mention listed on page 32.

Congratulations to The Class of 1918

for the largest *amount* contributed!

Class of 1918

The Class of 1918 is also a class set apart. Even though there is no official Class Agent for this class, and in spite of their rather few members, 1918 gave the largest amount contributed. From Lasell each '18er has also received a copy of "Lasell's First Century" with a note of thanks.

1934
Agent
Phyllis Atkinson Stone

Total amount contributed: $111.00
Number of contributors: 25
Percent contributing: 35%

Kathleen Atkin Torcom
Phyllis Atkinson Stone
Bettina Cook Kalbach
Roberta Davis Massey
Edith Downey
Mary Fitch Huggett
Alice Floyd Rice
Celia C. Foss
xCaroline Frey Anderson
Gail Gordon Johnson
Helen Hall Streeter
L Mabelle Hickcox Camp
Barbara Hoyt Johnson
Jane Jensen Bailey
Marjorie Jones Hopkins
Barbara Kerr Marshman
L Celia Kinsley Percival
Isabel LaCosse Fior
L Virginia Leahy Berwick
L Marcella Leonard Hall
Elizabeth Maitland Dunn
Carol Morehouse Jones
Gwendolyn Murray Larsen
Helen Pierce Watkins
Eleanor Young Antoun

1935
Agents
Eleanor Gebelein Greene
Denise Gile Arnold

Total amount contributed: $149.00
Number of contributors: 29
Percent contributing: 32%

Betty Allenbaugh Weller
xKatherine Argersinger Scheirer
Jane Brackley Starbird
Maida Cardwell Atwood
xLucille Caton Bowman
Harriet Colwell Reeves
xEleanor Dippel Reed
Eleanor Gebelein Greene
Denise Gile Arnold
Barbara Hamilton Putnam
gL Barbara Iris Johnson
L Barbara King Haskins
L Sophia Latchis Lyras
Marjorie Long Maish
Eleanor Meyer Gere
L Roberta Morrill Buchanan
LxMiriam Nichols
Anne O'Brien Ryan
Barbara Ordway Brewer
gL Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer
L Mary Jane Selby Guerry
Caroline Smith Goodwin
Sally Swanson Dahlberg
L Molly E. Upham
xMargaret Weber Hodges
Virginia White Wardwell
L Priscilla Winslow
Priscilla E. Wood
Barbara Young Leach

1936
Agent
Esther B. Sosman

Total amount contributed: $169.00
Number of contributors: 29
Percent contributing: 35%

Selma Amdur Derfner
Marjorie Andrews
Marjorie Bassett MacMillan
Hildegarde Baxter Perkins
Mary Bradley Brixner
Priscilla Colson Lane
Barbara Darcey Thomas
Dorothea Eburne MacLeod
Dorothy Ell Strong
Mary Elton Remig
Frances Fairbrother Barber
xEuropa Harris Sherburne
Priscilla Hay Nichols
xBarbara Henry Kop
Emily Hubbel Weiss
Elizabeth Kenney Farrington
Arlene Kerr Sonnabend
Ruth Keyes Wendt
Ruth Koritzky Kopelman
L Margaret Pearl Ide
Elizabeth Pomeroy Craft
L Muriel Ray Hunt
Adelaide Shaffer Campbell
L Audrey Smith Henderson
gL Esther B. Sosman
Jeanette Tifft Jeffcock
Ruth Upham Petremont
Charlotte Weitzman Rogers
Deborah York

1937
Agents
Priscilla Parmenter Madden
Louise Tardivel Higgins

Total amount contributed: $168.50
Number of contributors: 39
Percent contributing: 40%

Frances Austin Ferris
xAnne Campbell Terrill
Doris Carey Patterson
Doris E. Carlson
Dorothy Coffin Amon
xSylvia Davis Curtin
Alice Dohoney White
Irene Dreissigacker Brimlow
Jane Eldridge Meaney
Edith Fitzgerald Arnold
Ruth Fitzgerald O'Brien
Helen Flint Moody
Miriam A. Goff
Genevieve Hackett Bonner
Barbara Harding Kakas
L Betty Harrington Van Huysen
L Margaret Harris Abreu
Louise Hedlund Mercer
Marjorie Hills Buffington
Lucille W. Huse
L Eleanor Kenney Barthold
Jean Meady
Betty Olson Cooper
Madeline Orcutt Arthur
Janet Owens DeArment
Priscilla Parmenter Madden
Jean Pratt Bain
Rae Salisbury Richards
xMary Ruth Sanford
Meta Searles Hopkins
Lois Small Redden
Florence Stetson Pipes
gL Louise Tardivel Higgins
Evelyn Towle Blaisdell
Elizabeth Tracy McCampbell
Louise Visel Redfield
Virginia Webb Tompkins
Helen Williams Hoyt
Virginia Wright Church

1938
Agent
Arlene Wishart Sylvester

Total amount contributed: $236.19
Number of contributors: 44
Percent contributing: 36%

Winifred Aldrich Chapoton
Virginia Amesbury Stone
xEleanor Ayer Ware
L Priscilla Barker Neff
Betsy Bassett Wells
gL Mildred Birchard Pentheny
Olive Boynton Garron
L M. Adele Brown
Marie Bruns Dodge
LxEleanor Dresser Gross
Ruth Fulton Griffin
Irene Gahan Burbank
Shirley Hanson Carter
Mary Harrison Hartley
L Constance Hatch Knowles
Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker
Mary Holton Bohling
Charlotte Howard Pierce
Elizabeth Jackson Dunning
gL Margaret Jones Howry
Dorothy B. Keyes
Janet Kunkel Funkhouser
Elizabeth Leland Kibbe
Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch
Alice-Kristine Lockwood Leach
Eleanore Loeffler Olsen
Margaret T. McEnerney
Ruth Meighan Gillette
Elaine Meiklem Sargent
Carole Myers Lowe
Eleanor Pierce Puffer
Elizabeth Putnam
Jean Randall Dockham
Martha Romaine Jones
gL Mildred Royce Moffett
Alice M. Seidler
L B. Lee Shepard
Dorothy A. Thomas
Faye Wadhams Smith
Lois Wadhams Anderson
Virginia Wilhelm Peters
xPauline Witham Haddon
Arlene Wishart Sylvester
Elizabeth Yeuell Collins

1939
Agent
Ruth A. Weymouth

Total amount contributed: $136.00
Number of contributors: 32
Percent contributing: 27%

Barbara Albrecht Minnig
Sarajenny Annis Stout
Doris Benecchi Del Colliano
xLaura C. Cobb
xPauline Cunningham Meyer
Jeanne Daniels Wheeler
L Marjorie Dietz Jacobs
Margaret Fish McElrath
Helen Forsberg Powers
Frances Gay Linford
xEltress Huber Mitchell
Betty Jensen Curtis
Louise A. Johnson
Marjorie Lind Maxwell
Janice Marr Demer
Eleanor A. Martel
Aimee Perras Freeman
Justine Reilly Shannon
Jane Robinson Clark
xPriscilla Schenck
Margaret Schneider Thieringer
Ruth Shaw Nelson
Frances I. Shepard
L Ruth Shepard Cushman
Margaret Smith Wolcott
Ellen Stoll Belbruno
Marion Traxler Crum
Betty Wallace White
Ruth A. Weymouth
Parthena W. Whipple
Janet Whitten Smith
xDorothy F. Williams

1940
Agent
Patricia Taylor Henderson

Total amount contributed: $171.00
Number of contributors: 42
Percent contributing: 29%

Priscilla S. Aiken
Jeannetta Annis Richardson
Mildred Baldwin Leigh
Esther Bennett Quinlan
xEvelyn E. Bishop
Helen B. Bogert
Ruth Bowman Burrough
Frances Britton Holden
Elizabeth Carlisle Muller
Priscilla Chapple Lindley
Dorothy Cooke Leary
Martha Cooney Stuhr
Delpha Corazza Marchetti
Janice Donavan Neal
xVirginia Fischer Ohler
Adele Friedstein Schaye
Estelle Friedstein Rand
Marion E. Gray
Jane Hutchison Wulfing
Elizabeth Jewett Porter
Jane Jones Vogeley
Pat E. Kieser
Margaret E. Kuhns
Sibyl Lander Fletcher
xJoan Lesinsky Hanmer
Lois Linehan Blitzer
Mary McGrath Linnenberg
Marjorie Minchin Sheldon
Elizabeth Phillips Dick
Jane Picker Ferman
Barbara T. Quirk
Julia Rankin Sprague
Katherine Ricker Rogers
Susan Ridley
xNancy Rudy Howard
Barbara L. Schilf
Jean Shaw Keary
Priscilla Sleeper Sterling
Ruth Sullivan Lodge
Miriam Tappan Gilbert
Patricia Taylor Henderson
Helen Woodward Fassett

1941
Agent
Mary Doig Nicholson

Total amount contributed: $256.00
Number of contributors: 60
Percent contributing: 33%

xJuliet Anastos Cormano
Jane Ansley Sundborg
Eldora Anthony Kempe
Lucille Armand Boyle
Berna Bishop Richards
Geraldine Bixby Averill

Jean Bohacket Pegram
xWinifred Bohaker Blackwood
Nancy Bommer
Dorothy Brewer Carlson
Ann Buckle Fischer
Susan Cairoli Peck
Imogene Caney Fair
Peggy Card Suydam
Josephine Caruso Kuchera
Elizabeth Danker Trenholm
Virginia M. DeNyse
gL Ilene Derick Whelpley
Mary Doig Nicholson
Fern Drumheller Nye
Betty Dungan Norden
Gertrude E. Fischer
Norma Forsberg Burman
Mary Hale Hamburg
Mary Haller Stone
L Harriet Hanson Nelson
Lucille Hooker Paterson
Shirley House Campbell
Barbara Hover Lallou
Janet Jansing Sheffer
Nancy B. Keach
L Charlotte Lakeman Patt
Jacqueline Lander Schofield
Mildred Lane Shapira
Shirley Lyons Bundy
Nancy Maguire Mackinnon
Betty McGrath Brown
Marjorie Mead Carlson
Emily Morley Newcomb
Lois E. Newton
Marion Parmer Wheeler
Jeanne Partisch McCall
Laura Pechilis Apostolu
Eleanor J. Pfaff
xAnne J. Philbrick
Elna Pollard Hanson
Eleanor Rawson Preston
Grace Sheffer Hendrick
xDorothy Schneider Beal
Jane Smith Davis
gL Dorothy Stuhlbarg Kopple
Marion Timpson Intemann
Ellen Visscher Taft
Madeline Vivian Murphy
Marvine Weatherby
Virginia Whalen Petrie
Lucille Wielandt Speight
Marjorie Williams Lovejoy
Amelia Yankus White
Arax Zulalian Johnian

1942
Agent
Dorothy Mosher Stone

Total amount contributed: $237.00
Number of contributors: 45
Percent contributing: 26%

Elizabeth S. Allen
Marjorie Allyn Merrill
Shirley Armstrong Blount
Barbara M. Berkman
Doris Bracher Jenkins
Anne Cass Jurusz
June Cherry Bruns
Helen Cizek Niedringhaus
Mary Dobson Lincks
M. Barbara Dungan
Barbara Edwards Percival
xMarion Falck Rich
Sybil Feinberg Stone
Mary Fisher Espy
Mildred Fraser Pauley
Louise Freeman Coombs
L Nancy Gorton Ross
xMargaret Grover Scott
Patricia Gunning Muller
Charlotte Hall Hill
Jean Hardy Canedy
Anne E. Haskell
Mary Hurley Cook
Elizabeth Hutchison Buttrick
xHelen Keenan Centlivre
xBeverly Lawe Hiller
Doris Leach Almeida
Edythe McKenzie Smith
Margot Moore Harley
Dorothy Mosher Stone
Ruth Mosher Porter
Gwendolyn Prouty Sullivan
Marjorie Ray Blackett
Phyllis Reinhardt
Virginia Robinson Nast
Barbara Rockwell Tweddle
Gertrude Ruch Kauffman
Margaret Sennott Iris
L Mildred Slaunwhite Straw
Kathryn Starkey Litehiser
Helen Sullivan Stearns
Ruth Turner Crosby
Barbara Walworth Starr
Virginia Weeks Hatch
Anne Witney Shea

DOES THIS APPLY TO YOUR CLASS?

"Agent ???"

If so, won't one of you volunteer to act as agent for your class?

(We'd like to have agents for *all* classes before 1906, too.)

1943
Agent
Jane Norwell Chamberlain

Total amount contributed: $154.50
Number of contributors: 48
Percent contributing: 29%

Cynthia Austin Sharp
L Gertrude Baninger Duquette
Darthia Bernheim Schmidt
Margaret Bosworth Logee
Carolyn Boyce Richards
Carol Brumond Allen
Carol Burns Fitzgerald
Jean Burroughs Rawson
Frances Church Sampson
xJane Cook Cardoza
LxPhyllis Edmiston Olstad
gL Elizabeth Gorton Collier
Beverly Harris
L Priscilla Houghton
Elaine Kemp Johnson
Marilyn Isenberg Barnes
Elinor Kuchler Hopkins
L Marjorie P. Langworthy
Nancy Leavis Bailey
Mary Ledbetter Bastean
Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore
xDorothy Lingo Stebbins
gL Martha Maddock Heffner
Anita Mangels Sampson
L Grace Marble Philbrick
Gloria J. Martin
Elizabeth McAvoy Marilley
Eleanor Millard Parsons
L Joan Moller Brown
L Nathalie Monge Stoddard
Nazarene C. Mondello
xJean Nutt Oswald
Barbara S. Pearson
Jean Perry Thompson
Jean Phillips Canning
Ann Preuss Olson
L Elsinor Prouty Mallory
Janet Reid Sherwin
L Jeanne A. Revene
Esther F. Roth
L Betty Schmidt
Anita Scott Wanner
Virginia Shaw
Elizabeth Smith
xLydia Stallknecht Barrett
(deceased 2/14/54)
gL Joyce Wagner West
Elizabeth Walker Young
xAnn Webb MacDonald

1944
Agent
Virginia Wolfe Perkins

Total amount contributed: $122.00
Number of contributors: 33
Percent contributing: 27%

Dorothy Annino Iseman
Dorothy Bensinger Meyers
Barbara Bresette Greene
Elizabeth Burpee Crooker
Dorothy Carll Pickering
L Eleanor C. Del Bianco
L Norma Dietz Tarlow
Jessie Doig Clark
Natalie B. Dowse
Jane Fretz Whittam
Barbara Goodwin Flint
Dorothy Fuchs
xElizabeth G. Hall
Carolyn Hill Plumer
Claire LeComte Roy
Joe Leroy Bramm
Priscilla R. Lincoln
Jane Maynard Robbins
Jane Mehaffey Wolfe
Dorothy Nickerson Tehan
Jean O'Brien Heavey
L M. Shirley O'Connor
Priscilla Perley Kerans
Ruth Perkins Goodwin
Mary Ramsdell Giddings
L Ann Scott Thompson
Dora Scoville Bennett
xKathleen Sexton Collins
Nancy L. Smith
xJean Swart Robbie
Dorothy Tobin Staffier
Natalie Vogel
gL Virginia Wolfe Perkins

1945
Agent
Lynn Metzger Pharo

Total amount contributed: $181.00
Number of contributors: 53
Percent contributing: 30%

June Ahner Gilroy
Constance Arley Brown
Nancy Bacon Johnson
Jane Baringer Price
Theresa L. Bergeron
Eleanor Bradway Lammers
Ursula H. Burns
Jane Calderwood Price
Anne Carlin Schofield
Kathleen Chandler LaTourette
Martha Christie Meyer
xCarol Colby McLane
Ruth Davis Burk
Stella Depoian Tatian
xMarjory Dillon Ramsdell
Janet Eaton Maynard
Irene M. Evangelisti
Lillian Feneley Cooley
Marilyn Ford Sampson
Shirley Frank Kerner
Dorrit Gegan Green
Emma Gilbert Carver
Elizabeth Groth Johnsen
Carol Hauber Mitchell
Jean Henry Goggins
xDorothy Holman Potter
Florence Horne Bredahl
Barbara E. Keene
Phyllis Kenney Anthony
xMarilyn S. Keyes
Lois M. Koch
LxElizabeth D. Knox
L Naomi Lederman Grossman
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1906 & 1908	70
1912	68
1907 & 1911	65
1919	61
1914	55
1916	54
1923	52
1952*	50*

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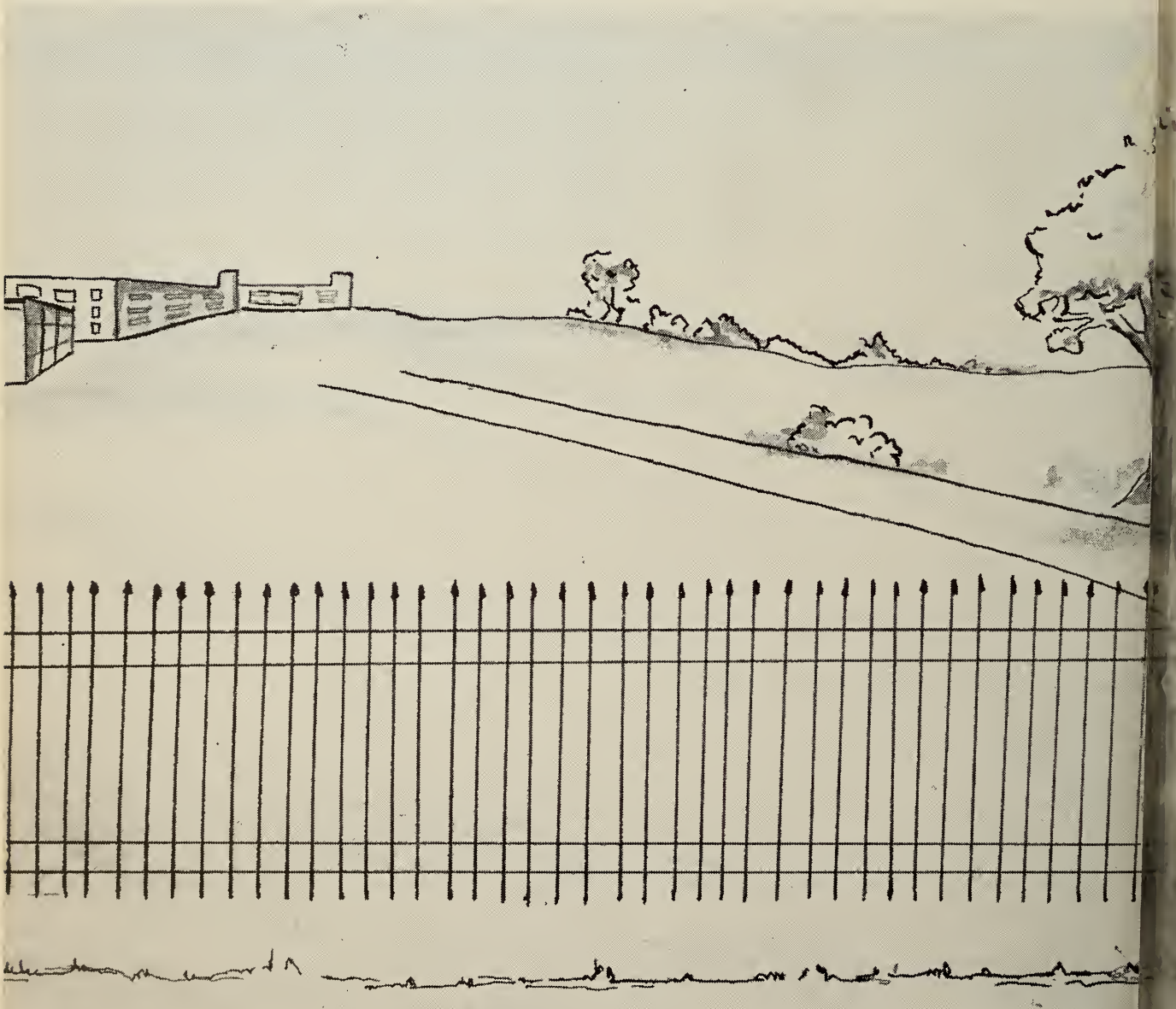

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LASELL APPLAUDS—PRISCILLA ALDEN WOLFE '19 . . .

by Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44,
Her Daughter

(Note: Most of you already know Priscilla. If you don't, you're missing an "experience"! She has a wonderful sense of humor, a great deal of common sense, unusual understanding, can smooth out all kinds of difficulties with a minimum of disturbance, etc., etc. She really is indescribable and we asked her daughter to describe her for you. Ginny has done a grand job, but, as she says, you *should* know her!)

Mine was a hard job. Did you ever live with a person all your life and then have someone ask you to write an article without letting on, and discover how little you really know about that person? So it is with my mother, Priscilla Alden Wolfe.

I have written to several Lasell girls to help me with this article, and I wish to thank them all for the help they so willingly gave me. I can't help but put down some of the stories word for word as they came to me by mail. It seems life was always full of surprises and happy times in Priscilla's school days, as it always has been throughout her life time.

Priscilla Alden Wolfe, 10th generation direct from Priscilla and John Alden, was born April 15, 1899, at Middleboro, Mass. She went the first four grades of grammar school in Middleboro, the fourth to the ninth in North Weymouth, and through junior grade at the East Weymouth High School. Because Priscilla was having more fun at high school than her folks felt necessary, they were looking for a school where there were more *girls* than boys. Priscilla's sister, in one of her classes at Radcliffe, met a Miss Smith from Maine who was interested in getting students for Lasell. After a visit to the school, Miss Potter sold Priscilla's mother on the idea that Lasell was just what Priscilla needed.

She entered in the fall of 1916 and graduated in 1919. After she had attended for one year, Priscilla's knowledge of the ways and traditions of Lasell and her loyalty to all that the school stood for gave her prestige over the entering junior class of '19. She was most respected and popular. Because of her friendliness and personality, she was unanimously elected president of her senior class. She was also president of Student Council, active in Liberty Loan Drive (World War I), Red Cross, Christian Endeavor, usually attended Miss Potter's select Prayer Meeting, was a volunteer working Saturdays in West Newton's Nursery School for children of working mothers. Priscilla went to West Newton day nursery every Monday

Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19

afternoon and took care of day nursery children whose mothers worked in the Waltham Watch factory. Because she complained that helping foreign missions seemed too far away and remote, some *kind* teacher — probably Miss Potter — who knew some Waltham people called Priscilla's bluff, and Priscilla, in her usual way, "followed through." She

PRISCILLA, in a typical jovial mood, displaying her engagement ring.

always walked over to West Newton and back, for in those days no cars or buses ran at the hours when she needed to go or return.

She was interested in sports and was on the varsity basketball team as well as sophomore, junior and senior crews. She was awarded the Lasell Sweater, was a member of Chorus and Glee Club societies, always present and often leader of "Conversation Class" — a senior "must" in those days. She was also president of a sorority of girls whose windows opened on the front porch roof of Bragdon Hall. They held meetings on the roof and Miss Potter was an honorary member, although none of the sorority dared to tell her, but her window also opened onto the roof, thus automatically making her a member. Small safety pins were the sorority pins.

Priscilla's roommate for her sophomore and junior years was Dorothy Packard Klopp in room #4 Bragdon, next door to Miss Potter. Senior year she lived on the top floor of Gardner with Georgina Flattery Whitelegg for the first part of the year and Mercie Nichols the last part. Priscilla's senior sister was Roxanna Stark Burns '18 and her torch bearer Louise Furbush Herbert '20. While Priscilla lived in Gardner, she was notorious as an "undercover enthusiast of canned crabmeat, as a forbidden midnight snack."

Priscilla's activities after leaving school and while bringing up her family were many. While we lived in Braintree, Mass., she was president of Hollis School P. T. A., president of Co-Workers in Braintree's Congregational Church, also secretary and treasurer. Then when we moved to New Hampton, N. H., mother, shall I say, "took over." With the help of my father, I'll list the things we can remember.

In New Hampton

President of Woman's Club
President of Garden Club
President of Benevolent Society
President of Red Cross
Chairman of Executive Board of the Village Church, for years.
Mainly responsible for the building of the Community School which is one of the "show" schools for towns of that size throughout the entire *country.*
Member of Library Book Committee of the Gordon Nash Library
Member of the Laconia Hospital Board
Chairman of the "I Like Ike" committee of the town

"MOTHER AND DAD WOLFE," taken in July, 1952, on the back steps of their lovely home in New Hampton, N. H.

Member of the Advisory Board of the Red Cross

Member of the Program Board, P. T. A.

Hospital Aid Work

Member of Silver Class

President of Cemetery Association

Secretary, Road Planning

Member of Past Presidents Club

Fill-in cook and helper at the Community School

Poetess (had one poem published)

Local actress (of no mean ability)

Sang in the Choir

Member of Trustees of Lasell

Member of Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

Lasell's Class Agent for all classes with no agent of their own

Life of the party and all-round old-fashioned mother — best cook ever

Accompanies her "traveling salesman" husband on many trips, and especially to Shrine activities where "Ladies" are included

Sometime during these activities, Priscilla came down to Lasell after the dismissal of the professional hired help for the Winslow Hall building drive and took charge without salary (barely enough, if that, to cover her expenses). She went to Auburndale every Monday, staying till Friday, working on the continuation of the drive. I add this to show my mother's unselfishness, for, because of her loyalty to Lasell, Dr. Winslow, and her family, I was able to go to Lasell.

Priscilla was married on December 24, 1919, to Leonard P. Wolfe of Canton, Mass. They have three children: Leonard, Jr., who is the class baby of 1919, who married Jane Mehaffey, Lasell '44; they have no children. Alden B. Wolfe, who married Barbara Bratt, a classmate of his at the University of New Hampshire. Barbara's home was in Wellesley Farms, Mass. They have six children: three boys and three girls, a new son having arrived in September. I (Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44) married Ernest F. Perkins, Jr., of Melrose, Mass., and we have a son and a daughter.

As one person wrote of my mother, "We who feel that we know Priscilla

GRANDMA ASKS THE KIDS TO MODEL LASELL TEE SHIRTS

Left to right: Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44 (the author) holding Sharon; Chester Perkins; Timothy and Jennifer Wolfe backed up by Grandma; and Mrs. Alden Wolfe holding Heidi. (There was a wonderful letter from Grandma describing the process of taking this picture in the June 1951 number of the Leaves.)

delight in her humor, her original manner of expressing herself, her apparent lack of fear of a difficult task."

I wish that I could give a more specific portrayal of my mother, but how can anyone put Priscilla on paper? She has a personality and charm to all those privileged to know her which cannot be *told* to others.

I wish to thank Mercie Nichols '19, Marion Ordway Corley '11, Roxanna Stark Burns '18, my father, and all those whose help I requested, which they so unselfishly gave.

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS — JUNE 1954

The Athletic Shield: The competition for The Shield was very close this year and was won by just one point, 282-281. The difference in points was due to the number of spectators who were present at the Blue and White games. This proves that it isn't always the athletes who are important, but those who support them. The Shield was won by the Blues, presented to Nancy Howes.

Winning Crew: The Freshman Whites crew won. Members of this crew received an "L." (See the accompanying picture of the crew.)

Athletic Association Banner: A large banner is presented to the girl who best represents the spirit of the Athletic Association motto, "A sport for every girl and every girl a good sport." Awarded to: Louise Gracey, President of the Athletic Association.

Typewriting: The following students attained a speed in typewriting of more than 70 words per minute, for a period of 10 minutes, with fewer than 5 errors:

Martha Ellis
Carol Latham
Carole Mattucci
Sandra Reynolds

Shorthand: Gregg expert pins were awarded during the year for dictation at 140 words per minute. These dictation tests were 5 minutes in length and were transcribed with 98 percent accuracy. The recipients of these awards also passed with 98 percent accuracy a non-certificate copy of Congressional Record dictation for 5 minutes at 160 words per minute. The college complimented these girls on being the first students in the history of Lasell's Secretarial Department to attain a goal of 160 words per minute in dictation:

Martha Ellis
Sandra Reynolds

Honors: Students who maintained Dean's List standing for four semesters at Lasell received special mention at Last Chapel for honor work in their chosen curriculum.

Under Associate in Arts degrees:
Patricia Hall, Liberal Arts
Lee Putnam, Art
Mallika Snitwongse, Art
Carol Staats, Art
Merilyn Budlong, General

Under Associate in Science degrees:
Rosemary D'Amato, Home Econ.
Joanne Kestle, Pre-Clinical Med. Tech.
Joan Schweitzer, Pre-Clinical Med. Tech.
Nancy Gorman, Retailing
Joan Hildebrandt, Retailing
Nancy Swanson, Retailing
Sandra Weston, Retailing
Martha Ellis, Secretarial
Marlene Haake, Secretarial
Nancy Perry, Secretarial
Myrna Hadley, Med. Sec.
Sandra Reynolds, Med. Sec.
Carol Rofer, Med. Sec.
Lee H. Smith, Med. Sec.

PRIZE WINNERS 1954

Front row, left to right: Rosemary D'Amato, 1st in Foods; Marlene Haake, 1st in Scholarship; Nancy Howes, representing the Blues who won the Athletic Shield; Martha Ellis, 2nd in Scholarship; Beryl Carron, 1st in Clothing. Back row: Bettina Pierce Romaine, 2nd in Foods; Ann Lethbridge, Sheila Collins and Louise Gracey, Lasell Jackets winners; and Joan Moulton, 2nd in Clothing.

Lenore Fuller, General
Ruth Paetz, General
Deborah Potter, General

Clothing Prizes:

First Prize, Beryl Carron
Second, Joan Moulton
Honorable Mention, Ruth Murdick

Food Prizes: These prizes were originally awarded to the girls who made the best loaves of bread in 1882. The prizes are now based on scholastic standing in Foods, Dietetics, and Home Management.

First Prize, Rosemary D'Amato
Second, Bettina Pierce Romaine (who returned from her honeymoon just in time for the Last Chapel exercises)

Scholarship Prizes: The first prize went to a student who had 15 A's, 5 A's, and 1 B+, the highest average since 1945, and the second highest since 1926!

First Prize, Marlene Haake
Second, Martha Ellis
Honorable Mention,
Mary Macomber
Nancy Perry
Carol Staats
Joanne Kestle

Lasell Jackets: A Lasell jacket (a blue Bermuda jacket) is awarded to three students who, in the opinion of a committee of which two-thirds are

FRESHMAN WHITES — WINNING CREW

Front row, left to right: Valerie Montanez, Marion Domber and Beryl Schelhorn, co-captains, and Carolyn Skolfield. Back row: Barbara Mann, Jane Harding, Sandra Gold, Sally Visel (niece of Louise Visel Redfield '37), and Joan Baker.

RIVER DAY FUN MAKERS

JUNE FETE — HANSEL AND GRETEL

Principal characters, Sandy McDougall and Terry Sullivan

students and one-third members of the faculty, are representative Lasell girls possessing in high degree the qualities of: integrity, loyalty, consideration for others, good sportsmanship, scholarship and leadership. Three jackets are awarded.

Awarded to: Sheila Collins
Louise Gracey
Ann Lethbridge

June Queen Barbara Busch '54; Crown-bearer Linda Maxwell, daughter of Marjorie Lind Maxwell '39; and Maid of Honor Valerie Montanez '55.

GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY
President Wass and Karna Erickson, Building Fund Chairman, officially broke ground for the new science classroom building on Friday, June 11.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR COMMENCEMENT FOR 1955

Wednesday, May 11th
8:00 p.m. — Modern Dance Recital, Winslow Hall
Friday, May 13th
8:30 p.m. — Lasell Night at Pops, Boston Symphony Hall
Thursday, June 2nd
2:00 p.m. — River Day on the Charles
Sunday, June 5th
4:00 p.m. — Baccalaureate Sermon
Thursday, June 9th
2:30 p.m. — Crowning of the Queen, Bragdon Lawn
3:00 p.m. — Style Show, Recreation Field
Saturday, June 11th
3:30-5:00 p.m.—President's Informal Reception, Bragdon Lawn
5:15 p.m. — Alumnae Parade to Winslow Hall
6:00 p.m. — Alumnae Supper Meeting, Winslow Hall
8:00 p.m. — Commencement Awards, Recreation Field, followed by the Torchlight Parade
Sunday, June 12th
11:00 a.m. — Commencement Address, Recreation Field
12:30 p.m. — Farewell at the Crow's Nest, Bragdon Hall
1:00 p.m. — Commencement Luncheon, Woodland Hall

JUNE QUEEN AND HER COURT

Left to right: Terry Sullivan '54; Sandra Reynolds '54; Valerie Montanez '55, Maid of Honor; Barbara Busch '54, Queen; Marilyn Young '55, and Sue Palmer '54.

FACULTY BAZAAR — NOVEMBER 22nd, 1:00-7:00 p.m., Winslow Hall

(for the benefit of Lasell's Building Fund)

All alumnae are cordially invited to come and buy Christmas gifts, wrappings, food, and other intriguing offerings.

One item of special note: STEAK KNIVES

STAINLESS STEEL, SERRATED EDGE,
WHITE HANDLES.
BOX OF 6 — $3.85
(Separate knives without box — .60 ea.)

If you wish to order them by mail, make checks payable to Lasell Junior College and add 15c for postage. Mail your order to:

MME HELEN C. BAILLY
c/o Alumnae Office
Lasell Junior College
Auburndale 66, Mass.

These may be ordered up until Christmas-time.

NOTES ON COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES . . . .

Miss June Babcock, Instructor of English '42 —

BACCALAUREATE

The Reverend Ray A. Eusden, D.D.
The Eliot Church of Newton

There is no doubt that we live in a contradictory world. We should be the wisest and happiest people ever whereas actually we are confused and frustrated. For instance, (1) we want peace, yet we have war; (2) we believe in a neighborly world, but it is not a brotherly one; (3) we have knowledge, but not wisdom (3 out of 5 people cannot read or write); (4) we have houses, but not homes (1 out of 5 marriages ends in divorce); (5) we have more food than ever, but there is more poverty than ever; (6) we have speed, but no direction; (7) we have medicine, but not health; (8) we have leisure, but no time to pray; and (9) we believe in law and order, and yet crime is rampant.

In order to change the world we must change nations; and in order to change nations, we must change people. If we are to live joyously in this world, there are three things we must have.

First, we must develop a self that is fit to live with. So often we make excuses for ourselves and blame heredity and environment for our shortcomings.

Secondly, we must have a faith which is fit to live by. The purpose of knowledge is to give one faith. Faith is a positive quality whereas fear is a negative one; faith a plus characteristic, fear a minus one.

And third, we must have a purpose fit to live for. A life unfocused, undisciplined, is no life at all. We make a living by what we get, but we make a *life* by what we *give*.

We must remember that the Dead

The President's Reception, held on the Bragdon Lawn beside the Crow's Nest, Sunday afternoon.

Sea has no outlet, and that "He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh the city." (Proverbs)

COMMENCEMENT

PROFESSOR ASHLEY MONTAGU
Author, Lecturer and Teacher
"The Natural Superiority of Women"

We live in a male-dominated world and our values are masculine values. Because of this, most people take it for granted that males are superior to females and that women are inferior to men. The anthropologist (who is a scientist) realizes that this is an illusion and that because women are restricted to the hearth while the males are out foraging, they may seem to be weaker, but actually all the male has "over" the female is experience, which the wife must get vicariously.

There are, specifically, three illusions about man's superiority to women:

1. "Men are physically stronger than women." They do have larger muscles, they weigh more, they throw their weight around more, but because of this added burden of musculature they are actually weaker than women. They have a higher metabolic rate than women so that they burn themselves out faster. Men die more often than women. Male life expectancy at birth is 65 years, whereas female life expectancy at birth is 72 years. However, constitutional strength is what is important, and women have that. Women are biologically more important than men; it takes a woman nine months to develop a fetus, but males are just hit and run drivers. The human race, for propagation, needs more women than men. The male has more brawn, but less brain.

Professor Ashley Montagu, Commencement Speaker, and his daughter, Audrey, Class of 1954.

FAREWELL AT THE CROW'S NEST
Another year ends and another class passes on the command of the Crow's Nest to the new senior class.

2. "Men are emotionally superior to women." Man is the pure reasoner, says tradition. In fact, women are more efficiently emotional than men, and because of this efficiency they are superior to men. A woman, on receiving a shock to her system, weeps, thereby restoring her emotional equilibrium. A man, by trying to be "brave," merely gets ulcers, psoriasis, neurosis, etc. Under heavy bombardment in London emotional casualties were at the rate of 75 men to every 1 woman.

3. "Men are intellectually superior to women." Tradition points out that there have been no female Shakespeares, Da Vincis, etc. The fact is women have never had the chances

that men have had, for women have never had men's great advantage — wives. Smart women continue to foster the illusion that their husbands are superior to them, just to bolster the male ego. However, it is important for women to realize these facts and to know how superior their own equipment really is.

Actually women possess one unique and all-important capacity, one which men have also, but with which women are better endowed because they are the mother of humanity. That is the capacity to love and encourage other human beings.

MEMORIES OF AN '89er . . . . Mary Packard Cass

(Note: Remembering how delighted everyone was five years ago to hear Mary Packard Cass tell of her connections with Lasell and how much it has meant to her, we were pleased indeed when she accepted our invitation to speak again this year at our Alumnae Supper as she celebrated her 65th reunion. Mrs. Cass cherishes Lasell, but let us say that she has been an inspiration to Lasell and the alumnae. All those present felt it a privilege to hear her and we are most grateful to her for writing the following article for all of you to enjoy.)

June fifth was indeed a Red Letter day when I returned to Lasell to the sixty-fifth anniversary of the graduation Class of 1889. Every five years I have gone back to my Alma Mater over a period so long it has become a habit. It is like Will Rogers, who said in his autobiography that he knew where he was born and when he was born, but had no idea why he was born. Finally he had concluded that in his part of the country, it was a habit.

Auburndale was as beautiful as ever with more trees, more flowers and more houses. Even Bragdon Hall, where once we all lived, has now gathered forty buildings for Lasell's use. Then too there are more girls, hundreds to scores in our day, girls in caps and gowns, girls in gay dresses, undergraduates hustling about to get off for vacation and leave room for guests.

Mary Packard Cass '89, on June 5, 1954, celebrating her 65th reunion

It happens that my interest in Lasell dates back more than sixty-five years. My father was one of the first trustees. My twin sisters were graduates, one of whom was a member of the faculty for twenty-five years. Thirty years after my graduation, my older son married a Lasell girl whose mother was a Lasell girl of my period. My second son's wife has been with me at my last two reunions, my California daughter has attended Lasell Summer Institutes and one of my grandsons has had several Lasell dates. That is about all I can do for Lasell, since all my grand- and great-grandchildren are boys.

'Eighty-nine has always tried to

keep up to the times but as to our sixty-fifth reunion we were ahead of the times, for the great event occurred last fall. At that time, all living members were present, one-sixth of the class, and all the officers. Of course you must know our numbers did not compare with the class of 1954. We were only twelve members who came from nine states including Texas and Colorado. Carrie Brown Cassell used to tell us how her mother and father went West in a covered wagon and staked their claim on the land where the State Capitol of Colorado now stands. Maine was the most easterly state represented and that is where our president, Maude Mathews, lives. Very unexpectedly last September, I was invited to take a trip to Belfast, Maine, where I was entertained in the lovely home of Maude and her twin sister, Mabel, both of whom were among the bridesmaids at my wedding sixty years ago. Maude and I, being the only remaining members of the class of '89, held our reunion at that time.

How the old days come back and so few of our contemporaries are left! We do hear from Nancy Boyce Van Gorder of Willoughby, Ohio. Those were the days of high button shoes and parasols, "stays left at home and rubbers in your outfit," days of horseback riding, boating on the Charles, symphony concerts, journeys to Concord, Lexington, Plymouth, Washington, White Mountains and to Europe. Now I hear Bermuda is added.

In our day we had worth-while opportunities such as two rival secret literary societies, a Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union — a very active missionary society. All honor to the Lasell girls who have gone out to carry the "good news" to foreign countries. May I mention Clementina Butler and Constance Blackstock — to India, Mexico and Pakistan. Incidentally '89 supported a French orphan for some years after the First World War. To keep us well occupied and in good form there was military drill with two battalions. 'Eighty-nine was one of the first classes to wear caps and gowns. We were so deft with our fingers that we fashioned our own caps. Another activity in which we were first was having our pictures taken to be shown on the screen on Class Night representing our future roles.

In reality '89 has sent out into the world good wives and mothers, a Chicago lawyer, a head of a large manufacturing plant and a Chautauqua soloist.

We hope that '89 has emulated the example and inspiration of our beloved teachers and the wisdom of those guests brought to the school from far and near for our edification. May the principles upon which Lasell was founded ever remain. Out of the doors of what in '89 was called Lasell Seminary for Young Women, and what is now called Lasell Junior College, may go the highest type of American womanhood.

On the hearts of the remaining members of the Class of 1889 is written in letters of gold, the magic word LASELL.

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AND *NOW* IS THE TIME TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ALUMNAE FUND IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO!

FACULTY NEWS . . .

In Memoriam: Mrs. Helen A. **Little** (Housemother '52-4/'54) on July 3, 1954, after an operation from which she did not recover.

All Lasell extends deepest sympathy to Mme. Yvonne J. **Birks** (Fr. '27-'36) whose husband, the Rev. Alfred W. Birks, died in July in Sarasota, Fla. Mr. Birks had served as pastor of the Unitarian Church in Natick, Mass., for 30 years. He was also a member of the Society of the First Division, Washington, D. C., and the Unitarian Universalists' Fellowship of Sarasota. The Birks lived in Sarasota for the past two years at 2141 Sunnyside Lane.

Married: Miss Rose **Aulisi** (Sec. '52-'54) to Lt. Luigi Colucciello, U.S.C.G., on Saturday, June 12th, in Amsterdam, N. Y. Her husband is now stationed in New York and will do ice-breaking on the Hudson River this winter.

Miss Sylvia **Brown** (Home Econ. '53-'54) to Leo Stanley Jensen, on July 17th. Mr. Jensen is doing research work in the poultry department at the State College of Washington in Pullman. Wash.

Miss Laura **Byington** (Home Econ. '52-) to Donald Kreutzer, son of Marion Keefer Kreutzer '10-'13, on June 11th. Mr. Kreutzer expects to go into the service on November 1st, and Mrs. Kreutzer will then become resident head of Conn House.

Miss Audrey **Hofman** (Head of Retailing Dept. '48-) to Thomas F. Dorsey in Framingham, Mass., on Saturday, June 19th. Mr. Dorsey is studying at Boston College and she will continue teaching at Lasell.

Born: To Mrs. Johanne Black **Bamford** (Engl. & Journ. '47-'52), twin boys, Robert Truman (Bob) and James William (Bill), on August 22, 1954. Her twin daughters, Sheila and Sandra, who were pictured in the March, 1954, LEAVES, are now 2 years old.

To Mrs. Betty **Schmidt** Wolfe (Art '42-'46), a son, Robert, in May, 1954. Son Paul is now 4 years old, and Alan 2½.

Other News: The last word received from Miss Constance E. **Blackstock** '09 (Engl. & Hist. '24-'36) at the end of her year's furlough from her work in Pakistan was that she's "off on the *Britannic,* Cunard Line, on Thursday morning, September 9th." We all wish her the very best of success!

In August, Mrs. Hicks received a nice note from Ruth **Sweet** Voss (Librarian '34-'37) who says, "Judy is fourteen and will be a sophomore in high school. She's an outdoor girl but likes her studies and has been doing very well. Peter, twelve, is a good husky boy in the eighth grade and, I expect like a lot of other boys, isn't too keen on doing anything he doesn't have to right now. The youngest is another Larry soon to be seven years old and asserting his independence at the present . . . . Best wishes to any and all who may remember me and I'd love to visit Lasell and hope to soon — before another seventeen years go by!" Their address is: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Voss, 107 Oak St., Uxbridge, Mass.

We would like to add at this point, if anyone has any recent news of Miss Margaret **Rand**, we would like to hear about it.

The news we know of the faculty who will not be returning this year (aside from some of those mentioned above) is as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth P. **Bond** (Anat. & Physiol. '51-'54) will no longer be with us.

Miss Lee **Chadbourne** (student

FACULTY CREW

Front row, left to right: Miss Rothenberger (Dean of Residence '46-), Mr. Pitstick (Retailing '51-), Miss Flint (Art '53-), Mr. Packard (History '48- and Crew Coach '54-). Back row: Miss Ashley (Art '53-), Mrs. Tedesco (Secretarial '53-), Miss Watt (Phys. Ed. '46-), Miss Landau (Bursar '51-), and Miss Tribou (Phys. Ed. '36-).

Phys. Ed. teacher from Sargent College in the fall of '53) has a job at Garrison Forest School in Garrison, Md.

Miss Anne **DiMare** (Med. Tech. & Bact. '51-'54) decided she'd like to see more of our country, and, when last heard from, was looking over possibilities in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Ruth B. **Spencer** (Sec. '52-'54) has gone back to housekeeping at 42 Union St., Littleton, N. H. Her husband finished the work for his degree last year at the Massachusetts School of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Dorothy E. **Weston** (Law '38-'54) has retired from teaching and this summer took a trip to California. We understand that while touring Yellowstone Park, she came across Miss **DiMare** who was vacationing, too.

Some of the activities of the present faculty during the summer were:

Mrs. Ruth T. **Lindquist** (Chem. '44-—) was visiting in Cooperstown, N. Y., and first thing met Jean **Davies** Stanley '50.

Miss Elsie R. **Morley** (Nurse '43-—) went to England to visit her sister for the summer. She says, "The British are very nice people."

Miss Ruth H. **Rothenberger** (Dean of Residence '46-—) took another group of students abroad this summer. We hope to have a complete story of

the trip in the next issue of the LEAVES.

Miss Lee **Solimene** (Sec. '50-—) once again had charge of Lasell's summer school for secretarial students with 23 enrolled this year. This fall, in addition to her full-time schedule in our secretarial department, and as advisor for the senior class, she will teach two courses (1st year Italian and Italian Literature) at Wellesley College, her alma mater.

Mrs. Eleanor H. **Tedesco** (Sec. '53-—) and her husband have found an apartment in Newton, and Mr. Tedesco is studying for a degree in history at Boston University as well as working in the Newton Library.

Miss Virginia L. **Tribou** (Phys. Ed. '36-—) and Miss Muriel A. **Landau** (Bursar '51-—) took a six weeks' trip across the country to California.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . .

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., was held in Winslow Hall on Saturday, June 5, 1954, immediately following the Alumnae Supper. President Dorothy Inett Taylor '30 called the meeting to order and announced that, in order to save time, the formal reading of reports would be omitted and copies of the Treasurer's Report were available at the head table. (That report is also printed in this issue of the LEAVES.) In place of the formal reports, Mrs. Taylor gave a brief resumé of the Board's activities during the past year, as follows:

The Board of Management met on an average of once a month to carry on the current business. (1) In March the annual Alumnae Council meetings were held on campus with a very good attendance of alumnae club representatives and class agents. (2) In April, the Board entertained the senior class of '54 with a performance by Harriet Schwarz Hamilton '51 who does imitations of Danny Kay, Bing Crosby, etc. Refreshments of ice cream and home-made cookies were furnished by the Board members. (3) The greatest efforts of the year were for carrying out the plans for the second year of the Class Agent system which has proven so successful. By now you have all seen the report in the Fund Issue of the LEAVES announcing that 2022 contributors gave $9,612.19 during 1953-54. Mrs. Taylor then thanked Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 for her ever-present help with the Class Agent drive.

Toni Meritt Smith '23, who has resigned as Treasurer of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., was also thanked for her long and meticulous work. We are pleased, however, that she will continue on the Board as a Director.

A report of the newly-organized Scholarship Committee was then presented by the chairman, Clara Dietz Rosenburg '30. A more detailed account of the Scholarship Committee activities will be reported in a later number of the LEAVES.

At this time Mrs. Taylor read the names of three alumnae who have been recommended by the Board for election or re-election to the Lasell Junior College Corporation, their five-year terms to begin one year from October:

Marion Ordway Corley '11
Barbara Ordway Brewer '35
Ruth Turner Crosby '42

Thanks were given to Dorothy Mosher Stone '42 and her committee

AT THE ALUMNAE SUPPER HEAD TABLE
Left to right: Mary Packard Cass '89, Mrs. Wass, President Wass, Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, president of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and Clara Dietz Rosenburg '30, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

who had done so much work to make the June Table a success once again.

At this point Betty Lindsay, president of the senior class, was introduced and she announced that the senior class had voted to become members of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., as an entire class, and she presented their check for $753 to Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor then presented to Mr. Wass the annual gift from Lasell Alumnae, Inc., to the college. This year we were very happy to be able to give $4,000 for a wrought-iron fence and gate to be erected at the edge of the campus facing on Commonwealth Avenue, as well as an additional $5,000 for equipment in the new science classroom building. Mr. Wass expressed his thanks for these substantial gifts and spoke briefly of his appreciation of the continued good work of the alumnae.

The slate of new officers who had been elected was then read, as follows:

President
Dorothy Inett Taylor '30
1st Vice-President
Ruth Turner Crosby '42
2nd Vice-President
Mildred Birchard Pentheny '38
Recording Secretary
Marion Kingdon Farnum '29
Corresponding Secretary
Dorothy Mosher Stone '42
Treasurer
Olive Boynton Garron '38
Assistant Treasurer
Noel Temple Martinson '42
Alumnae Clubs Advisor
Louise Tardivel Higgins '37
Directors
Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19
Antoinette Meritt Smith '23
Barbara Ordway Brewer '35
Edythe Cummings Mileikis '37
Elizabeth Danker Trenholm '41
Scholarship Committee Chairman
Clara Dietz Rosenburg '30
Nominating Committee
Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15, Chairman
Phyllis Jensen Swenson '30
Jean Perry Thompson '43

Miriam Day '48, president of the Boston Club, then presented a check from the Boston Club to Mr. Wass. Then Mrs. Taylor called the roll of reunioning classes, and each was asked to make a brief report, and some honored the group with the singing of their Cap and Gown song or a song specially arranged for the occasion. Of particular note was the introduction of: Mrs. Corbin, former swimming teacher, mother of an alumna, long-time Trustee, who drives up by herself from San Antonio, Tex., every year and, among other things, always attends our Alumnae Supper and annual meeting; Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04 who flew up from Philadelphia to celebrate her 50th reunion; and Mary Packard Cass '89 celebrating her 65th reunion who gave a delightful talk (see the article by her in the front part of this LEAVES).

The meeting was then adjourned so that everyone could attend the Class Night exercises on the Recreation Field.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION KINGDON FARNUM '29
Recording Secretary

Thanks to June Table Contributors

Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, chairman of the June Alumnae Table for 1954, wishes to extend her sincere thanks to the many alumnae who so generously contributed to the Table this year. The total received to date is $229.40.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
(for the year ending May 31, 1954)
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

INCOME

Receipts from Reg. Contributions to Alum. Fd.	$9,442.19		
Receipts from Life Memberships & Install.	170.00	$9,612.19	
Scholarship Fund Income		647.78	
Income on Investments		438.57	
Proceeds from 1953 Alumnae Supper		24.48	
Proceeds from 1953 June Table		195.30	
Proceeds from Single Copies of LEAVES		11.25	
Contributions for 1954 June Table		37.00	
TOTAL INCOME			$10,966.57

EXPENSES

Cost of Printing LEAVES	$3,367.93	
Other Printing & Postage	629.50	
Premium on Fidelity Bonds	37.50	
Clerical Assistance in Alumnae Office	483.00	
American Alumni Council Expense	55.00	
Salary of Treasurer	125.00	
Newton-Waltham Bank Collection Charges	.51	
Advertisement in Lasell Lamp	25.00	
Lasell Alumnae Council Meeting Expense	18.00	
Senior Class Entertainment	39.29	
Rental of Safe Deposit Box	5.50	
Appreciation Gift to Alumnae Secretary	100.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		$4,886.23
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR		$6,080.34

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

$10,150.00 United States Savings Bonds	$9,656.47	
Malden Savings Bank	1,320.59	
Newton Savings Bank	4,717.89	
West Newton Savings Bank (Scholarship Fd.)	862.91	
Needham Co-operative Bank (Scholarship Fd.) (5 Shares)	1,000.00	
Auburndale Co-operative Bank (5 Shares)	1,000.00	
Newton-Waltham Bank & Trust Co. (Checking Account)	1,795.82	
Petty Cash	5.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		$20,358.68

PRINCIPAL

Balance — June 1, 1953	$18,278.34		
Add — Excess of Income over Expenses for yr.	6,080.34	$24,358.68	
Less — Gift to Lasell Junior College		4,000.00	
PRINCIPAL—May 31, 1954			$20,358.68

Respectfully submitted,
ANTOINETTE M. SMITH, *Treasurer*

CLUB NEWS . . .

ALBANY

Mrs. Edgar G. Schindler
(Grace Douglass x-'12), *President*
64 South Main Ave., Albany 3, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles A. Robideau
(Mary McEvoy '29), *Corres. Secy.*
4 Pine Ave., Stop 35, Albany 5, N. Y.

On May 22nd a luncheon was held in the Trophy Room at the Edison Club in Rexford, N. Y. In the absence of Pres. Schindler, Vice Pres. Mary Hurley Cook '42 presided.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Dorothea Hilbert who spoke on "The Little Theater Groups in the Community as a Hobby."

Janet Garland Wilson '46 was elected chairman of the nominating committee.

On Thursday, September 9th, from three to five, a tea will be given for prospective students and mothers, present students and alumnae, at the home of Eloise Smith Riley '26, 18 Aspinwall Rd., Loudonville, N. Y.

On Thursday, September 16th, at 12:15, a luncheon at Keeler's, Albany, N. Y. This is to be a regular monthly affair. No reservations, no business meeting. Every third Thursday in the academic year.

On Saturday, October 16th, at 12:30, a luncheon at Duncan's Inn, Shaker Rd., Albany, N. Y. Election and installation of officers. Miss Helen Beede '21, Recorder, will be our guest.

Having just returned from my 25th reunion and not back to earth yet, I advise anyone with a reunion coming up next year, especially a 25th, not to miss it. It was just wonderful seeing all the "girls" again.

BOSTON

Miriam Day '48, *President*
23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban, Mass.

Beryl N. Groff '48, *Corres. Secy.*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

The following will give readers a good idea of just what the Boston Club is up to:

Fashion Show, October 21st, Winslow Hall, given by Colin Ross of Newton Centre. Refreshments will be served, under the chairmanship of the club's recording secretary, Mae Donahue '53.

Movies for children, Winslow Hall, November.

Food Sale for students, January 29th.

Annual Rummage Sale, February, under the chairmanship of Adrienne Smith '23.

Annual Midwinter Luncheon, March 5th, University Club.

Food Sale, at Grover Cronin, Waltham, April.

Sale of one evening's tickets to Miss Wethern's ('29) student production in April or thereabouts.

Gardenia Sale at "Pops," May (13th or 20th).

Refreshments for June Fete, June 9th.

If you haven't already received your own schedule through the mail, you will.

It was with regret that the Boston Club announced the resignation of Mildred Cloake Norbury '16 as vice president. We offer congratulations to the new Vice President, Diane Palady '49.

It was also with regret that we accepted the resignation of Rachel Whittemore Hawes '35 who moved, in June, to California. Our best wishes go with Rachel — all the way westward!

The Boston Club has decided that a publicity chairman to handle the numerous annual activities would be of benefit, and it is with pleasure that we announce Sally Hughes '50 as serving in that capacity at the present time.

A new activity for last year was the movie program for children, which was a grand success. To that we have added another project this year which came through Miss Wethern's offer to set aside one evening of her annual spring performance for the Boston Club, from which we would receive 50% of the sales. This year the performance earned $59 for us.

Net receipts from the sale of gardenias at "Pops" (they were 10c cheaper this year) amounted to $19.35. The Grover Cronin Food Sale netted $87.00, a huge success, under the chairmanship of Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15. Mrs. Ryder's annual "Silver Tea" netted approximately $25, and the June Fete refreshment sale, under the chairmanship of Mildred Strain Nutter '17, amounted to a little over $25. Also Mildred Strain Nutter's annual get-together at her summer home in Pocasset added $18 to our treasury.

It was on Wednesday, April 28th, that Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15 held her annual Silver Tea at her home in Waltham. As usual, there was a good turnout, and

all kinds of delicious refreshments. The amount raised included help from some who were unable to attend but who sent a contribution. They were Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, Mrs. Wass, Margaret Wethern '29, and Esther Josselyn '27. Those in attendance were: Mildred Cloake Norbury '16, Toni Meritt Smith '23, Mildred Strain Nutter '17, Barbara McLellan McCormick '18, Ruth Buswell Isaacson '36, Barbara Clark Keenan '40, Cora Stone Trimmer x-'02, Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Priscilla Winslow '35, Gertrude Quinn McKenna '46, Betty Graf Mathias '44, Dorothy Messenger Heath '26, Olive Boynton Garron '38, Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Mildred Cary Eaton '18, Phyllis Jensen Swenson '30.

Those meeting on August 10th for Mildred Strain Nutter's ('17) annual cookout were: E. Gertrude Allen '17, Marian Beach Barlow '16, Dotty Campbell '55, Mid Cary Eaton '18, Jacqueline Darcy '46, Elsie Flight Wuestefeld '18, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Octavia Hickcox Smith '18, Barbara McLellan McCormick '18, Carol Newcomb (a guest), Ruth Newcomb '18, Marion Nutter '55 (Marion and Dotty Campbell are roommates), Esther H. Rood (a guest), Helen Saunders '17, Toni Meritt Smith '23, and Mabel Straker Kimball '16. Adding to the enjoyment of the day were two long-distance phone calls: one from Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 from all the way out in Watsonville, Calif., and the other from Mid Cloake Norbury '17 who was in Martha's Vineyard.

BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. Ronald J. Mott
(Libby Stahl '28), *President*
225 Harvester Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

Joy Gustavson '50, *Secy.*
406 Stratfield Rd., Bridgeport, Conn.

The final meeting of the Bridgeport Club was held the evening of June 9th, in the home of Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44. We had invited guests to this meeting to share our speaker, Mrs. Jon Morro, who demonstrated flower and table arrangements and who also was most pleasant in answering our many questions.

Our business was kept reasonably short due to our guests, and only the treasurer's and secretary's reports were read. Also our new officers for the coming year were presented by the acting chairman, Jayne Gilmore x-'49. Our meeting was conducted by the secretary due to the absence of our president and vice president.

Below are the new officers:
Pres.: Libby Stahl Mott '28 (Mrs. Ronald J.)
Vice Pres.: Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44 (Mrs. Wm. H., Jr.)
Secy. and Publ.: Joy Gustavson '50
Treas.: Jayne A. Gilmore x-'49

You'll be hearing from our new secretary after our fall meeting.

CLEVELAND

Mrs. James O. Green
(Barbara Birnbaum '45), *President*
3509 Tullamore Rd., University Heights, O.

Mrs. Robert L. Phillips
(Ellen Morris '49), *Secretary*
1876 Langerdale Rd., South Euclid, O.

Following is a report of last May's meeting and the June picnic:

Our second evening meeting was successfully held May 20th at the home of Marjorie Churchill Cantor '29. Twenty members attended with two guests. We discussed the picnic to be held at Horseshoe Lake on June 19th. All members and their children are invited. There is a possibility we might have a Valentine's Day dance next year with Colby Junior College, but the plans are not definite yet. Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, our president, read a note from Priscilla Winslow thanking us for $100 sent to the scholarship fund. The business meeting was adjourned and our speaker for the evening, Elinor Baum Morris x-'23, was introduced. Mrs. Morris was active in the Lasell club before she went to Europe three years ago. She and Mr. Morris went to Europe for a short vacation and stayed 2½ years! Mr. Morris became the Industry Chief for the Marshall Plan in Italy.

Mrs. Morris spoke of their life in Rome. She said that the reason the people of Rome live in the streets is because their apartments are so hot in the summer and they live in such cramped quarters. Many do not have radios and there is no television. They must go out and seek their own entertainment. But there is nothing more relaxing than to sit in a piazza with your family, and that is where all the Italians congregate. A piazza is a square with a fountain in the center. Many of these piazzas are very famous and beautiful. An average Italian family may consist of 10 or 12 children, the parents, and the in-laws! The average worker in Northern Italy makes a salary of $50 to $60 per month; in Southern Italy about $40 to $50 per month so it is very difficult to support a large family.

Mrs. Morris displayed and talked about some of the things she had brought back. She wore a dress and coat that had been made for her in Rome, and she told about some of the fitting houses. Each fitting house has showings of their styles — much like a style show here. You receive an invitation and spend the afternoon at the showing. The models glide in and out of the room quickly so that no one has a chance to sketch the dress or is able to copy it in any way. You just sort of get an idea of what the dress looks like and write down on your card the one you like. Then you might return a few days later to discuss the dress you like. Tea is served and everything is very slow and relaxed. Then you must select the material and go back for many fittings, and finally you have the dress you want! But this is how a woman spends much of her time. The dress, being very well made, lasts for years and seems never to lose its style.

After Mrs. Morris mastered the Italian language, she really got to know the people. The French almost expect everyone to speak their language and speak it well because it is a universal language. On the other hand, the Italians are very pleased and honored when anyone goes out of their way to learn the Italian language.

Mrs. Morris ended her talk by saying although she loved Italy and enjoyed the life there, she was really glad to be back home.

We welcomed a new member to our group, Lyn Babbitt Cooper '45. She has just moved here from Bridgeport, Conn., with her husband and two children. They have bought a 100-year-old house in Chagrin Falls, a charming section outside Cleveland and very much like New England. The Coopers probably have a lot of fun fixing it up.

Cake and coffee were served at the end of the meeting. Those present were: Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Marjorie Mosher Masch '46, Bette J. Hapgood '41, Jean Peace (W.P. '33-'36, H.S. '36-'38), Nancy Hugo Smith x-'08, Helen B. Bogert '40, Marjorie Churchill Cantor '29, Lyn Babbitt Cooper '45, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Almira Shepard x-'18, Eugenia Cooney '45, Martha Cooney Stuhr '40, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38, Elaine Burrell King '48, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, and Ellen Morris Phillips '49.

The Lasell picnic was held June 19th. Because of the guests and all the young children, we decided not to hold a formal meeting. Everyone brought her own lunch and after lunch the children went swimming in the pool. It was a beautiful day and everyone seemed to enjoy just sitting in the sun and relaxing and talking. Ada Patterson '15 drove all the way from Ashland, Ohio—75 miles—just to be with us!

Those present at the picnic were: Nancy Hugo Smith x-'08, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Lyn Babbitt Cooper '45, Ada Patterson '15, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, and Almira Shepard x-'18.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

MARY LOU WOODWARD '52, *President*
829 Main St., East Hartford, Conn.

HELEN F. HAMILTON '49, *Secretary*
Fairview Dr., Elmwood, Conn.

On May 15, Ann Woods '52 graciously opened her home to us and we met for our annual spring tea. Beautiful spring flowers decorated our table and Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35 and Marilyn McGuire '52 poured. We were all very much pleased to have Mrs. Jeanne Cousins with us. Mrs. Cousins brought us up to date on activities at Lasell, including the ground-breaking ceremonies for the new classroom, and answered questions raised by prospective Lasell students who had been invited. Those present were: Marilyn McGuire '52, Pauline M. Coady '52, Mary Lou Woodward '52, Margaret Olson '50, Helen Hamilton '49, Helen Burwell '33, Edith Downey '34, Arlene Havir Olson '46, Ann Woods '52, Jean McCambridge '52, Ann Murray Reynolds '51, Jane Wadhams Hazen '49, Shirley Ann DeMund '53, Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35, Betty Allison '51, Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt '47, Maude Hayden Keeney '16, Florence Keeney Havens '48, and Marion Griffin Wolcott '16. Prospective students attending were: Frances Scott, Donna La Vista, Mary Parmakian, Joan Daniels, Carol Johnson, Martha Forristall, Marcia Purkhame and Lenore Morse.

Our next meeting will be a luncheon meeting on October 2nd at the City Club in Hartford and Mrs. Jeanne Cousins will again be with us. This will be our annual meeting at which officers will be elected and we hope all Connecticut Valley Lasell alumnae will attend.

EASTERN MAINE

Mrs. Frank B. Harlow
(Constance Chalmers '29), *President*
193 Main St., Orono, Me.

Mrs. John H. Britton
(Joyce Tucker '30), *Secretary*
29 Bennoch Rd., Orono, Me.

The Eastern Maine Lasell Club met at the home of Lorena Fellows Sawyer '99 in Bangor for their June luncheon with 18 members and one guest present. Maria Riker Hume '09, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had returned from Auburndale for a visit with Charlotte Ryder Hall '08 and was with us for our meeting. Some of the members told us about their return to the school for class reunions and graduation.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 7th. The new officers elected are: Pres., Constance Chalmers Harlow '29; Secy., Joyce Tucker Britton '30; Treas., Marguerite Houser Hamlin '19. Others present were: Lydia Adams Godsoe '18, Ruth S. Dunning '27, Barbara Stover Van DeBogert '33, Florence C. Wyman '91-'92, Faustina Curtis, Alice Fernandez Harkins '33, Helen Gray Porter x-'07, Esther Norcross Dougherty '18, Julia Crafts Sheridan '10, Gretchen Brett Harvey x-'34, Elizabeth Page Sealey '32, Sarah Hughes Forbes '03, and Mabelle H. Whitney '03.

MIAMI

Mrs. Henry R. Shaffer
(Lelah Cones x-'06), *President*
1412 S. W. 13th St., Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Merton E. Ober
(Phoebe Haskell x-'17), *Secretary*
829 Lake Dr., Miami Springs, Fla.

We had our last meeting for the summer in June at the Pine Tree Inn in Coral Gables.

In May, Mildred Goodall Fairbanks '10 entertained us at the Bal Harbour Club where we had delicious Maine lobster salads and peppermint ice creams. We enjoyed talking with each other while relaxing at Mildred's cabana by the oceanside.

Have had good intentions — wanted so much to have a "round robin," you know, each one adding a bit of news. Then, they started going their merry ways for the summer, that fell through, so I will tell you a little about each one.

Lelah Cones Shaffer x-'06, our president, keeps busy with her husband and two grown sons at home. Another son has just married. Then too, she has Jeanne who has three little girls — a very nice family.

Margaret Trice Gibbons x-'17 is a very busy lady, flitting here and there before radio, TV and numerous meetings of the Miami Hard of Hearing Society. Now she's on her way out to California to see her two married sons and grandbabies. The fact that Margaret has nearly lost her sight certainly has not proven to be a handicap.

I met Paula Maue Dickson x-'41 at Woolworth's while shopping with my older daughter, Dottie Butler, of Atlanta. I was resting on an improvised seat, when hurriedly, in came Paula and practically tripped over me. We both had such a surprise! Glad she could meet my daughter as they have children and such to talk about. Paula has had a great deal of company previous to now, so a quiet summer, if possible, would be enjoyed, even with two lively daughters.

(Helen) Linda Dermon Mertz '33 has a husband and three small girls to keep her busy. She's as sparkling as ever; holds down a man-sized job and likes it.

Norma Jeanne Rogers Powell '42 is glad the kindergarten has ended for the season. Sure keeps her busy making costumes and favors for so many. See her around town in her grey Plymouth Suburban, but Jeanne sneaks in a swim in my pool as often as she can with Jimmy and Barby, her two young hopefuls.

Mildred Goodall Fairbanks '10 has just purchased a new home at Miami Beach. It will keep her occupied besides her dancing, golf, swimming and tennis. What a wonderful way to keep well and happy — I'll say! She will journey up north later in the season, staying at her summer home in Kennebunk, Me.

Sonja Smith usually entertains her relatives and friends from Central America. Her house is always open to them. Her doctor husband and children are her main interest.

Clara Paton Suhlke '15 is a newcomer to our club and is very well liked. She is one of our loyal members and now has charge of our "Building Fund Cocoanut." That is, we all give a little when we meet each month. The passing of the "cocoanut bank" receives our birthday age money.

There's Helen Merrill Strohecker '16, Grace Harvey Hall '11, Ruth Watson Craig '40, Mabel Michell Pyott x-'26, Ruth Dougherty Blaylock '30, Sunny Liebman Good '34 and Priscilla Turnbull McGreevy '45. We surely would like to hear more from them.

We meet with the Ft. Lauderdale group each year. They are Bess Robinson Breed

x-'09, Bertha Hayden King '03, Maria Riker Hume '09 and Herma Schweitzer Comstock '21.

As for myself, I have recovered successfully from my operation. Swim in my pool morning, noon and night. Enjoy every day in south Florida, all the year around.

Hope I have written about all of us here in Florida. If not please write me where "thou art."

NEW HAVEN

Mrs. Alfred E. Kuehl, Jr.
(Dorothy Page '48), *President*
118 Harmon St., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. Charles E. Van Dine
(Edith Thorpe '27), *Secretary*
124 Woodlawn St., Hamden, Conn.

The last three months of the New Haven Lasell Club's season have now come to an end after very busy months of activities. As mentioned in other reports, our annual dessert bridge was held April 21st. Numerous door prizes, table prizes, delicious cakes, coffee and punch, and card playing made the evening a most enjoyable and profitable one.

Only a small group was able to attend our annual luncheon on May 15th at which time Mrs. Jeanne Cousins spoke to the group. However, we were pleased to be able to present to Mrs. Cousins two contributions to Lasell — one for the Building Fund and another for the Scholarship Fund. The proceeds of our bridge the previous month made it possible for us to present these checks.

Every June we substitute our last meeting of the season with a picnic which this year was held at the summer home of Charlotte Ockert '33 in Milford. We were glad to note that our attendance at this gathering was much better and we had as a guest Miss Caroline Killam, a daughter of Cornelia Hemingway Killam '22.

The results of our last business meeting, which was the election of officers, has been completed. The club's new officers for the 1954-1955 season are: Pres., Dorothy Page Kuehl '48; Vice Pres., Virginia B. Smibert '52; Treas., Nancy Skiff '33; Secy. and Publ. Chm., Edith Thorp Van Dine '27; Program Co-Chm., Charlotte F. M. Ockert '33 and Mildred G. Munson '32.

NEW YORK

Mrs. Robert G. Bruns
(June Cherry '42), *Vice Pres.*
262 Crocus Ave., Floral Park, L. I., N. Y.

Joeyna H. Raynal '52, *Secretary*
20 Coolidge Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

We held our 61st annual meeting at Toots Shor's on May 1st. June Cherry Bruns '42 presided in the absence of the president, Linda Heather Venezia '51.

The meeting was devoted to business and planning for the future. Joeyna H. Raynal '52 was elected secretary to finish out the term of the present secretary.

It was decided that the fall luncheon would not be held. There is to be more emphasis on the divisions and it is anticipated that the club divisions will meet in their groups and plan their year's work.

The spring luncheon in New York will climax the year's activities for all divisions with each one presenting a report of the year's progress. It will be held the first Saturday after Easter, April 16, 1955.

We are all enthused over our new plans and think they will stimulate great interest.

Connecticut Division: Gertrude E. Fischer '41, of Ridgefield, Conn., and Ann Preuss Olson '43 of New Canaan, Conn., held a tea on Saturday, September 11th, for the new students and their mothers from that area attending Lasell this year. They had a very successful response to their invitations. They had hoped to have at least 30 guests but because of Hurricane Edna only nine showed up. All there enjoyed themselves, storm or no storm, anyway.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Joanne Purcell '52, *President*
1073 Bromley Ave., West Englewood, N. J.

Mrs. Donald C. Osborne
(Theresa Thompson '22), *Secretary*
35 Harding Rd., Glen Rock, N. J.

The May meeting was a luncheon held at the Robin Hood Inn in Montclair, N. J., on May 22nd. Before lunch we all had a wonderful time catching up on all the news.

There were 40 regular members and three special guests: Dean Ruth Rothenberger of Lasell (our speaker), Gertrude Fischer '41 and Barbara Rost '52, of Dayton, O.

After a delicious chicken dinner, the business meeting commenced. One of the

main issues of the meeting was the future status of our group — whether to remain a division of the Greater New York Club or become a separate New Jersey Club. After a brief talk by Sue Baney '52, Treasurer, and comments by Gertrude Fischer '41, representing the New York Club, the question was thrown open for discussion. A vote then followed and members voted unanimously to become a separate New Jersey Club.

The New Jersey Club has decided once again to sponsor two teas for prospective Lasell students in September — one in the Bergen County area, the other in the Essex County area. Committees were selected.

Two new officers were elected at the May luncheon meeting: Marie Kohaut '51, vice president; and Theresa Thompson Osborne '22, secretary. Chairman Joanne Purcell '52 has one more year of her term to fulfill as does Sue Baney '52 as treasurer.

Following the business meeting, Ruth Rothenberger, Dean of Residence, gave a very interesting and complete picture of Lasell life during the past year, and a preview of wonderful things to come.

Attention Class of 1954: We of the New Jersey Club welcome you to our group. We hope to see all of you at our September meeting.

PHILA. — SO. JERSEY

Mrs. Leonard A. Spalding, Jr.
(Natalie Whitaker x-'31), *President*
R.D. #1, Lafayette Rd., Colonial Village, Wayne, Pa.

Mrs. Frederick W. Metzger
(Jo Holbrook '22), *Corres. Secy.*
401 Lippincott Ave., Riverton, N. J.

On May 8th we had our spring meeting at Gimbel's in Philadelphia. Eight "regulars" were present and, as usual, whether we have few or many, we had a wonderful time. After luncheon in the dining room we held our meeting at the Women's Club Center.

President Wass was our guest, but we feel we should make him an honorary member of our club. He launched us at our initial meeting and has attended almost every meeting, which is a better record than some of the regular members have, and we love having him! He brought us up to date on activities — things I don't think a lot of "old grads" know — about the new three-year nursing course in connection with the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, the new science and general classroom building in back of Woodland, of the remodelling of Bragdon Hall, the summer secretarial school and the great number of students, with the quota filled for the coming year. We had many questions, too, that he so willingly answered.

A business meeting followed. Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04, our nominating chairman, worked on her list of officers to be elected at our fall meeting. We agreed to send $25 to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund and money in the fall to the Building Fund.

Jo Laughton Hopkins '28 offered to make 12 sequin neck bows for the June Table from the club and also told of a delightful afternoon with Miss Constance Blackstock '09, former Lasell teacher, when she spoke in Mt. Holly, N. J., of her experiences in India.

Four of those present planned to go back in June to reunion, Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04 and Helen Robson '24 to fly up together.

Our president, Natalie Whitaker Spalding x-'31, announced Saturday, October 2nd, for our fall meeting at Gimbel's Women's Club Center.

Those present were: Natalie Whitaker Spalding x-'31, Jo Laughton Hopkins '28, Mary Detweiler Fides '48, Annie Merrill David '12 and Jo Holbrook Metzger '22.

RHODE ISLAND

Phyllis W. Gleason '52, *President*
82 Welfare Ave., Cranston, R. I.

Marion I. Munro '45, *Corres. Secy.*
321 High St., Bristol, R. I.

The Annual Meeting of the R. I. Lasell Club was held at Wayland Manor, May 12, 1954, at 8:30, following dinner, which was attended by twenty-three members.

Attending were: Virginia Bailey '48, Eleanor McKenny Black '30, Nancy Chase '53, Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17, Joan Darelius '53, Mary Quick Dean '14, Betty Lou Foy '52, Phyllis Gleason '52, Helen Mayoh Greenhalgh '49, Barbara Potier Grzebien '49, Millicent Jewell Jenness '52, Nancy Keach '41, Marion Wilson Kennedy '49, Patricia Stone Lavine (H.S. '37-'38), Georgianna Taber Lawrence (H.S. '33-'35), Nancy Bean Lord '50, Florence Mann Matzek '21, Lillian Medhurst '53, Virginia Whalen Petrie '41, Elizabeth Sleight '53, Jean Davies Stanley '50, Lois Schaller Toegemann '50, and Barbara Welles '50.

Annual reports were read by the president and treasurer.

The following were elected to office for the year 1954-1955: Pres:. Phyllis W. Gleason '52; Vice Pres., Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17; Rec. Secy., Nancy Keach '41;

Corres. Secy., Marion T. Munro '45; and Treas., Betty Lou Foy '52.

Miss Blatchford, Academic Dean, was guest speaker. She told of the many improvements at Lasell, described the new classroom building, outlined the new nursing program, and gave us a most interesting and enviable description of present-day college life at Lasell.

The next meeting will be a picnic supper and white elephant sale on Wednesday, June 9th, at the home of Betty Lou Foy '52.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. C. Curtis Tracy
(Beth Baer x-'11), *President*
3615 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,
Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Robert T. Olds
(Marjorie Stuart '36), *Corres. Secy.*
1923 N. Kenilworth St., Arlington 5, Va.

The Washington, D. C., Lasell Club held its May meeting at the home of Ellen Grover '48. The evening was made especially pleasant by our ex-president, who was down from her new Pennsylvania home for a visit with Mrs. Tracy.

Our June meeting at the home of Karin Eliasson Monroe '31 ended a year of very enjoyable get-togethers by this small group. Ten members were present.

Early this month Evelyn Hillis Sirles '46, with her three small daughters, left for a summer in Colorado before taking off for two years in London, England.

We welcome Marjorie Cramton Lathrop '48 to our every-changing group. Eva Couch Cable '93, one of our most loyal members, gave up her apartment in Chevy Chase for a summer in the mountains. We all wish her a pleasant vacation and are looking forward to having her back with us in the fall.

The club adjourned until September.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Douglas W. Abel, Jr.
(Sallyann Bartlett '51), *President*
72 Virginia St., Springfield, Mass.

Carolyn A. Powers '52, *Secretary*
227 Prospect St., E. Longmeadow, Mass.

On April 17th the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club held its annual luncheon and election of officers at the Old House on the Green, Longmeadow, Mass. The following officers were elected: Pres., Sallyann Bartlett Abel '51; Vice Pres., Merilyn A. Peck '52; Secy., Carolyn A. Powers '52; Treas., Shirley J. Warriner '52; Prog. Chm., Dorothy Nickerson Tehan '47; Nom. Chm., Eleanor Rochford Nolan x-'49; and Tel. Chm., Barbara Baldwin Smith '50. Mrs. Arthur Ball spoke on "Serenity at Sixty." Mrs. Ball's inspiring and humorous talk was enjoyed immensely.

On June 16th the club enjoyed its annual picnic at the home of Betty Jensen Curtis '39, who served as chairman. After the picnic members played games led by Fran Gay Linford '39, co-chairman.

Any Lasell alumnae moving into the Western Mass. area who wish to be included on the membership list are urged to contact Mrs. Douglas M. Smith, 433 Maple Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

WORCESTER

Mrs. Dexter J. Eaton
(Jeanette White x-'36), *President*
123 Barnard Rd., Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Merrill A. Symonds
(Rena Ridler '40), *Secretary*
283 Beverly Rd., Worcester, Mass.

Officers for the Worcester County Club for 1954-1955 are as follows: Pres., Jeanette White Eaton x-'36; Vice Pres., Priscilla A. Harney '48; Rec. Secy., Mary Givan Bath '52; Corres. Secy., Rena Ridler Symonds '40; Treas., Eleanor Smith Cutting x-'28; Board of Directors, Marion Parmer Wheeler '41, Dorothy Inett Taylor '30 and Francis E. Wright x-'17; Nom. Comm., Betty Wallace White '39, Amelia Yankus White '41 and Margaret Smith Wolcott '39. Eleanor Smith Cutting has been named permanent chairman of the Scholarship and Finance committee. Chm. of Mem. Comm., Marion Kingdon Farnum '29; Program Comm., Doris Barry Ponte '40, Marion Kingdon Farnum '29 and Marjorie Sherman '40; Hospitality Comm., Marjorie Magune Curtis '31 and Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer '35.

Worcester County Club is indeed honored to be the home club of both the President of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, and the Recording Secretary, Marion Kingdon Farnum '29. We are looking forward to a busy and entertaining coming year in our club in Worcester and we have a work project in mind that we hope will prove successful and will tell our Lasell friends what good cooks we are here in Worcester.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1882

Constance Waite Rouse (Mrs. F. T.) has recently advised the Alumnae Office that her correct address is: 24 Maple Ave., Greenwich, Conn.

1885

In Memoriam: Louise Fribley Dann (Mrs. J. Lyman) of Albany, Ga., on January 22, 1954, at the age of 88.

1885

It was a real pleasure to welcome Mary Packard Cass back on campus for her 65th reunion. Carrying away the honors of being the oldest class represented at the Alumnae Supper, she delighted everyone present with her gay little talk. Note her article on page 12.

1891

In Memoriam: Alice M. Hane of Marion, O., on March 9, 1954, after an illness of several years.

1893

Grace Dwinal Pushard (Mrs. H. S.) is living at: 4813 Van Fleet St., Houston, Tex.

1894

In Memoriam: Virginia Wyckoff of Hightstown, N. J., on July 3, 1954.

Other News: We were all happy to see Harriett G. Scott when she loyally returned to Lasell on Alumnae Day for her 60th reunion. She, too, was the only member of her class who was able to be present.

A letter to Mr. Wass in May from Gertrude Sherman Ellsworth reads: "It is a great disappointment to be obliged to decline your cordial invitation to be a guest at Lasell during my 60th anniversary. Like becoming a great-grandmother, it was an end in view and I recall our 55th anniversary with great pleasure, but a year of invalidism makes the effort, even from Milton, impossible. I hope it will be a beautiful day and that someone from 1894 can be present. With kindest regards and good wishes for Lasell."

Clara Souther Lingle has moved to 163 Round Hill Rd., Roslyn Heights, N. Y.

In another note to Mr. Wass, Mary Tulleys writes in part, "How I wish I could attend the commencement activities, but the distance is too great to make the trip this year, as I am planning a visit with a friend in Colorado in July.

"My sister, Julia Tulleys Harm '96, recently spent two weeks with me and as usual we went back to our happy days at Lasell and recalled the pleasure we had meeting several of our old classmates, Harriett Scott and Ethel Loud '96 among them, in 1951.

"Our Omaha-Council Bluffs Lasell Club met recently. There were only seven of us, Martha Stone Adams '93 not having returned from her trip to Hawaii and two others were out of town. We still enjoy getting together.

"With best wishes for your continued success in your work for dear old Lasell."

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

In a note from Evelyn Ebert Allen (Mrs. Henry H.) she writes, "Thank you for your cordial invitation to attend the 55th reunion of our class in June.

"I wish that it were possible for me to be at Lasell on this important occasion. As one grows older old friends grow dearer and it would be a happy reunion indeed to meet with classmates of '99. I am sorry that I cannot be there and I send affectionate greetings to old friends who may be there." Mrs. Allen makes her home at 580 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.

Catherine Mason Prosser was unable to

attend the 55th reunion this year also. She writes, "I have seen but few of my classmates since my graduation in '99 and it would give me great pleasure to attend but circumstances prevent my doing so." Her address is: 2917 Avenham Ave., Roanoke 14, Va.

1901

Sally **Ellwood** Stevens x-'01 has moved to 4265 Ingleside, San Diego 3, Calif.

1902

Bessie **Fuller** Perry, sister of the present treasurer of the board of trustees of Suffield Academy in Conn., was commended in an article in *The Hartford Times* last spring for her continued interest and loyal support of that institution. Mrs. Perry graduated from the academy in 1899 when it was a coeducational school under the name Connecticut Literary Institute, and she has now made a generous contribution which will be of substantial help in enabling the academy to construct a new gymnasium.

1903

The only member of the Class of '03 to get back to the Alumnae Day this year was Helen **Merriam** Cornell of Cromwell, Conn.

1904

Jennie **Hamilton** Eliason was on campus for Commencement weekend and all the festivities. We were all happy to have at least one member present for her 50th reunion, but hope when the 55th comes around she will be joined by many more of you.

Florence **Hellman** Hirsch x-'04 (Mrs. Urban L.) is living at: 1050 Angelo Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

1905

Edith **Burke** Wells x-'05 represented her class on Alumnae Day, coming all the way from Melbourne, Fla.

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

1907

Edna **Cones** Prior x-'07 wrote the Alumnae Office a very nice note enclosing her contribution to the Alumnae Fund and wishing Alumnae Inc. great success. She says, "I have a very warm spot in my heart for Lasell. If I had a daughter I would have liked her to go to Lasell. I do have two wonderful sons."

It was very nice to have Helen **Gray** Porter x-'07 of Old Town, Me., on campus for Alumnae Day.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
8545 West Knoll Dr., Los Angeles 46, Calif.

In Memoriam: Florence **Nulsen** Reinholdt x-'08 of St. Louis, Mo.

Other News: Alumnae Day this year found Charlotte **Ryder** Hall the only '08er on campus.

1909

We were glad to welcome Louise **Funkhouser** Colegrove, Maria **Riker** Hume, Elizabeth **Robinson** Breed x-'09 and Florence **Swartwout** Thomassen on campus for our 45th Reunion.

Annie **Crowe** Collum is now living at 66 Wilton St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.

Edna **Wald** of 1052 S. 28 St., Birmingham, Ala., is planning to attend the University of Alabama Extension Center, Birmingham, Ala. Best of luck, Edna!

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

CLASS OF 1909—45th REUNION

Left to right: Florence Swartwout Thomassen, Bess Robinson Breed x-'09, Charlotte Ryder Hall '08, Louise Funkhouser Colegrove, and Maria Riker Hume.

Lasell friends extend deepest sympathy to Marion **Hale** Bottomley whose husband, Edward P. Bottomley, of Burlington, Vt., died suddenly on September 22nd while on a business trip to New London, Conn. Marion and her sister, Emily **Hale** Barnett '03, were with him at the time of his death. The late Laura **Hale** Gorton Tiger '16 is another sister. He is survived also by two daughters, Mrs. Lee Whitcomb of Fairfield, Conn., and Mary P. **Bottomley** '42 of Burlington, Vt. A memorial service was held in St. Paul's Church in Burlington where he was a vestryman. Marion's address is: 95 Adams St., Burlington, Vt.

Reunion Note: June, 1955, is our 45th reunion! Please start now to plan for it so we can have a nice group together for the big event.

Other News: The latter part of April, I received a letter from Mary **Lumbard** Courtney who was in Miami, Fla. She went to Florida in February to be with her son and his wife. He was ill and Mary hoped to be of help to them. In March she had a blood pressure attack and was in Mercy Hospital for a month. Her daughter, Sausee, was to visit her and by now I am sure she is home again. She feels much better but has to be very careful and go slow about things. She enclosed a newspaper account of the work of the Miami Civil Defense Filter Center and Ground Observer Corps where many volunteers work every day. A picture of the group working at the Plane Plotting Board showed our Mildred **Goodall** Fairbanks as one who works there regularly. Mildred has worked and given three hours each Wednesday for several years to this work. Mary had dinner one day with Eleanor **Warner** Salisbury '11 and her husband. Grace **Harvey** Hall '11 also called on her.

In the last issue of the LEAVES I saw where Miss Frances King **Dolley** (Fac. '08-'17) attended a Connecticut Club Luncheon. I got her address from the Alumnae Office and wrote her. Had the nicest letter from her, saying she is living with her nephew's

widow and her two daughters at Little Acres Rd., Glastonbury, Conn. She closed the letter with "warmest greetings to any Lasell girls you may contact." Surely we who had sewing our senior year remember her. I wish she might be able to come to Lasell in June, 1955, and see all the '10ers we hope will be celebrating at that time.

Josephine Woodward Rand received a very nice letter from Louise Anita Wilson McAvoy x-'10 which you might all like to read: "You are very clever in getting up your appeals for donations, I enjoy getting them. Maybe next year I can plan to get back for the June activities—I hope so! I enjoy the Lasell LEAVES and any news of the girls I used to know.

"I am well and keep busy and that keeps me happy so I guess I am greatly blessed. Since Florence Nulsen Reinholdt '08 passed on I am not in close contact with any Lasell girls. Who are some from this area?

"I am always interested in any Lasell news—my heart is always with them. The very best of good luck and good wishes." Her address is: Mrs. Fred W. McAvoy, 317 W. Madison, Kirkwood, Mo.

1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

On a trip west this spring, my husband and I saw Mildred Snyder Grant '10 in New Orleans, had a grand visit with her and saw the interesting city with her as a guide. We enjoyed meeting her lovely daughter who had graduated from S.M.U. in Dallas, Tex., and is at home now with Mildred. Her eldest daughter is married and her son was in Japan with the Navy.

In California we went to see Edna MacDonald Sheppard in Santa Ana and while our husbands chatted together we had a wonderful time getting caught up after forty years. Edna looks so well and still has her same little chuckle. Their two daughters and two sons are all married and living quite near them, which seemed wonderful to me because our grandchildren are in Texas where we stopped on our way home to welcome the fourth.

In Pasadena, we were so glad to see again Lillian Buehner Ladd '10-'11 and her beautiful and interesting modern home, designed and built by her son who is an architect. I was sorry that the time was too short and I could not get in touch with the other Lasell girls there.

The Alumnae Office received a note from Pauline Orcutt Hemenway x-'11 along with her contribution. She wrote, "Would love to be listed with all the old friends. Have not been a good correspondent but have thought of everyone through the years. I have three grown children, the youngest one is in Japan right now, and I have one grandchild. Regards to all."

1912

MRS. J. TRACY COLBY
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

Marjorie Risser Blackwell visited Lasell in June. She has heard from Betty Farnham x-'13 who is doing a wonderful job of taking care of her 90-year-old mother.

Marjorie's only child, Gordon, has just opened his own studio of electrolysis at 30 E. 40th St., N. Y., N. Y. She says, "If any Lasell 'girl' is in the neighborhood, do drop in and introduce yourself. If you let me know you are coming, I'll plan to be there and we'll have 'tea'."

1913

MRS. A. L. STIRN
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

In Memoriam: Ruth Ketcham Beye, suddenly, on May 27, 1953, in Iowa City, Ia., where she had made her home for some time. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Howard L. Beye, two sons and four daughters. She was a sister of May Ketcham '19-'20.

After an absence of about 40 years, Marian Keefer Kreutzes visited Lasell when she came to Auburndale to attend the wedding of her son to Laura Byington, (Fac. '52—). Mrs. Kreutzes has two sons and two grandsons. Her home is: 48 S. Main, Mechanicville, N. Y.

1914

MRS. R. R. JENKS
(Ruth Thresher,) *Secretary*
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

It was good to welcome back four members of the class of 1914 for their 40th reunion. They were: Elsie L. Doleman,

CLASS OF 1914—40th REUNION

Left to right: Helen Rollins Fisher, Mary Quick Dean, Elsie L. Doleman, and Ruth Thresher Jenks.

Brookline, Mass.; Mary Quick Dean, Providence, R. I.; Helen Rollins Fisher, Rocky River, O.; and Ruth Thresher Jenks, Narragansett, R. I.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

We heard in the spring of a wonderful world tour which Myrtle Brix Spangler was taking and from which she was not due to return until sometime in the summer. If she is settled after her return, it would be wonderful to hear some of the highlights of her trip.

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

New Address: Madeline Sheldon Herfurth, 219 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

In Memoriam: Maebelle Hamlin Barby, on January 26, 1954, in Canton, Conn. She is survived by her husband, Gilbert F. Barby.

Other News: Along with her contribution to the Alumnae Fund, Eugenia Skinner Shorrock sent her best to all her class. Her home address is: 30 Prospect St., Reading, Mass.

1918

Mrs. R. Willard McCormick
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

1919

Mercie V. Nichols, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Reunion News: Priscilla Alden Wolfe, Miriam Bell Bell and I were present for our reunion in June. We certainly missed all who tried to be with us. Hope you have better luck next time.

Our endeavor to "carry on" was a class luncheon at Seiler's in Wellesley where we enjoyed reading the fine newsy letter from Edith Abbott Chapman, and also one from Rosenda Cabrera. We were sorry she didn't make that plane. At the last moment Olive Chase Mayo couldn't come, but I really was in luck being able to take her supper reservation. It was an especially good one, too, at Winslow Hall. Of course we three couldn't put on an act for 1919, but we enjoyed the efforts of the others and decided the "oldsters" like ourselves did some rather clever stunts.

Now don't you wish you had been there to join the fun? Lasell *is really* a place to see these days.

So put a mark against June, 1959, as a promise to come and see it all, and we'll try to make it a gala event!

1920

Mrs. S. S. Cline
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

Marguerite Hardy Chandler of Natick, Mass., dropped by on Alumnae Day.

Among those at Mid Strain Nutter's ('17) annual get-together in Pocasset: left side, top to bottom, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Marion Beach Barlow '16 and Mabel Straker Kimball '16. Right side, top to bottom, Mid Strain Nutter '17, Gertrude Allen '17, and Helen Saunders '17.

1921

Mrs. Richard F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

Helen L. Beede, Recorder for Lasell, was joined on Alumnae Day by Pauline Butler Poore, of Haverhill, Mass.

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
315 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

When Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15 held her annual Silver Tea at her home in Waltham on April 28th, those in attendance missed having Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker there, for she always has been there in the past. But, in true fashion, she came as near being present as possible, for the beautiful roses which made the centerpiece were sent by Phyllis from her mother's garden, and at 4:30 p.m. she telephoned from Watsonville, Calif., and talked to all those present at the time. She

CLASS OF 1924—30th REUNION

Seated, left to right: Edith Hadley McLean, Peg Lonval Epps, Helen W. Robson, Helen B. Perry, Jimmie (Marguerite) Murray Keene, Bernice Parker Warren. Standing: Clara McGoldrick Ryan, Edith Clendenin Stahl, Billie (Marietta) Chase Stedfast, Esther Palmer Dwinell, Dorothy Ballou Collier, and Dorothy Barnard.

wanted to be remembered to all her friends and to say she was thinking of them all.

Esther **Sosman** '36 of San Diego, Calif., sends word that the son of Mildred **Melgaard** Rees, of Los Angeles, Calif., is running for assemblyman. We know all of Mildred's classmates wish him well in his chosen field.

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

It has occurred to me (Dree) that you might like to know who has contributed to the Dorothy Merwin Brown Scholarship Fund to date. We are exceedingly grateful to Mrs. Sarah E. Case (mother of Harriette **Case** Bidwell '22 and Julia **Case** '32) for her generous gift and to Harriette herself and Iverna **Birdsall** Lutze '22 for their gift. Incidentally, "Casey" has made two gifts and we love her for each. From our class we have received contributions from Connie **Colton** Avery, without whose inspiration and wonderful help this fund might not have been started, Mary **Godard** Hadley x-'23, Ruth **Hopkins** Spooner, Claire **Parker** Everett, Arline **Allsop** De Hart, Jessie **Watters**, Antoinette Meritt Smith and Adrienne E. **Smith**. We need subscriptions before the Fund can become as effective as is necessary! Won't you please sit down and write a check? It need not be a three-figure one, although we'd certainly appreciate it, and mail it to me at 19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, and make it payable to the "Dorothy Merwin Brown Scholarship Fund." This has nothing whatsoever to do with our Class Fund (which, of course, you all contribute to!), but it

will enable some worthy girl to enjoy the furthering of her education at Lasell.

When you send that check, just write a bit of news so that we may know how you are, and where you are, and what interesting things you are doing. From time to time I'll tell you who the other contributors are to this Fund. Thanks a million for your anticipated cooperation.

Classmates of Arline Allsopp De Hart will be interested to hear of the marriage of her lovely daughter, Suzanne, to Lt. Harley Lake, Jr., USAF, May 8, 1954, in Orange, N. J. Suzanne is a graduate of Westminster College and her husband, whose home is in Upper Montclair, N. J., attended Lafayette and Davis & Elkins colleges. At the time of their marriage he was stationed at Dover, Del.

24'ERS READY FOR THE ALUMNAE PARADE

1924

Mrs. E. C. M. Stahl
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
2 Lawrence Dr., No. White Plains, N. Y.

Helen B. Perry, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

June 5, 1954, Auburndale, Mass. Cool and cloudy!

Dear Classmates:

June 1924-1954! And our 30th reunion has become only another memory. Our only regret is that you could not all have been with us 100%! We gathered at "The Pillars," Newton Lower Falls, at 12:30 Saturday, June 5th, for a luncheon meeting. The following members were present: Helen B. Perry, Chairman in charge of reservations, Dorothy Ballou Collier, Marblehead, Mass., Dorothy Barnard, Cambridge, Mass., Marietta Chase Stedfast, Boston, Mass., Edith Clendenin Stahl, Chappaqua, N. Y., Edith Hadley McLean, Arlington, Mass., Margaret Lonval Epps, Boston, Mass., Claire McGoldrick Ryan, Springfield, Mass., Marguerite Murray Keene, Chestnut Hill, Mass., Esther Palmer Dwinell, Belmont, Mass., Bernice Parker Warren, Longmeadow, Mass., and Helen W. Robson, Philadelphia, Penn.

Billie Chase Stedfast carried off the honors for having the greatest number of grandchildren—eight! Billie and Stan have sold their lovely home in Waban on the edge of the golf course at Brae Burn Country Club and taken an apartment at 137 Marlboro St. in Boston.

Peg Lonval Epps is co-manager of Gray Gables Inn, Buzzards Bay, during the summer months. The inn is operated on the European Plan and Peg promises a special welcome to any and all members of the Class of 1924. She brought a brochure about the inn which was very attractive and alluring.

Claire McGoldrick Ryan is now the wife of a distinguished eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Springfield. She has two grown sons who are both students at Holy Cross College in Worcester.

Bud Parker Warren's daughter, Martha, graduated from Mt. Holyoke College and is now a member of the faculty in the Biology Department at Brown Univerversity in Providence, R. I., at the age of 22! Martha has her M.A. degree. Bud has beautiful steel-gray hair and looked as young as ever!

Dot Ballou Collier is president of the North Shore Lasell Club and president of the Auxiliary of the Lynn General Hospital. Dot's husband has written his complete geneology in the past five years and Dot did all the typing.

Jimmie Murray Keene is as petite as ever with her same effervescent spirit. Her daughter, Nancy, has a little girl and is momentarily awaiting the arrival of another baby.

Helen Robson is doing secretarial work for a wholesale tobacco company in Philadelphia, where she has been for 18 years.

Edith Clendenin Stahl had her daughter, Barbara, with her. Her husband and son are presently on vacation in Europe. Edith and her husband have recently sold the big castle-type house in Chappaqua, originally owned by Horace Greeley. They plan to move to a small apartment for the next year and a half when Mr. Stahl will be due to retire, at which time they expect to move to Virginia.

Esther Palmer Dwinell was the life of the party. She lives in Belmont—is active

in church affairs, etc. She wrote the words of a song for us to sing to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne":

"Altho we've lost our girlish looks
And weigh a trifle more,
Tonight we're just as young in heart
As we were in '24.
"Yes, we were seniors long ago
But memory serves us well
Of teachers, friends and happy times
We enjoyed here at Lasell.
"We've worked at jobs; established homes,
Some have raised both girls and boys.
We've had our share of ups and downs,
Known deep sorrow and great joys.
"Yes! We're the girls of '24.
We have learned life's lessons well,
And we're happy, after 30 years
To be back at dear Lasell!"

Helen Perry deserves credit for the hats which we wore in the Alumnae Parade. Made of red crepe paper with green trim, in the shape of a red rose (our class flower). Had they been designed by Lily Daché they would not have created more of a sensation. They were colorful and clever!

Dorothy Barnard is still in charge of the employees cafeteria at Container Corp. in Medford, Mass., and is living in Cambridge. She has recently been made treasurer of the Cambridge Quota Club, a service club for women like Rotary and Kiwanis for men.

Edith Hadley McLean works for the City Hall in Belmont and has her daughter living at home with her, which makes her very happy.

Helen Perry shared the many messages sent in by members who were unable to be with us and they were read and enjoyed by all!

It was a very successful reunion and we came home with mingled feelings of nostalgia and renewed loyalty. Let's start now planning our 35th in 1959!

Married: The Alumnae Office has just learned that Martha Pindar, whom our records showed living in Middleburg, N. Y., is Mrs. Henry Bowen and for 35 years has made her home in Stanhope, N. J., where her husband is a minister. Any help you girls can give us in keeping our records up to date will certainly be appreciated.

Doris Woodruff Hill to Mr. H. C. King. Her address is still: O'Dell Hotel, Mineral Falls, Tex.

Other News: We are wondering if any of you saw the picture of Elizabeth Anderson Hanna in the paper last spring? Mr. Hanna is General Electric's manager of broadcasting. Elizabeth was pictured with Mayor Archibald E. Wemple and Actor Ronald Reagan as the mayor conferred the honorary title of Schenectady Patroon on the movie star at a dinner welcoming him to Schenectady. She is head of Volunteer Services for the local Chapter of the Red Cross and both she and her husband are very active in civic affairs.

1925

Estelle L. Jenney, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Hills
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Your Class Secretary was the only '25er on campus for Alumnae Day. Let us all start planning now for our big 30th reunion in June of 1955. It's not too soon.

Emma Smith Quereau x-'25 (Mrs. B. F.) has moved to: 1009 Castillo, Belen, N Mex.

1926

Mrs. Elmer J. Bloom
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Hail! my lazy (letterwise!) '26ers. At least, what I called my Faithful Half-Dozen has been expanded by one more. Just as the announcement of the Leaves deadline arrived, a delightful, newsy letter came from "Steve" (Elinor Stevens Stockman) who is still residing at 7 Parkview Dr., Millburn, N. J., reporting on two "lost" Doves. Steve writes: "After years and years of silence, I at last have heard from Em Wiedenmayer Wallace! I met Em's sister-in-law and she told me that Em was still living on her farm (The Knoll) in Venetia, Penn., and was a bit lonesome now that her two sons are grown and away from home. I wrote Em, and this reply, in part, came by return mail, 'I recognized your writing immediately and was your letter a nice surprise! You should see me now with the added middle-age weight that I have put on the last couple of years since I haven't been horseback riding. We no longer have horses, but my bum back prohibits strenuous athletics anyway. I still have my saddle and bridle and faint hopes that some day I'll get a nice old walking horse and enjoy my beloved sport again.

" 'I have two boys; Tom, the older boy

(23) is in Cedar Rapids, Ia., working in WMT-TV station as art director. He was graduated last June from the Univ. of Iowa. Dick, who is 21, is at the Univ. of Kansas. My boys seem to like the West. We had planned to sell the big house after the boys went to college, but it is so lovely out here in the country that Bob and I would not easily adjust ourselves to living in the suburbs once again.' "

Steve also adds: "My other bit of news concerns Mabel Michell Pyott x-'26, who has been living in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for the past several months. Her mother, who also lived in the South, passed away recently after a long illness. Mabel and her father came north—near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—for the interment. While they were visiting relatives there, I drove up to see Mabel. It was good to see her after eight long years. She has attended several meetings of the Miami Lasell Club and enjoyed them very much. Before we left, she made me promise to spend some time in her guest house at 1514 N. E. Sixth Ct., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

"With my husband making plans to attend his college reunion next June, my daughter (age 13) is trying to make me promise to take her to Auburndale in 1956! However, she has been Lasell-minded for so long, that I am sure I'll have to show her the campus even before then." Thanks, Steve, for so sprightly a letter!

Anita Krakauer Doerr also spins me a brief tale in her graceful Spanish, occasionally. In June she and her Philip were en route from their home in Torreon, Mexico, to Pasadena to visit Philip's parents and thence to Sonora on business. "Nitze's" sister, "Bertita" '24, and her husband have moved to Haiti and the Ryan children will enter American schools—"Haps," the University of Colorado; and Margie, Ashley Hall in Charleston.

"Andy" (Anderson) Gage and her Dan spent July on a motor tour to Reno, Ore., (their old stamping-ground when Dan was a prof. at the state university) and Washington, dropping their 13-year-old Linda at a camp at Lake Tahoe.

And those of you who recall my beloved junior-year roommate, Lolita Del Pino (H.S. '24-'25), will be shocked and sympathetic to learn that she is recovering from a most tragic blow. In May I received a letter from Herrandura, Pinar del Rio, where she and her aunt were recovering from their bereavement before returning to Havana, in which she described the almost incredible tragedy which robbed her of her uncle and guardian, dear Tio Toni, whom I met in Cuba in '36 and '37. In visiting his properties in Camaguey — a province close to Havana — he was shot and killed by a fanatic individual who had a fancied business grievance.

I know all of you would like to hear some news of "Rothie" (Madeleine Roth White) but her two busy and charming sons seem to keep her so preoccupied with their social life that we manage only to "visit" by phone. Curt is doing special summer work at the Univ. of Illinois but brings home young fry on weekends. Billy (just out of Lake Forest Academy and about to enter Westminster College in Missouri) is a gregarious guy, too, and has Mamma staging lawn parties for 93 youngsters at a time! (It's a good thing Rothie and Herb have a tremendous, sloping green back-lawn at White Haven, for house and porch would certainly spill over!) However, Rothie and Herb did get away for a southern motor tour in early spring, saw Mary Freeman Wisdom in New Orleans, and in Florida learned from Philip Bridger that Phyllis Bridger Leathers still manages the family hostelry, the Hotel Nonantum in Kennebunkport, Me., in her usual efficient fashion; Phyl inherited her Dad's genius for that career.

I'll wind up with a bulletin from the Bloom household: Since my news often seems like a serial story, I won't keep you waiting for the next instalment. Our woman candidate for School Board did win, against powerful opposition, with an avalanche vote of two-to-one, and on a shoestring, for our Citizens For Better Schools spent only $250 on the campaign! Far and beyond any feeling of personal victory, after my weeks of work figuring "angles," my biggest thrill over this is the fact that the American people still rise up at the ballot box and speak firmly! That is our most encouraging sign in this troublesome era we live in. Despite "politicking," I finally got my lecture whipped into shape and journeyed over into Indiana to deliver it, coming back to Chicago to see some plays and relax at the Hotel Bismarck. And, of course, by May we were busy planning two trips up to Lake Forest to stay at the Deerpath Inn and attend wind-ups at Ferry Hall, plus collecting Maris' year-long accumulation and re-installing her at home here. We were pleased with her record at boarding school, since it was outstanding for a "Frosh." She was unanimously elected President of her Class for the coming year, was Queen's Attendant at the May fete, and at Commencement was honored as third highest in academic achievement in the entire school.

This season we're trying an Illinois summer for the first time in a dozen years! Neither child wished to go to camp and although I (and they!) love every moment at the beloved cottage on Lighthouse Point, Scituate Harbor, Mass., we decided to "skip a summer." We plan to take a family trip of some sort in late July and August in order to sample other resort life and do some fishing and horseback riding. I did take a plane East early in June to see sick relatives, arrange for cottage repairs, and spend two weeks at Scituate for a gulp of salt air and some ocean swims. In my absence Maris (quite a regime for a 14-year-old in the summer heat!) launched forth on an intensive typing course for three hours daily at a business college here, plus some piano coaching, and Peb hied himself to the Yacht Club pool to train for the swimming team. We all are enjoying the Yacht Club and the cool breezes on the river at the moment.

While I was in Scituate and Boston (I spent two days at the Statler, so I could "catch" Dotty "Shu" **Schumaker** on the wing!). I did have one good pow-wow with "Shu." Her executive job with the American Board for Foreign Missions at Congregational House keeps her so terrifically busy that she could not join me at Scituate and I had to squeeze in a meeting with her just as she was off to New Haven for the tremendous Congregational Meeting where executives of the world-wide church were converging. She was hunting a new and larger apartment and dashing often to New Hampshire to see her invalided mother.

Now how about expanding the list of Half-Dozen to Dozen, my Fond Frands?

Other News: In May the *Boston Herald* carried a picture of five very happy looking young ladies from Winchester, Mass. They were members of the EN KA Society, who were planning the 20th annual street fair to be held on the town hall grounds. The one in the picture who would interest '26ers the most was none other than Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth looking as though street fairs were no work at all but just loads of fun!

Dorothy Messenger Heath and her husband have just bought three acres of land at 75 Livingston Rd., Wellesley, Mass., and are building a beautiful new home. They have a son, Geoffrey, who is going to Colgate University. Daughter Diane '49 has two children and is living in Duxbury, Mass.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

I have just learned with sadness of the loss of Sylvia Chandler Hooker's father and extend deepest sympathy from the Class.

A letter from Minerva Damon Ludewig tells of her happiness and Joe's in his University work, which, while stimulating and challenging, still affords nice leave for their favorite hobby — travel. Also, "I am still very keen about the golf game, only play five or six days a week during the season. Some day it is our ambition to live in a place with a golf course on one side and 'big water' on the other side for our sail-boat." Does sound wonderful.

Carolyn Duncan Long has left these parts and moved to Evanston, Ill., at 1639 Hinman Ave. She seems very happy in her new home and has all our good wishes for continued happiness.

Like many New Englanders, Esther Josselyn has considerable hurricane damage, which included a demolished garage caused by a falling tree.

It was so heartwarming to receive so many messages of comfort after the loss of my dear father and I am deeply grateful.

David and I just returned from a perfectly gorgeous trip to Banff and Lake Louise. We flew both ways, stopping at Calgary one way and at Montreal the other. Although it was a long flight—almost 5,000 miles—we felt greatly repaid by the great beauty which is almost indescribable. We fished in the most beautiful lakes at the foot of the giant mountains, swam in the heated pools while looking up at the snow-capped mountains. We took a snowmobile to the Columbia Ice Fields, largest in North America, where the crevasses were 80 to 90 feet deep in the 130-square-mile glacier. We took the highest (they say) chairlift in the world, which revealed a panoramic view—just breathtaking (in every way!). These, and many other interesting experiences, made our trip memorable and a very different kind of vacation.

What is the news of you and your families? Do drop a note and share with us your joys, and, although we hope you haven't any, your sorrows. We're all interested in your lives and doings, so WRITE and send snaps of yourselves and your offspring.

New Address: Madalyn Patten Hoberg (Mrs. Ingemar E.), 50 Chumasero Dr., San Francisco 27, Calif.

1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Though it wasn't their reunion year, it was good to have two '28ers on campus for Alumnae Day: Phoebe Dotten Low of Winchester, Mass., and Helen Tracy Shaw all the way from Charlotte, N. Car.

Helen Masters Phelan x-'28 (Mrs. Clifton W.) is now living at: 8162 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Mich. We are all happy to learn that her daughter, Carol, is planning on entering Lasell in September, 1954.

Dorothy Jane Smith Henry has a new address: 1506 Virginia St., E., Charleston, W. Va.

While visiting friends in Lincoln, Vera Studley Warner called at Lasell for the first time since 1930. Don't let it be as long before you come again, will you, Vera?

1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DE MARK
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

MRS. WALLACE S. WOODWORTH, JR.
(Katherine I. Braithwaite), *Reunion Chm.*
366 Central St., Auburndale, Mass.

The Class of '29 held its 25th reunion on Saturday, June 5th. We met at the Wellesley Inn for luncheon, 44 strong, all looking gay and festive for the occasion. Chatter flew back and forth while we caught up on news of each other. We all decided we must write more news for the LEAVES and that we must have everyone at reunions. So let's begin!

The following list includes the girls who attended and a little news about each one, as gathered from the questionnaires received or through conversation at reunion:

Leora Adams Neal, better known as "Tiny," keeps "very busy" with her two young children and substitute school teaching.

Margaret Allen carries on a successful business career, and she is her usual jolly self.

Betty Barker Abondalo has three children: Eleanor, born 1936; James, born 1938; and David, born 1950. Betty is looking well and must be very busy with her little one.

Preble Borden Gruchy looked gay and spritely after bringing up three boys, Douglas, Ronald and Fraser.

Kay Braithwaite Woodworth, our charming and efficient Class Agent, devotes a great deal of time to our Class, church and school activities, as well as managing a busy household including her husband, Bill, a devotee of old cars, a darling daughter, Sally, eight, and her mother.

Charlotte Brooks Armstrong has a lovely daughter, Dorothy, born 1935. Charlotte now has a responsible position in the Second National Bank of New Haven.

Constance Chalmers Harlow, peppy as usual. She has taken her daughters, Damaris and Frances, on a lovely trip to New York and Washington this spring. She lives in a lovely old home in Orono, Me.

Constance Chase Marchant came all the way from Illinois to be with us. Connie's daughter, Joan, is now 14.

Dorothea Clark Johnson: Dot's two sons, Alan and Walter, are now 17 and 8, respectively.

Rosamond Cornell Cannon: We have been glad to have Ronnie move to Wellesley. Ever exuberant, she is a capable mother and charming hostess. Marcia, her daughter, is now 15, and son Matt is 9½.

Emily Crump Ramstetter: It was wonderful to welcome again our loyal Class President from Baltimore. Her charming personality and soft accent pervaded all. Her little Andy is 7 years old.

Hilda Doyle Armstrong: mother of Patricia, age 21, and David, age 12. A grandmother, and a youthful one, too! Hilda is active in her Lasell Club.

Florence Fitch Osborn: A far cry from dramatics that she did so well at Lasell. Florence is now the Bridge Editor for the *New York Herald Tribune*. She has two children: Lucille, age 13; and Harold, age 11.

Matilda Franks Kohl x-'29: "Tillie" went to kindergarten training in 1930 — later married, and has two sons, Ralph and Edward, and a daughter, Edith.

Doris Gardner Bigelow: Doris is a busy lady, too, helping her husband in his business and keeping track of her daughters, Doris, age 21; and Donna, age 10.

Jane Gray: We welcomed Jane again after so many years. Her voice is still lovely — she sang our Cap and Gown song before the luncheon. Jane is one of our capable businesswomen.

Annette Harvey Jensen: The last few years have been strenuous ones for Annette, but she is still her youthful self. Her two sons share a new apartment with her in

CLASS OF 1929—25th REUNION

Front row, left to right: Doris Gardner Bigelow, Preble Borden Gruchy, Tiny Adams Neal, Constance Chase Marchant, Marion Simpson Lunt, Irene Murray Pettapiece x-'29, Constance Chalmers Harlow, Emily Crump Ramstetter, Julia Tiffany Brand, Jane E. Gray, Marjorie Schaller Schoonmaker, and Hilda Doyle Armstrong. Second row: Kay Braithwaite Woodworth, Mary Korper Steele (behind), Marjorie Churchill Cantor, Dorothea Clark Johnson (behind), Helen Ohm Kingsman, Annette Harvey Jensen, Janet Kaufman Robinson, Margaret F. Allen, Mary McEvoy Robideau, Clarice Liscomb Dykeman, Teddy Pratt Brown, Margaret Wethern, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, Jessie Taylor Kellner x-'29, Margaret Ward Swanson, and Ellen Zacharias Cullen. Back row: Matilda Franks Kohl x-'29, Zip Daggett Wilson, Betty Barker Abondalo, Harriet Hewins Sanderson, Dorothy Hayward Sutherland, Myra Page Haven, Charlotte Brooks Armstrong (in front), Maude Williams Gittleson, Dorothy Cole MacRae, Verta MacLeod Haines, Barbara Wilson Horton, Ronnie Cornell Cannon, Harriet Holt Bunker, Eleanor C. Humphrey, and Florence Fitch Osborn.

Newport, R. I. She continues her art work, too.

Dorothy Hayward Sutherland: Dot's daughter is now 10 years old — Marcia Anne by name. Dot tells us of her great interest and ability in music.

Harriet Holt Buker: Another very capable classmate. Harriet has gone far in her chosen field of music, first on the West Coast and then in Boston. She is another youthful grandmother, and last year she became the bride of Dr. Harold Buker of Lynn, Mass.

Eleanor Humphrey: Eleanor keeps her lovely family home overlooking the waters in Tiverton, R. I., but when the spirit moves she comes to work in Wellesley, and this summer she will be in Hyannis.

Frances Mann Knight: "Frankie," looking as pretty as ever, with not a care in the world, we're sure! Her son, Richard, is 12 years old.

Mary Korper Steele: Mary has two children: Carol, age 13; and William R., III, age 9.

Janet Kaufman Robinson: Another little

girl, Debra, has been added to Janet's family since we last saw her. She was born January 5, 1953.

Irene Murray Pettapiece x-'29: Her daughter, Joyce, is 22. Irene has been taking care of her granddaughter while mother and daddy completed their university courses. A full time job, we're sure!

Mary McEvoy Robideau has a son Brian, age 14. Mary is active in the Albany Lasell Club. We know how important the work of the clubs is in building our College Scholarship Fund.

Helen Ohm Kingsman: Helen, another loyal Lasellite, is getting her eldest daughter, Barbara, ready to enter her Alma Mater in the fall. Perhaps Phyllis, 16, and Virginia, 7, will follow in their sister's footsteps.

Alice Pratt Brown: It was good to see "Teddy," smart and youthful as ever. She has three children, Hayden, 18, William, 15, and Alice, 9, and she is very active in social and community affairs.

Marjorie Schaller Schoonmaker: Marge is in the musical world, too, husband Ralph, Superintendent of music for the schools in Medford, and she is the accompanist for the Newton Chorus, as well as many other community organizations. Her daughter, Joan, is a busy teenager.

Verta MacLeod Haines: Verta has moved to Wellesley recently — with her friendly nature she is an asset to any community. She continues her singing with the Newton Chorus. Her robust young son is 8 years old. Verta's hobby is decorating furniture and metal ware.

Isabelle Daggett Wilson: Our favorite pianist and song leader is in demand at reunions. This fine gift she puts to good use in community activities in Wellesley. The Wilsons are building a new home on 15 Radcliffe Rd., Wellesley, to which they will move in the fall. "Zip's" daughter, Marilyn, is a younger edition of mother!

Harriet Hewins Sanderson: Now that her sons, George and John, are quite grown-up, Harriet takes an active part in community activities. She is also a Red Cross Gray Lady, serving at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. George is in the Army Medical Corps, Paratroop Training, and John is attending Babson Institute.

Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29: Marguerite and her husband manage a large hotel in Ocean Park, N. J., during the summer.

Jessie Taylor Kellner x-'29: Jessie has brought up a fine family of four children: Jean 20, Sue 17, Fred 15, and Nancy 9. Jean has been a freshman at Lasell this year.

Julia Tiffany Brand: Julia wished often to return to College for a visit but family responsibilities, the care of her parents, and a large home have prevented her from coming on. So glad to have our V.P. with us for the 25th. Julia has two children, Margery 16, and Peter 14.

Marion Simpson Lunt: Another Mainite appeared looking very gay and happy—having four children must make her that way. We understand she still plays violin with the Portland Symphony Orchestra. She is also very interested in weaving.

Margaret Ward Swanson: We were glad to have Peg with us looking so young and pretty. Her daughter Carol is 15, and son Bruce, 12. Peg's special interests in her community are the PTA and Mother's Club.

Margaret Wethern: Another loyal classmate who has returned to Lasell to teach dramatics and speech. Marg. shares her car with friends and students travelling hither and yon. Almost every summer she returns to the University of Wisconsin for study and to see as much summer theatre as she can.

Maude Williams Gittleson: Reunion wouldn't have been the same without Maudie. She lives with her husband in White Plains, N. Y., and works as a secretary for the American Red Cross.

Barbara Wilson Horton, looking as youthful as ever, came on from Fitchburg, Mass., with her house guests Mary Korper Steele, Betty Barker Abondalo, and Marjorie Churchill Cantor.

Ellen Zacharias Cullen is another recent bride. Ellen was married in 1953 to Mr. Ben Cullen and lives at 837 Orange Rd., Teaneck, N. J.

Myra Page Haven is now a grandmother and is still living at Post Rd., North Hampton, N. H.

Marjorie Churchill Cantor came from Ohio to be with us. It was good to see her.

Clarice Liscomb Dykeman: The life of our "party," this jolly down-easter from St. John. Wish we could see more of her around Lasell. Her little girl is 7 years old.

Dorothy Cole MacRae: Dot gathered all her strength to be with us on June 5th, having just recovered from an operation. We are so glad our May Queen could be among those present.

The Reunion Committee was also glad to have reports from many classmates who could not attend:

Mary Barton Libby: Mary wrote a newsy account of her life by the sea at Rowayton, Conn. The children, Deborah, 7, and Pete, 12, get full benefit of the water with the

'29ers in the Alumnae Parade, who later stole the show at the Alumnae Supper!

boat Larry, their father, built. Mary carries on a part-time job working at home and enjoys hobbies of gardening and music. She has recently taken up the piano again.

Phyllis **Beck** Van De Mark: We were sorry Phyllis' plans to attend reunion had to be cancelled at the last minute. We all missed our gay mother of four, Allen 17, Peter 14, Johanna 13, and Dirk 7.

Frances **Boothby** Sylvester writes that most of her interest and activities are in connection with her church in Brookline. Her summers are spent in West Scarboro, Me. Her daughter, Kathryn, is now 17 years old.

Julia **Clausen** Bowman: Julie wrote us a grand letter about herself and her family. Wish we could quote all of it. Oregon is a long way from Auburndale but we know that Julie would have come if possible. The Bowmans are wrapped up in their little girl, Patty, who is now 16 months old. Clyde travels in his business through the Northwest, so he is away much of the time. Julia is a member of the American Association of University Women, Portland chapter.

Phyllis Dunning Wilkerson x-'29: We were sorry to hear that Phyllis had been ill and couldn't be with us. She reports that their son, Byron, who is 20, is in the Air Force. I'm sure we all send best wishes to him.

Dorothy Everett Clowes lives in Greenwich, Conn. Her daughter Virginia is 21, and her son Everett is 19.

Marion Kingdon Farnum: Marion also had to cancel her reservation for Alumnae Day. We hope her husband is quite well now. We are interested to hear that her daughter, Deborah, is entering Lasell in the fall. The Farnums moved into a new home about a year ago.

Olive **French** Whitehead: "Frenchy" was disappointed not to be with us. She wrote Emily that her two boys were graduating June 8th. "The years have been more than kind to me and I have been happy and busy." She would like news of Adele **Kimball.**

Elizabeth **Gilbert** Lyman: Elizabeth is married to Dr. A. V. Lyman of N. Y. C. Her oldest daughter was married in '52. Son John died of polio in 1946 and son Victor is now 11 years old.

Mary **Groff** Cooper: Mary enclosed a picture of her and "one of her twins." Let's see the other one, Mary! We understand you are a career lady, too. These bits of news are a teaser.

Helen **Jones** Macon x-'29: The Macons live in Norfolk and have acquired a 14-ft. boat to make the most of the lovely waterways around them. Helen is studying art and is active in Red Cross work.

Sally **McKee** Cooke: Sally writes, "Guess I was too busy the past nine years. Wore out my physical self and have been in bed since last September. On the mend now." She has four children and two grandchildren, Mike 4 and Ellen 9 months. Best wishes, Sally!

Madoline **Mears** Granton x-'29: We were glad to hear that Madoline is so happy in her second marriage. Her three daughters are quite grown-up, two are working and the youngest is still in high school.

Priscilla **Oby** Ison: Pris gained notoriety by being married on June 5, 1954! Her new name is Mrs. Edward Powell Ison. We hope to have her new address soon. All good luck to the Isons.

Barbara **Peirce** Gove: As with all the "gals" who could not attend, Barbara sent her best wishes to everybody. Barbara's daughter, Beverly, is 13.

Marion **Roberts** Dyer: Marion reports that she is teaching commercial courses at Sherman High School, where her husband is principal. Their own commencement activities prevented Marion from attending reunion. The Dyers live in Sherman Mills, Me.

Ruth **Rowbotham** Strickland: Ruth has a busy time keeping up with her two teen-agers, Robie, who is at Randolph-Macon College, and Freeman, a sophomore at high school. Added to that are her numerous social and community activities which she never neglects. How do you do it, Ruthie?

Eleanor **Schrade** Peay: We'd like to hear more about Eleanor and her three chil-

dren, Robert, 13; Susan, 11; and Eleanor, 5.

Dorothy M. **Siller** "regrets that she cannot be with us for reunion as she is planning a trip to Europe this summer." Sounds like good fun, Dot.

Jeannette **Smith** Orne: Sorry the recap of Jean's fine letter must be brief. We found all of it so interesting. Daughter Judith is now a junior at Colby College and Pete is a freshman at Bowdoin College. "Art," her husband, is with Dupont Co. of Wilmington. Now that her children are in college, Jean devotes most of her time to charity work, junior member of the Board of Delaware Hospital and President of the Board of a home for sick and elderly ladies. Cheers to you, Jean, for putting your home science training to such good use.

Rosalie **Starkweather** Trussell reports "—despite thorough training as a costume designer, I'm reporting for the daily paper that covers this end of the state. My tall Texan husband and I are building our home with our own hands. It's a far cry from designing exclusive gowns, but much more soul-satisfying!" Good luck, Rosalie.

Mary **Thomas** Neal writes from Paris, Ill., wishing that she could have attended reunion. She enclosed snaps of her husban, Don, "who is a farmer, as all my family have been for generations. My only son, Tom, received his B.S. in agriculture from Purdue in '53." Hope to see you next June when you come east.

Louise **Thompson** Rondelli: We are sorry this recent bride (1953) had to cancel her reservation. Better luck in 1959, Louise.

Betty **Wells** Tuttle: We all missed our jovial classmate at reunion. A telegram received at the luncheon brought her a little nearer than Ft. Pierce, Fla. Betty's father died this winter so she came north at that time. The Tuttles manage a camera shop in Ft. Pierce, so drop in to see them sometime.

Marjorie **Billings** was sent a greeting from all who attended the luncheon. She is still at the Massachusetts General Hospital. We know she would love hearing from any of you.

Various activities prevented several girls from coming: Edna **Bickford** Rand, Elizabeth **Creelman** Mize, Ruth **McGovern** Gallivan.

"Now hear this!" Keep in mind June '59!

Other News: Jean Ayr Baker (Mrs. Paul S.) writes, "We moved here from Dallas a year ago Labor Day. All of us are really enjoying being on the water again. Both children are in high school now and love

Some of the '29ers at the breakfast given Sunday morning by Kay Braithwaite Woodworth and Margaret Wethern.

it. Tried to make our 25th but due to illness was unable to get there." Her address is 19 Heckscher Dr., Huntington, L. I., N. Y. She had a nice visit with Mary Korper Steele in Hartford, Conn., this summer, and then she was able to get to Massachusetts General Hospital to visit Midge Billings, Jean's roommate.

Alice **Fearnley** x-'29 is now Mrs. Charles M. Bowman and lives at 362 Spring St., Newport, R. I.

Eleanor **Pitcher** Hansen and her husband, Ralph, have found that their fun-loving inventions have finally turned a profit for them. It's a new game, developed through years of parties, called "Fact and Fantasy." It caught on at their many parties, and finally somebody talked them into making a commercial venture of it. Outside of their joint efforts at party life, Eleanor collects scrimshaw, shaving mugs and old cookbooks, especially those printed before 1860. "Otherwise, there would be too many," she says. Her interest in things culinary stems back to her undergraduate days at Lasell. Her husband, Ralph, is marketing manager for Monsanto Chemical Company with an office in Springfield. Both the Hansens take their work and play seriously. They have fun at parties, but are keeping an eye out for another "Fact and Fantasy," which is beginning to catch on rapidly through the southern New England area.

1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

Married: Katherine **MacLean** to Gordon W. Hall on May 1, 1954. Katherine's new address is: 50 Forest Ave., Chicago Heights, Ill.

Other News: Charlotte Sherman Weiss (Mrs. Donald F.) has returned from Hono-

lulu, Hawaii, and her new mailing address is: c/o Industrial National Bank, Newport, R. I.

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
4800 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase, Md.

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katharine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Natalie E. Park, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

The Boston Sunday Herald, May 23, 1954, announced that a book of student poems entitled "Five New Poets" and published by the Tufts College Press provides documentary proof that Tufts College undergraduates haven't lost interest in poetry. The Class of 1932 will be particularly interested in learning that one of the poets is none other than Richard McGrath '55 of Lynn, son of Gertrude Dupuis McGrath. Richard is a biology major who, while planning to do biological research as his life work, is also interested in painting and sculpture as well as verse. He was instrumental in bringing about publication of Tufts' first book of undergraduate poems. Our most hearty congratulations to you for having such a very talented son, Gertrude.

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., W. Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

The Class of 1933 extends deep sympathy to Anne Davidson Muir x-'33 on the death of her mother, Mrs. William J. Davidson, of 99 Aspen Ave., Auburndale, Mass., in April, 1954.

Word comes from Jean Murphy Aneda (Mrs. Joseph R., Jr.). She writes, "We spent the winter 'up north' this year. Our first in seven years and we really enjoyed the snow. Joan, 11, didn't remember it and Judy, 7, had never seen it. We expect to stay here in Delaware a few more years before going back to Miami Springs." Jean's address is: 2 S. Kingston Rd., Brookside Park, Newark, Del.

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Robert T. Degree
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*
172 Coburn Ave., Worcester 4, Mass.

Reunion News: On June 5th eleven members of our class met at Winslow Hall for our 20th reunion. In spite of the small group, we soon had the rafters ringing with our gay greetings and chatter. Miss "Mac," looking as youthful as she did in our school days, joined us. She quickly brought us up-to-date on Lasell doings and took us on a tour of The Barn and Woodland Hall. It was in Woodland that we ran into the twelfth member of our class — Gwen Murray Larsen. Gwen was busy helping her daughter, Joan, pack. Joan has just completed her first year at Lasell. It was nice seeing you, Gwen. We were all sorry you couldn't join us for lunch. As we left Woodland, hunger overtook us. We piled into our cars and headed for Simpson House in Newton Centre, a delightful place recommended to us by Miss "Mac."

Lucina Cummings Carr was first to arrive at Lasell. She lives in Burlington, Vt., and this was her second recent trip to Boston. In May she came down to attend Lasell Night at Pops. Lucina has two nice boys. Wendell will start high school this fall and Rodney will be an eager first-grader.

Jean Gilbert Carley and Al Johnson Hellman appeared together. Jean is mama to a son and a daughter. Al has a teen-age son. She is a working girl, but just where escapes me.

Edith Downey, Carol Morehouse Jones and Mabelle Hickcox Camp motored up from Connecticut together. Edith has an exciting summer planned. She is flying to Europe in July for a five-week tour. Mabelle has an eight-year-old daughter and Carol keeps busy with her two daughters and small son. The three of them stayed over to attend the Alumnae Supper and Class Night.

Betty Maitland Dunn came from New York City a day early to her mother's

CLASS OF 1934—20th REUNION

Front row, left to right: Helen Gibbs Studley, Edith Downey, Kay Maxwell McCray, Ada May Bartlett Degree, and Lucina Cummings Carr. Back row: Jean Gilbert Carley, Marion McAuliffe Lantery, Betty Maitland Dunn, Alcyone Johnson Hellmann, Carol Morehouse Jones, and Mabelle Hickcox Camp.

home in Thompson, Conn., and continued her trip to Lasell the next day accompanied by her mother and her daughter. We had a glimpse of her sweet little three-year-old before she was whisked away by her grandmother. Betty's second child is due in September.

Marion McAuliffe Lantery drove over from Wollaston to join us. She and her husband have recently purchased her family home where they are now living with their four youngsters.

Helen Gibbs Studley had to leave us before lunch. Her mother has been ill and she was going to the hospital to visit her. Helen's children are quite grown up. She has a boy who is 17 and a girl who is 15. We viewed them a la snapshot, as we did the children of all present. We've done well! A finer bunch of offspring has never been seen!

Our real surprise I have kept for the last — Kay Maxwell McCray, and all the way from Spokane, Wash. Kay, her husband, three sons and a daughter came east for their vacation.

I almost forgot myself, Reda Bartlett Degree. My life is a busy one with a husband and three sons, 14, 11 and 6, to keep well and happy. Our home is still in Worcester although we contemplate a move to Connecticut within the next year.

Beepy Blaisdell White had hoped to be with us but was unable to make it. Beepy lives in Augusta, Me. Last year she and her family moved into a newly-acquired home. She has two children, a son, Stephen, and a daughter, Cynthia.

Dee Richardson Smith was kept at home by ill health. Hope you are well by now, Dee. Her fourteen-year-old daughter, Melinda, is a lovely young lady. She will be entering high school this fall.

Dotty Secord Garon had an ailing child so at the last minute found she couldn't be with us

Ginny Collins Lorentzen is dietitian at the Kenmore Hotel. Her duties prevented her attending.

Midge Jones Hopkins sent her regrets, but hopes she makes it next time. As she said, "My family and life with three children take most of my time." Midge, we sure know how it is!

Carolyn Scott Amidon was busy helping her sister with wedding plans. 'Thirty-four wishes your sister much luck and happiness.

Barbara Dean Faulkner and her family are now living in California: 1247 South K St., Oxnard. Come back east and join us next time, and on your way stop in Pasadena for Betty Cook Kalbach.

Eleanor Young Antoun had no one with whom to leave her children so had to disappoint us. Eleanor, however, had a glimpse of Lasell while on a trip last summer.

Dell Masterjohn reports she is still living in Haverstraw, N. Y., and works for John Mansville in New York City.

Our reunion was wholly delightful. It is such fun renewing old friendships and recalling past days. Do make an effort to attend our 25th. You'll find it more than worth your while. Just ask any of us who attended this, our 20th.

Born: To Celia Kinsley Percival, a son, Stephen Michael, on July 2, 1954, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. Celia has a son, James, now seven and a daughter, Susan, who is nearly three. They are living at: 850 N. Butler Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

New Address: Gail Gordon Johnson (Mrs. Richard E.), 606 Corwin Ave., Glendale, Calif. She wrote the Alumnae Office the following: "Received your card from Lasell and the above is right at the present time. In February we sold our home in Massachusetts, bought a new 26-foot trailer and started out here with our three children. Myles, our seven-year-old, hopped into our car as we started and said, 'I can't believe it. I just can't believe it.' Our typewriter fell off the trailer counter on the way out and got smashed. We have just gotten it back and as you can see I am rusty on the typing. We stopped at different places on the way out to visit friends and the trip took about three weeks. We stayed out here in a trailer park with orange trees in our yard and a swimming pool in the park which they were using in March. After Dick knew what he was going to do for work, we looked for an apartment and here we are. We are going to keep the trailer for vacations." Gail inquired about the Lasell Club in that area and we are sure she would love to have any Lasell girl living nearby look her up.

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Special Note to '35ers from Cindy: "The listing in the special issue of the Leaves that came recently (in August) just amazed me when I saw how few of '35 actually contributed even $1 for the progressive building program going on at Lasell. You may quote me as saying, 'I'm most disappointed.' The enthusiastic spirit each one had while at Lasell, a class working together completely, each individual having such loyalty and interest, then to neglect to do their part, to contribute in some small little way — plain thoughtless, getting old and stuffy!!

"Time goes too fast. Our 20th reunion in June! I have gone through issues of the 'News' of 1934-35 and plan to bring them up in June. It will amaze lots of the girls. To all of '35, a push!!"

So, '35ers, Cindy is calling! Now is the time! Let's show that spirit!

Other News: A letter received from Kay Argersinger Scheirer x-'35 (Mrs. Walter B.) from Storrs, Conn., reads, "Just a note to let you know where we have moved to. Since April 1st, Walter has been teaching in the Music Department at the University of Connecticut. It may be a temporary position as he is taking the place of a professor who has gone to New Zealand. But at least we are here and loving it. We have rented the professor's house, which is an old farmhouse going back at least as far as 1729."

In May a Schenectady newspaper announced that Doris Jones Hayes and her husband, Hubert, would give a public musical evening in the East Glenville Church. Mr. Hayes is choir director and Doris is organist at the First Presbyterian Church.

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton 65, Mass.

In April, Esso **Sosman** had a two-weeks' vacation, and flew back to home territory. En route she visited Marjorie **Bassett** MacMillan in Chicago, stayed in Auburndale for a couple of days and renewed old acquaintances at Lasell, then visited Ilene **Derick** Whelpley '41 in Sudbury, Gerry **Andrews** in Wollaston, then went home to see her folks and relatives, and stopped in Washington, D. C., to call on Marjorie **Stuart** Olds and family before returning to San Diego. Esso seems to enjoy the West Coast thoroughly and has no idea of leaving it. She brought with her some lovely pictures of Peg **Jones** Howry's ('38) children and their home.

New Addresses: Hildegarde **Baxter** Perkins (Mrs. Raymond E.), Mara Beach, Longboat Key, Sarasota, Fla.

Mary **Bradley** Brixner (Mrs. George E. Jr.), Bauer Pl., Westport, Conn.

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

New Addresses: Marjorie **Gilbert** Wiggin (Mrs. Frederick A.), 4410 54th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.

Florence **Stetson** Pipes (Mrs. Louis A.), 2918 Fourth St., Santa Monica, Calif. Florence has two sons, Gerald, nine years of age, and Harold, 20 months old.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Dwight Rd., Holly Hill
Marshfield, Mass.

The Class of 1938 extends deep sympathy to Virginia **Wilhelm** Peters whose husband, Robert, died suddenly from a heart condition, on June 21, 1954. Virginia has two children, a daughter nearly nine years old and a son five years old. Her address is: 2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Born: To Virginia **Amesbury** Stone, a daughter, Susan Amesbury, in May 1954.

To Myrtle **Sylvester** Ensor, a third girl, Susan Anne, on July 10, 1954.

Other News: M. Adele **Brown** has joined the staff at the American Consulate in Haifa, Israel, as a secretary. She expects to be there for two years and should have many interesting things to write her classmates. The trip over by ship, train and plane sounds exciting enough to be a starter.

New Addresses: Ethel **Kline** Levine x-'38 (Mrs. Henry), 463 S. Bedford Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

Kathryn **McDonough** Ulrich (Mrs. Wyllis G.) visited Lasell in July, 1954, for the first time since 1938. Her address is: 1071 Abbieshire, Lakewood, O.

Dorothy **Scott** Blanchard x-'38 (Mrs. Paul W.) is living on Webster Rd., Colonial Acres, West Yarmouth, Mass. Her mailing address is: Box 744, Hyannis, Mass. She writes she would love to see any Lasell girls who live in that area.

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Richard B. Farrar
(Eleanor Parmer), *Reunion Chm.*
16 Woodland Rd., Ashland, Mass.

The class of 1939 held their 15th reunion luncheon at the 1812 House in Framingham on June 5th. There were 22 girls present and it was lots of fun. We wished that more of you could have been there and hope that when we celebrate our 20th we'll have a larger group.

Those present were: Jean **Ettershank** Brosius, Elizabeth **Jensen** Curtis, Kupe **Shepard** Cushman, Mary **Curtin** Duane, Eleanor **Parmer** Farrar, Julia **Keegan** Fuller, Louisa **Clark** Harrington, Ruth **Conklin** Anderson, Virginia **Thomas** Baxter, Ellen **Stoll** Belbruno, Jeanne **Daniels** Wheeler, Louise **Johnson**, Eltress **Huber** Mitchell x-'39, Ruth **Shaw** Nelson, Aimee **Perras** Freeman, Helen **Forsberg** Powers, Mary Bryan Rooney, Phyllis **Smillie** Spence, Evelyn **MacLeod** Sweetland, Mary Jean **Schultz** Waddell, Barbara **Small** Walsh and Ruth Weymouth.

Notes were received from Harriet **Tifft**

CLASS OF 1939—15th REUNION

Left to right: Louise Johnson, Betty Jensen Curtis, Jeanne Daniels Wheeler, Ruth Conklin Anderson, Louisa Clark Harrington, and Jean Ettershank Brosius.

Longley (three children), Marian **Traxler** Crum (two children), Janet Norton Sonstroem x-'39 (one child), Doris **Huntington** Manning (three children), Sara **Smith** Matthews x-'39 (two children), Janice **Rogers** Wilson (four children), Martha **Laubenstein** Bryson x-'39 (three children), Hazel Hardin Wright (two children), Sarajenny Annis Stout (two children), Virgie **Pfeiffer** Irvine (one child), Barbara **Albrecht** Minnig (four children), Laurana **Wilson** Wightman (two children), Janice **Marr** Demer (three children), Romena **Bowden** Johnson (three children), Carolyn **Barron** Hackendahl (two children), Priscilla Schenck x-'39. Priscilla was 1954 Campaign Chairman of Newton Cerebral Palsy Campaign.

The girls brought pictures and "showed off" their families. Mary Jean **Schultz** Waddell came the longest distance, Ohio. Helen Forsberg Powers was next, making the trip from New Jersey. Louise **Johnson** and Jeanne Daniels Wheeler stayed overnight at the home of Lois **Nelson** Winslow, our class advisor.

Several of the girls told of keeping in touch with friends by chain letter and this sounded like a good idea.

Louisa **Clark** Harrington, Class Secretary, finds it hard to get news from '39ers. If you drop a note to Louisa now and then, we'll be able to keep in touch and perhaps have an even larger reunion next time.

It was observed that everyone looked lovely and none had changed very much since leaving Lasell.

Doris **Huntington** Manning wrote a nice note which you might like to read: "I have been hoping that things would work out so that I could join all of you at Lasell once again. Mary Jean **Schultz** Waddell, Cora **Pratt** Gillette, Bobby Lee **Williams** Hammell, Shirley **Wood** Bush and myself keep in touch via a 'round robin' letter. We had big plans to come together, but gradually things have fallen apart.

"Bobby Lee was here from California last summer and visited me for just a minute. It was wonderful to see her — she hasn't changed a mite since 1939.

"We have finally built our Cape Cod salt box here in this pretty little town. We did much of the work ourselves and will probably never be finished. We are very happy here and are rapidly becoming immersed in local activities (church, P.T.A., Brownies, Cub Scouts, etc.). Our latest addition, 'Digger,' is a real doll and we are having a marvelous time spoiling him. Johnny is a free lance commercial artist and works here at home. This makes it a madhouse but enables us to spend more time together as a family.

"Have fun, gals, all my thoughts are with you." Doris's address is: 9 Cleverdon Rd., Hohokus, N. J.

Married: Emily Jean Burns to R. A. Wilson. Their address is: 79 Wood Pond Rd., Farmington, Conn.

Meredith **Prue** Yosick to Richard Germain. Their address is: Maple St., Sherborn, Mass.

New Addresses: Sarajenny Annis Stout (Mrs. Richard P.), 11 Hayden Lane, Bedford, Mass.

Justine **Reilly** Shannon (Mrs. C. Philip), 604 First Parish Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd.,
Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

The Class of 1940 extends its sincere sympathy to Becky **English** Anderson on the death of her father, Rev. William F. English, on July 22, 1954, in the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital. Mr. English had been pastor of the First Congregational Church in Norwood, Mass., for the past 22 years.

Born: To Sibyl **Lander** Fletcher (Mrs. Ralph), a son, John Herbert, in May, 1952.

New Addresses: Jeanetta Annis Richardson (Mrs. Kenneth W., Jr.), 3603 Higgins Rd., Route 1, Barberton, O.

Jean **Church** Johnson (Mrs. Carlos E.), 2235 Homet Rd., San Marino, Calif.

Jane **Hutchison** Wulfing (Mrs. John M.), 3 Clermont Lane, Ladue, Mo.

Marjorie **Minchin** Sheldon (Mrs. Henry T.), Indian Pass, Greenwich, Conn.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Pa.

Virginia DeNyse, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Mary Doig Nicholson has resigned as our Class Agent and in her stead Gertrude **Fischer** has accepted the office. Good luck, Gert, and I do hope we of 1941 will cooperate with Gert to our utmost.

Born: To Dot **Macomber** Vannah, a daughter, Karen, on March 28, 1954.

To Nancy **Maguire** Mackinnon, her fourth child, a girl, Nancy Conley, on May 16, 1954. Nancy now has two boys and two girls. Nancy wrote that she met Jean **Cooney** Leitch one day for lunch. Jean is now living in Massapequa, L. I., N. Y. Nancy thinks it would be wonderful if a group of '41ers could get together for lunch someday this fall! I do, too—in the meantime I'm headed for Nantucket with Eleanor **Pfaff** for a vacation.

To Grace **Sheffer** Hendrick, a son, Richard Baldwin, Jr., on April 12, 1954.

To Petie **Visscher** Taft, a fourth daughter, Margaret Edith, on May 8, 1954.

Other News: In June, 1954, *The San Diego Union* carried the following item about the husband of Terry **Akeson** Graham which will interest all '41ers: "Comdr. Selwyn H. Graham, Jr., 11th Naval District Ordnance officer since 1952, yesterday received orders naming him U. S. naval attaché at Colombo, Ceylon. He will report to Washington July 1st for a month's duty before leaving for Ceylon with Mrs. Graham and their four children. Cmdr. Graham was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1939 and during World War II was gunnery officer on the heavy cruiser Augusta. He holds the Bronze Star Medal with Combat V." This should prove to be a very interesting experience for Terry and one that we hope she will share with us all.

I received a wonderful letter from Trudie **Lydecker** Crescenzi full of so much news that I wanted to share it with '41. First of all our sincere sympathy to Trudie who lost her father this spring. Trudie is now at Bay Head, N. J., with her mother.

Trudie received her medical degree at

Long Island College of Medicine, interned at Brooklyn Hospital, married a prospective neurosurgeon who is now at Bellevue. She did her residency in pathology at Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y., and worked there for the Medical Examiner. Her baby girl, Caroline Ann, was born in November 1953 and she just stopped working in May of 1954 to spend some time with her mother at the shore. Her address is: Mrs. Armand A. Crescenzi, Fernwood Dr., Stamford, Conn.

New Addresses: Evelyn **Endresen** Allen (Mrs. Bruce B.), Ballwood Rd., Old Greenwich, Conn.

Mae **Hartsfield** Feldt (Mrs. Alfred E.), 25 Ehrbar Ave., Bailey Garden Apts., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Constance **Moore** x-'41 (Mrs. Porter), 39 Mill St., Randolph, Mass.

1942

Mrs. Vernon F. Cook
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Dunn Garden Apts., Bldg. B-C, Apt. 2
281 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y.

Anne M. Lynch, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

The class extends deepest sympathy to Mary P. Bottomley whose father, Edward P. Bottomley, died suddenly on September 22nd, on a business trip to New London, Conn.

Other News: Dodie Mosher Stone, Virginia Robinson Nast and Ruth **Turner** Crosby were the '42ers on hand for Alumnae Day. Dodie did her usual good job as chairman of the June Table assisted by Virginia in the morning and Ruth in the evening. In the afternoon Ruth kept busy helping out with the alumnae registration.

One of the most enviable ways of getting to work in the summer that we have ever heard of is the boat ride 40 Hull commuters take daily, with none other than Anne Lynch as Commodoress. It all started three years ago, when the Nantasket to Boston steamer stopped docking at Hull. Faced with the thought of losing their boat trip and with visions of strap-hanging and bus-waiting, a group of Hull summer residents got the idea of chartering ocean-going transportation. This they did, and since then, Commodoress Lynch and her crew have been wallowing in the luxury of cool breezes from the second week in June until the second week in September, for the sum of $6 a week. Once a year, these voyageurs treat themselves to a catered cocktail party, taking an extra hour and cruising the inner harbor. Anne says "These boat rides are great pacifiers at the end of a day's work. They calm nerves and tempers. I guess you could say it was therapeutic commuting." With this we quite agree!

Born: To Ruth **Mosher** Porter (Mrs. Robert E.), her fourth child, third son. Ruth's address is: 1100 Normandy Dr., Richmond, Va.

To Margaret **Wolfe** Kent, a daughter, on May 31, 1954. The Kents live at 58 Marlboro St., Belmont, Mass. Son Rockwell, IV, is now one-and-a-half years old.

New Addresses: Barbara **Kelly** Norwell, Robin Rd., Lynnfield, Mass.

Barbara **Edwards** Percival (Mrs. L. F., Jr.), Embassy Paris, c/o F. S. Mail Room, Dept. of State, Washington 25, D. C.

Muriel **Palmer** Heath (Mrs. Brooks), 6215 Suwanee Rd., Jacksonville, Fla. Muriel has a son, John, age nine, and a daughter, Laurelyn, age four.

1943

Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass

Mrs. Joseph A. Marilley
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Jean **Burroughs** Rawson, whose father died very suddenly in June of 1953. Jean writes that she has two sons, Donald who is seven years old and Jeremy who was one year old in February.

Married: Jean **Nutt** Oswald x-'43 to Burton S. Angell on Saturday, June 26, 1954, at Racing Beach, Falmouth, Mass. They will make their home at: 2151-B Daisy Lane, Schenectady, N. Y.

Other News: Christine **Turnbull** Jensen (Mrs. John W.), of 2904 Van Buren Ave., Ogden, Utah, visited Lasell for the first time in 11 years. She was just passing through town on a combined vacation and business trip and had a "yen to look around." Though Utah is far away, do come back again real soon!

Carol Donoghue Joseph x-'43 has three children now. Her address is: 286 Via Aires, San Lorenzo, Calif.

New Addresses: Gloria Lyons McGoff x-'43 (Mrs. Joseph F.), 31 Edgeworth Rd., N. Quincy, Mass.

Martha Maddock Heffner (Mrs. Theodore), R. D., West Neck Rd., Southampton, L. I., N. Y.

Elsinor Prouty Malloy (Mrs. Howard A., Jr.), 1910 Seventh Ave., N., Saint Petersburg 2, Fla.

Anita Scott Wanner (Mrs. Richard L.), Hunting Hill, Woodbridge, New Haven 15, Conn.

Elizabeth Weston Wood x-'43 (Mrs. Warren A.), 508 Lyndale Dr., Vestal, N. Y.

Phyllis Whidden Carpenter (Mrs. Donald B.), Walker Hill Rd., Groton, Conn.

1944

Mrs. John M. Darnton
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*
Cedar St., Wenham, Mass.

Mrs. Francis R. Staffier
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*
35 Early Ave., Medford, Mass.

Thirty-three girls from the Class of 1944 met in Framingham at the Meadows and celebrated their 10th reunion. At the reunion, awards were made for the one who came the farthest (Alice Crosby Martin), for the oldest child (Virginia Wolfe Perkins) and the youngest child (Faith Taylor Maloney).

In order to bring things up to date, I will write a few words about each person who answered the questionnaire which I sent out on April 10, 1954. Those who attended the reunion will be marked with an asterisk.

*Evelyn Allen Clune has a girl seven-and-a-half and a boy four. She now lives at 26 Underhill Rd., Ossining, N. Y.

Priscilla Amnott Tindley graduated from Boston University with her A.B. in 1947. She has a son born in 1953. Pris has just moved to 507 Penobscot St., Rumford, Me., where her husband works for Oxford Paper Co. She mentioned that she met with Shirley O'Connor and Millie Gaieski recently — also saw Barbie Linnitt Morton at the Hospital where Barbie is a receptionist.

*Edna Barker Nelson is very busy being a housewife, mother of one son, landscape artist and gardener of their newly-built house at 18 Hildurcrest Dr., Simsbury, Conn.

Norma Badger Vigneau is busy making plans to build a new home soon. I've had the pleasure of knowing her darling daughter Bonnie real well. Norma lives at 184 Concord Way, Portsmouth, N. H. We visited real often before our move to North Country.

Sally Bevier Moon x-'44 received her A.B. from Mather College of Western Reserve University in 1946. She's the proud mother of two girls and lives at 411 North St., Chardon, O.

*Suzanne Blackinton Smith has two girls and one boy — she lives at Woodcock Lane, Attleboro, Mass.

*Priscilla Breck Mitchell lives at 645 Washington St., Holliston, Mass. She has two children.

*Barbara Bresette Greene graduated from Bryant College and at present is employed as a secretary at Colonial Press since 1947. Her address is 18 Hodges St., Attleboro, Mass.

*Elizabeth Burpee Crooker lives at 46 Webster Ave., Westbrook, Me. She has two girls and one boy. Glad she could make the reunion after all.

*Dorothy Carll Pickering, 44 S. Stanworth Dr., Princeton, N. J., received her B.S. at Maryland College. She has a boy and girl.

Martha Clark Corson and Buck are finally settled in their new home designed around a gorgeous view atop a hill in Contoocook, N. H. Their two sons are both redheaded. Incidentally, Martha is very active in the N. H. Lasell Club.

Nancy Church Richards, Box 543, Vineyard Haven, Mass., received her R.N. in 1946. Nancy lives on an island which gives them limited transportation to the mainland, but we hope to see her at our 15th reunion. She has a son — from his picture quite a boy!

Gloria Clifford Gifford, 468 Old County Rd., Rockland, Me., has two boys and one little girl. Her husband and her brother own a music and camera store. "Cliff" sounds like a busy person.

*Katherine Cogswell Darnton, Orchard St., Wenham, Mass., has finally come back to New England to live. Jack is an actuary with an insurance company. Barbie is their daughter. Katie attended the So. California Lasell Club in Pasadena last year. Seems so good to see her at the 10th with her usual smiles and jokes.

*Alice Crosby Martin, P. O. Box 327, Plant City, Fla., with her two boys came all the way from Florida for our 10th. We met for a few days at her sister's.

CLASS OF 1944—10th REUNION

Front row, left to right: Evelyn Allen Clune, Betsy Maynard Staples, Vivian Snow Ohlhorst, Joan Mills Barry, Janet Dean Hannula, Grace Crossland Spurr, and Dorothy Carll Pickering. Back row: Faith Taylor Maloney, Edna Barker Nelson, Maxine Williamson Luther x-'44, Barbara Bresette Greene, Dorothy Stang Mintz, Gerry King Garatti, and Dorothy Tobin Staffier.

*Grace Crossland Spurr, 160 Converse Ave., Meriden, Conn., is now personnel office supervisor for Olin Industries, Inc., in New Haven, Conn.

Elaine Curtiss Dillon, 61 Aircraft Rd., West Haven, Conn., has two little girls. Meredyth (two years old) has a rare blood disease which the doctors are failing to help. Let's all say a prayer for some miracle to help Meredyth get well. Our thoughts are with you, Bunny!

*Janet Dean Hannula, 136 Ellis Ave., Norwood, Mass., has two boys. Janet hasn't changed a bit.

*Eleanor DelBianco Kosow, 100 Memorial Dr., Cambridge, Mass., graduated from Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School.

*Norma Dietz Tarlow, 337 W. Elm St., Brockton, Mass., received her B.A. from Beaver College. Norma has a boy and girl.

*Jackie Eldridge Harmon, 6 Radcliff Ave., Port Washington, N. Y., was at the 10th. She has a little girl, Randie, age four, and Bobbie, age three. They are moving to Albany as soon as they sell their home in Port Washington. Her husband has been made branch manager of the International Harvester Co. in Albany. It was good to see her.

Anne Fisher Stewart, 126 Byrne St., Hackensack, N. J., received her B.A. from Syracuse University in 1946. Anne has a boy and girl.

Betty Fleer Cooper, 407 Waugh Ave., New Wilmington, Penn., is settled in a college town just loving all the activities of her two sons.

Patricia Frangedakis Pitcher, 327 Court St., Auburn, Me., received her B.S. from Wheelock College in 1947. She has one boy and two girls — baby just four months.

Helen **Fretz** Whittam, 429 Edgeboro Dr., Newton, Penn., has a boy and girl. Her husband has a hardware and appliance store and is busy building an addition on their new ranch-style home.

Helen **Gilbert** Martel, 4904 W. Santa Barbara Ave., Los Angeles 16, Calif., would like any California Lasell girls to contact her. Her husband is practising medicine.

*Barbara **Goodwin** Flint, 64 Stratford Rd., Melrose 76, Mass., has two children.

Polly **Hanley** Kuhn, 532 Irving St., Westbury, N. Y., has a boy and girl.

Carolyn **Hill** Plumer, 224 Constitution Dr., Pittsburgh 36, Penn., writes her husband sells for Maxwell House Coffee, "so tell the girls not to give up drinking coffee in spite of present prices. I have a part-time job for a minister which is most enjoyable. I do know Gloria **Boyd** McDougal's sister-in-law and family."

*Lorrayne **Hron** Hulton, 132 Laurel St., Stratford, Conn., has two children. It was good to see you!

*Geraldine **King** Garatti, 2682 Albany Ave., W. Hartford, Conn., still is a beautiful blonde. Incidentally, her husband, you remember, is a photographer.

Linda **Ladd** Lovett, 506 Lowell Ave., Newtonville 60, Mass., received her B.A. in 1947 from Boston University. Linda has one boy and expects another addition in August.

Constance **Laing** Greenhalgh, Box 47, Chatham, Mass., spent two years in the WAVES. She has three boys. Connie and her husband run a summer resort in Chatham. Wish she'd send me some of that salt air.

Joe **Leroy** Bramm, 1220 Madison, c/o Leroy, Memphis, Tenn., writes they are in Anchorage, Alaska, where her husband is in the Medical Corps. "We leave here June 1st for a month's leave and re-assignment in the States." Joe has one little boy.

*Priscilla **Lincoln**, Pearl St., Southville, Mass., is busy as part owner of a store and assistant to the Postmaster, who is her mother.

Barbara **Linnitt** Morton, 23 Waldeau St., Marblehead, Mass., we hear is a receptionist at the Salem Hospital.

*Elizabeth **Maynard** Staples, 114 Franklin St., Apt. 4-D-2, Morristown, N. J., has two children.

*Jane **Maynard** Robbins, 275 Marcy St., Southbridge, Mass. It was nice to see you!

*Claire **McCreery** Simmons, 26 Mary Lane, Riverside, Conn., received her B.S. from Boston University in 1946. Claire has one son and another addition expected soon.

*Joan **Mills** Barry, Mt. Kemble Lake, Morristown, N. J., has two boys.

Nancy **Morse** Stanfield, 1226 North O St., Lake Worth, Fla., went on and became a physical therapist in 1945. She has two children.

Dorothy **Nickerson** Tehan, 125 Newton Rd., Springfield, Mass., writes she hopes to be in her new home by June 30th. Hope you made it! What is your new address? Dot has one little girl.

Jean **O'Brien** Heavey, 220 Dorchester Ave., Syracuse 6, N. Y., writes she's been very ill with "multiple sclerosis, and, although I am now able to be up and around and, fortunately, had no crippling effects from it, I am very limited in my activities and must spend a great deal of my time just resting." Let's drop Jean a note of encouragement, one and all! Jean and Jay have one son.

Anna **Olesen** McCurtain, 110 Vannah Ave., Portland, Me., writes she has two children and "if any of you are up this way during the summer for a vacation, please call me."

Margaret **Patten** Fagan x-'44, 4418 Sevilla St., Tampa, Fla., writes she has two children. Her husband is a service engineer with General Electric.

Ruth **Perkins** Goodwin has recently moved to 74 Heights Rd., Allendale, N. J.

Priscilla **Perley** Kerans, 30 Hyde St., Danvers, Mass., has two boys. Pris completed one year at Salem Commercial School.

*Peggy **Portmore** Scheuerman, 9 Windsor Rd., Melrose 76, Mass., is the mother of three. I've been fortunate to visit Peg once or twice.

*Elfreda **Peck** Dubin, 52 Kinnicutt Rd., Worcester, Mass., has a boy and girl and looks just the same.

*Elizabeth **Rhind** Lee, 1367 Walnut St., Newton Highlands, Mass., is the proud mother of two little girls. I hear Betts can cook fried chicken perfectly!

Kathleen **Sexton** Collins, 398 C. Mansion St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., graduated from Hickox Secretarial School in 1952. She has a son.

*Nancy **Smith** Hilton, 23 Burncoat St., Worcester, Mass., has one son.

*Vivian **Snow** Ohlhorst, 10 Iris Ct., Wappinger Falls, N. Y., has three children.

*Dorothy **Stang** Mintz, 41 Lynwood Pl., New Haven, Conn., received her B.S. in nursing from Cornell University in 1947. No children yet, "but one very spoiled but awfully cute red-headed Dachshund—born Oct. 5, 1952."

Alba **Squarcia** McLinskey, 131 Cedar Rd.,

Watchung, N. J., has three children. She writes they have just moved into a new home.

*Faith **Taylor** Maloney, 14 Riverview Ave., Waltham, Mass., has a new baby girl. Good to see such a new mother at our 10th.

*Dorothy **Tobin** Staffier, 35 Early Ave., Medford, Mass., has three children. I understand Dottie has been very active in the Boston Lasell Club.

June **Trani** Hyssong writes, "I have two children, a girl six and a boy one and am expecting my third. I had taught shorthand, typing and English at the Newport Secretarial School until 21 months ago, thanks to Lasell's excellent teaching staff. I am the only woman who has been commander of a man's Legion Post in the State of Rhode Island and possibly in the history of the American Legion. I am the only woman who has succeeded her husband as commander of a Legion Post.

"Yes, I still sing on the radio, and at different civic affairs, but only now and then. My husband and children take up my time.

"My husband, incidentally, who is the former *Newport Daily News* photographer, is the owner of Avon's Studio, for portraits and commercial photography. Enough said!" Her address is: 4 Sagamore St., Newport, R. I.

Betty **Walsh** Schwartz, new address unknown, missed our 10th for a very good reason — she was on her honeymoon. Best wishes, Betty.

*Maxine **Williamson** Luther, 42 Radcliff Ave., Port Washington, L. I., N. Y., graduated from Hartford Secretarial. Maxine has two children.

*Virginia **Wolfe** Perkins, 76 Orchard Lane, Melrose 76, Mass., is our Class Agent. Gin has two wonderful children — of course their Aunt Jane would think so!

*Virginia **Mehaffey** Wolfe, 34 High St., Lancaster, N. H., manages to keep busy with her various activities — hooking lessons, stenciling, etc. Len is 4-H Club Agent of Coös County, so we have fun with the young people. If you're ever in North Country, do try and see us.

Next we decided to change class secretaries every five years. The new ones are listed at the beginning of our class news. Do keep them posted, and answer any questionnaires promptly!

Can you help locate these girls? Ruth **Blaisdell** Simmons, Patricia **Egly** Islip, Nancy Lyons Brown, Virginia **Nelson**, June **Panetta**, Ruth Skinner, Patti Jo **Teter**, Beverly Wright Mynchenberg, Harriet Cordes x-'44, Betty **Gale** Lynn x-'44, Ruth **Perry** Walbridge x-'44, Ruth **Rahn** Finley x-'44, Ann **Stearns** Mansel x-'44, and Helen **Tracey** Kiely x-'44.

All in all I feel we had a very successful reunion. Now to get ready for our 15th!

Yours very truly,
Jane **Mehaffey** Wolfe

Engaged: Helen **Saunders** to Frank Gordon Eisser. Helen attended New York University after Lasell and Mr. Eisser was graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. During World War II he served in the Navy Air Force. A November wedding has been planned.

Married: The Alumnae office recently learned that Edna **Barker** has been Mrs. Robert L. Nelson since June 18, 1949. Mr. Nelson was graduated from Miami University in 1946 and is associated with the Phoenix State Bank and Trust Co., Hartford, Conn. Faith **Taylor** Maloney, Maxine **Williamson** Lothery and Dorothy **Fuchs** were bridesmaids. Edna and Bob make their home at: 18 Hildurcrest Dr., Simsbury, Conn.

Jean **Conover** x-'44 to George M. Williams. Their new address is: Apt. 39, 380 Main St., Chatham, N. J.

Elizabeth **Walsh** x-'44 to Raymond Eric Schwartz, May 30, 1954. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Balinese Room of the Hotel Somerset. Mr. Schwartz was graduated from Fairfield University and studied at Boston College, School of Law. After a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains, they will live at West Hartford, Conn.

Other News: Joyce **Flynn**, who graduated from the University of Vermont, got her master's degree at Middlebury, and now plans to do graduate work at Radcliffe. Good for you, Joyce!

The Boston Herald recently published a picture of several ladies making plans for the sixth annual Country Fair sponsored by the Phi Theta Xi Sorority of Melrose, to be held June 11th and 12th. Two smiling faces which caught our attention were none other than Barbara **Goodwin** Flint and Virginia **Wolfe** Perkins.

1945

Mrs. Calvin R. Carver
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Jacobssen
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

It was good to have Isabel Pollard Oleson and Margery Snow Buswell on campus for Alumnae Day. Be sure to come back again in 1955 when all your classmates will gather for the 10th reunion!

Married: Helen Barker to John B. Cooper, October, 1953. Their address is: 2048 Third Ave., San Diego, Calif.

Madeline Dungan to Robert Dyer, June 19, 1954. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline, Mass. Ruth Dungan '43 was her sister's maid of honor. After a wedding trip to New York State, they will make their home at: 41 Irving Rd., Shore Acres, Scituate, Mass.

M. Kathleen Scanlon to Robert E. Glavin. Their home is now at 4 Denvir St., Dorchester, Mass.

Frances Anne Whitman to John M. Murphey. Their address is: Polyview 304, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Born: "Eleanor Bradway Lammers and Bill announce the arrival of a Lasell Girl (Class of 1974) on Thursday, June 10, 1954, named Candace Margaret, weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz. Their home is at 137 Suffolk St., Springfield, Mass."

To Emma Gilbert Carver, a daughter, Marthanne Gilbert, on May 26, 1954.

To Louise Long Jacobssen, a second child, second son, Guy Milot, on June 3, 1954. Our Class Secretaries are going to be busy gals, but they still hope you will keep the news coming in and want to know any changes in addresses, jobs, names, etc., that you may have or know of!

Other News: Early in June, Barb Preuss Reynolds entertained some of the girls at her aunt's cottage in Madison, Conn. Everyone as usual left the husbands "sitting" and took off on Friday. Although it was chilly for swimming or sunning, we had a wonderful time rehashing the old days (as we do every year) and thoroughly enjoyed being together. In addition to Barb, those present were: Jane Burnham Eliason, Sue Slocum Klingbeil, Jeanne Towne Reavey, and Sue Ross Westberg.

Barb and her husband have started building on their lot in New Canaan, Conn., and from the little we heard it sounds like a terrific house.

Sue Slocum Klingbeil has moved back to Michigan. Her address: 56 Hawthorne Rd., Grosse Pointe Shores 30, Mich. On July 1st, Bill assumed his new duties as manager of one of the two Detroit agencies of Prudential Life Ins. Co.

Everyone at the get-together agreed that we'd better start making plans now to leave the husbands and offspring behind next June when our 10th reunion (can you believe it??!!) rolls around.

Marilyn Ford Sampson writes that her husband, Harold, was transferred from Springfield to the Bridgeport office of the General Electric Supply Co. They have bought their first new home in Devon and love it back near the ocean again. Her address: 3 Austin Rd., Devon, Conn.

From Marilyn we learned that Dorothy Dale Mitchell is now living at 140 Talbot Rd., Springfield, Mass. Also she expected a visit from Kathleen Chandler La Tourette in August. Kathleen was summering in Plymouth, Mass.

1946

Mrs. Payson B. Langley
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,
Chevy Chase, Md.

Elizabeth M. Kendall, *Assistant*
37 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Janet Stirn Martinsen x-'46 whose son, Douglas, died very suddenly of polio in September, 1954, at the age of six.

Born: To Barbara Conover Wadleigh, a daughter Marion Elizabeth, on April 4, 1954, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

To Meri Zanleoni Goyette, a daughter, Carole Ann, on May 30, 1954. Meri now has the ideal family, two boys and two girls. Congratulations!

Other News: Janet Garland Wilson wrote that Kathie Ford Beaton's husband would be leaving the Army Medical Corps last May. He was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., at that time. Wonder what their present address is.

Janet had been doing Red Cross Motor Corps work one morning a week when she wrote and now that the summer is over will no doubt be back at it.

New Addresses: Mary Auten Miller (Mrs. John T.), 1401 Continental Rd., York, Pa.

Barbara Bickley Rieger (Mrs. Albert), 623 Martense Ave., Teaneck, N. J.

Mary G. Brennan, Apt. 1-B, 30 W. Ninth St., New York, N. Y.

Marcia Cressey Haley (Mrs. Sumner F.), Pleasant St., Rowley, Mass.

A note to the Alumnae Office from Evelyn Hillis Sirles requested that her mail be sent to 2012 Woodburn St., Colorado Springs, Colo. Evelyn expected to leave very soon for London for a period of two years and did not know what her address would be on reaching there. We will let you know her new address as soon as we get it.

Barbara Meech Cunningham x-'46 (Mrs. Calvin T.), 28 Hemlock Dr., Natick, Mass.

As you no doubt have noted, Louise Pool Langley, your secretary, has moved to 3717 Chevy Chase Lake Dr., Chevy Chase 15, Md.

Virginia Westerdale Magnusson has moved from Bronxville to 5 Fairhaven Lane, Port Chester, N. Y.

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Engaged: Marilyn Karnheim x-'47 to Clayton E. Page. Mr. Page, an Air Force veteran, graduated from Northeastern University, School of Engineering, in the Class of 1954. A fall wedding has been planned.

Born: To Margaret Beach Otis (Mrs. James T.), a son, Nathaniel Thomson, on May 18, 1954. We have recently learned that Peg's husband was graduated from Harvard University, Class of '45, and from Northwestern University Law School in '51. He is associated with the law firm of MacLeish, Spray, Price and Underwood in Chicago, Ill. They are living at 457 Fullerton Parkway in that city.

To Nancy Carter Salois (Mrs. Arthur), a daughter, Michelle, on May 22nd. Their address: 16 Village Way, Rochester, N. Y.

To Genevieve Hurley Cummings, a daughter, Michele, first child, April 12th. Her address: 98 Lanark Rd., Apt. 1-A, Brighton, Mass.

To Jane Smith Smith (Mrs. Fulton), a daughter, Cynthia Jane, on June 11th. Their son, Tony, is about 16 months old. The Smiths have just finished building a new home at 610 Finchley Ave., Baton Rouge, La.

Other News: We received a letter from Eloise Chang Wong (Mrs. John) last spring which reads in part, "Well, time does fly. John and I have a darling daughter, a future Lasellite, born November 4, 1953, named her Bonnie Jean. She's kept me very busy and now I'm a housewife. Have had quite a bit of misfortune, lost my mother and father last year so it leaves me pretty much alone as my brother is in California working on his master's at Stanford with his wife.

"I hear from Mary Ida Hanson Olson quite often and I'm sorry to say that her last letter wasn't too cheerful. She's just had her fourth miscarriage but she does have a daughter Margaret Linda, age three, who is cute as a button according to photos.

"Had the good fortune to bump into Dorothea Chung at a Women's Club luncheon last Saturday. For that matter we sat at the same table and she tells me she's planning another trip to Japan. This will be her second. Last year she went to Hongkong, Japan and the Philippines. She's with Pan American Airways which is such a great help as far as free transportation goes. She's still free and unattached."

In April we received an announcement from Dorothy Papani Palmer which read: "Informal Showing of Fashions — Ceramics and Decorative Accessories, Saturday, May first." Enclosed was a card giving Dorothy's address: Corner of Water and Green Sts., Off Hingham Harbor, Hingham, Mass. Dorothy has a kiln, ceramic supplies and gives classes. This sounds like an interesting place for nearby '47ers to gather.

New Addresses: Jean Ayres Winthrop (Mrs. Robert S.), R. F. D. #1, Bradford, R. I.

Sarah Cross Finigan (Mrs. Burton B.), 125 Mitchell Dr., Eatontown, N. J.

Marcia Frandsen Blanchard (Mrs. George), 9255 Shore Rd., Brooklyn 9, N. Y.

Joanne Lee Farrell (Mrs. Robert), 8 Shaw Rd., Wellesley 82, Mass.

Phyllis Sykes, 185 Lindberg Ave., Needham Heights 94, Mass. We understand she returned this spring from a wonderful tour of Europe.

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*
23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban, Mass

Miriam Day and Carol Galligan were on campus on Alumnae Day.

Correction: Under a former "Engaged" listing, we mentioned Janet Campbell's engagement to Edgar Sherman Woodburn, Jr., on June 20, 1953. This new item should have been listed under the "Married" section. Janet and Edgar were married on this date in Andover; and after a two-week trip to Chicago, via New York, their address became 138 Cross St., Methuen, Mass. Edgar is an Electrical Engineer working for Danders Associates in Nashua, N. H.

Married: Joanne Block to Edward Campbell Wilkinson, III, of Smith's Parish, Bermuda, on April 24, 1954, in the Second Reformed Church of Hackensack, N. J., followed by a reception at the Hackensack Golf Club in Oradell. Linn Kneller was Joanne's maid of honor. Sea View Cottage, Smith's Parish, Bermuda, is Jo's new address.

Ann Chapman (from Belmont) to Russell Brine, on April 10th.

Betsy Curtis to Douglas Winquist, Jr., on June 26, 1954, at the First Congregational Church, Old Greenwich, Conn. Florence Keeney Havens and Mim Day were two of Betsy's bridesmaids, along with her sister, Nancy '49, who was matron of honor. A reception followed at Binney Memorial Parish House. Following a trip to Bermuda, the couple returned to Seaton St., Stamford, Conn.

Anita Healey to John M. Riley, Jr., on June 26th. After a trip to Martha's Vineyard, the couple returned to 31 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Barbara Hoyle to Alfred Scott Gray, on Dec. 25, 1953, in the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Mexico City, Mexico. Mr. Scott is from Los Angeles and he and Barbara met when they were students at Mexico City College. Barbara writes that they have been living in Houston since January. Her address is: 1654 Danville, Apt. 1, Houston 6.

Rosada Marston to Richard Joseph Cole, on May 15, 1954, in Albany, N. Y. Mr. Cole graduated from Siena College, Loudonville, N. Y., in the Class of 1951. He is in the Treasury Department of Shell Oil Co., Albany, N. Y. Their address is: 147 Eagle St., Albany, N. Y.

Nancy O'Rourke to Roy Roger Trevisan, USA, of Detroit, Mich., on May 15, at a 10 o'clock nuptial Mass at Annunciation Church, Danvers, Mass., where Nancy's cousin, the Rev. Thomas Grace, SJ, officiated. A roommate and four of Nancy's sisters took part as bridesmaids and maid of honor, and her niece was flower girl. A reception followed at Putnam Lodge. After a trip to Virginia Beach, the couple returned to Washington, D. C., where Roy is stationed. Roy is a graduate of the University of Detroit and Georgetown Law School, and a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. Their address is: 5108 N. Capitol, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Donna Rae Thompson to William Herbert Friggle, on Saturday, July 24, 1954, in Glendale, Calif. After the first of August they planned to live in the Albany Hotel, Denver, Colo.

Born: To Janice Bickford Van Syckle, a son, Guy Weaver, Jr., on February 15, 1954. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz.

To Shirley Bonnell Doe, a second child, a daughter, Barbara, on March 4, 1954.

To Peggy Fallon Cameron, a daughter. Can anyone tell us when the baby was born and what her name is?

To Jo Hanson Long, a second child, a son, Johannes ("John"), on May 9, 1954, weighing 7 lbs., ¾ oz.

To Beulah Kwok Sung, a son, Dean, on March 1, 1954, in Detroit, Mich.

To Louise Miller Johnston, a third child and third son, Peter, born July 1, 1954, weighing 10 lbs.

To Mayanne Murray Lynch, a son, John Hewy, Jr., April, 1953.

To Marilyn Newitt Jones, a third child, first son, Lawrence James, Jr., ("Jamie"), on June 29, 1954, 7 lbs., 4½ oz.

To Laurie Pierce McGrail, a second son, fourth child, on December 15, 1953.

To June Smith Noreen, a daughter, Nancy Joyce, April 30, 1954.

Other News: Connie Barry, at this writing, is planning to spend a month's vacation with her family on a trip to Mexico, driving in the new family car.

Janice Bickford Van Syckle wishes to be remembered to everyone. She writes from St. Louis that she and husband, Guy, who is a resident doctor at Barnes Hospital, miss the fresh Connecticut air and salt water. They hope to return next year.

The homecoming from the Indian Embassy of Ginny Butt Grey x-'48 occasioned a party that Mayanne Murray Lynch and husband, Johnny, attended. Mayanne speaks of everyone's fascination on hearing how Ginny and Tom lived there, where the heat was as high as 116°. Visitors to the country and to the Embassy in India are treated royally, though the people have nothing due to very poor conditions. Married girls have as many as six servants

whereas a single girl has only two or three! Each servant has his own job to do, and that is all he does.

Mayanne reports that Ginny seems happier than ever, one reason being their new baby son, Jimmy! Ginny and Tom left the Embassy because the Government wanted them to transfer to Africa, and they preferred not to. We understand that they are now living in Philadelphia, where Tom's family is.

Paula **Drake** will continue her counselor job at Camp Hanoun this summer. Come fall—and this is the Big News—Paula will be Physical Education Instructor at Bates College, Lewiston, Me. Paula visited Mim **Day** over a June weekend at which time they took in a Durgin-Park dinner.

Jane **Edsall** Jacobs sends word that she and her husband, Jake, have purchased a restaurant — "Friar Tuck Inn," Cedar Grove, N. J. Aside from the restaurant activity, Jane has been doing floral work for weddings and other parties. She sees Zee **Zawadski** Goodwin often and they both hope that their daughters, Jennie and Patti, will be Lasell girls some day. But, of course! Jane spoke of attending a New Jersey Lasell Club luncheon where she saw Barbara **Snook** Haggerty, mentioning also an interesting talk given by Miss Rothenberger.

1949

Mrs. Richard K. Donahue
(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*
444 Andover St., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Robert R. Logan
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*
4 Columbus Terr., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Reunion News: From all reports, our Fifth Reunion was a bang-up success with approximately 45 "old gals" returning for the festivities. We surely were sorry that more of you couldn't be on hand, but baby-sitters, new homes, marriage plans and sheer mileage we know interfered.

We started gathering around 12:00 o'clock at The University Club and, as you can imagine, the din of voices rose in a crescendo as time went on. After the luncheon, Straw **Lawson** Donahue greeted everyone for all the absent '49ers and all your wonderful letters were passed around for everyone to read.

Libby **Harrington** Logan was elected Assistant Class Secretary to fill the vacancy created when Nat **Hall** resigned. We are very fortunate in having Libby fill this capacity as she is a good and faithful correspondent and has kept up her contact with Lasell and many '49ers in an admirable way. Congratulations, Libby.

At 5:15 we all gathered on campus to pose for the rogue's gallery pictures which appear in this issue. We then donned red and gray wigs, made by Joan Nelson, and marched down the campus to the Alumnae Supper. Many stayed around for the Class Night activities and it certainly didn't seem like five years since we were in cap and gown reading our Class Will and burning our sacrifices on Bragdon Lawn.

Seen at the reunion: Ann **Anderson** now office manager for the Girl Scouts in Newton. Connie **Capone** McGuiggan as full of bounce as ever. Joan **Caswell** down from N. H. Nancy **Curtis** Grellier looking wonderfully busy as housewife and career girl. Violet **Drulie** Dhimos expecting shortly. Betty Ann **Finnell** who is now secretary to the Director of Flight Control Lab. at M.I.T. Nat **Hall** almost didn't make it as she was flying in on her TWA flight from Pittsburgh. She did, though. Leave it to Nat! Helen **Hamilton** all the way up from Connecticut where she is an officer in the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club. Libby **Harrington** Logan, our new class secretary who was busy collecting money and news. Diane **Heath** Beever looking lovely as mother of two. Pam **Johns** Leighton mother of our class baby. Joan **Kennedy** Johnson, who was housing Betty **Rainville** Keeler, who made the trip up from Forest Hills. Dorothy **Lindestrand** Magnuson along with Frances **Smith** Macdonald, both looking like very happy brides. Irene **Lupien** Murphy who is very busy with two bouncing boys. "Taffy" **MacInnes** Miller looking very happy and pleased with her new three-month-old daughter. Lucile **Merrill** Birch now mother of a handsome son. Willa **Murray** McGann also among the expecting '49ers. Nancy **Newhall** Mackay made the trip up from New Jersey with Elaine **Zoda** Danco. Nancy stayed with Janet **White** MacLure and Zoda bunked in with Joan **Pauling** Smith who were both present, and all four added much to the gaiety. Diane **Palady** who still has a lovely complexion and smiling face. "Rosie" **Phelan** still the same, looking rosy as ever. Norma **Pickett** Wise who is also a two-son mother. Kathryn **Poore** Hamel who reported happily she is now a full time wife. Barbara **Potier** Grzebien who is opening an exclusive specialty store this summer with her husband and very excited about it. Joan **Lockwood** Maynard looking just as tanned and attractive as ever. Katherine

CLASS OF 1949—5th REUNION

Front row, left to right: Joan H. Phelan, Elaine Zoda Danco, Janet White MacLure, Nancy Newhall Mackay, Jean Sargent, Joan Nelson, and Irene Lupien Murphy. Second row: Pamela Johns Leighton, Libby Harrington Logan, Corinne Capone McGuiggan, Vicki Stone Leary, Norma Pickett Wise, Joan M. Caswell, Carol Wass Cox, and Carolyn Rock Brisson. Back row: Nancy Lawson Donahue, Priscilla Randall Hurter, Cynthia Woodward Witherell, Helen F. Hamilton, Kay Poore Hamel, Nancy Curtis Grellier, Joan Pauling Smith, Barbara Potier Grzebien, Joan Kennedy Johnson, Joan Lockwood Maynard x-'49, Betty Rainville Keeler, and Nat Hall.

Raizes down from New Hampshire and just as happy as always. Priscilla Randall Hurter looking forward to another addition. Carolyn Rock Brisson also among the expectant mothers. Jean Sargent who is back in Boston and looking wonderful. Carolyn Shailer also up from Connecticut. Vicki Stone Leary who, believe it or not, came all the way from Seattle, Wash.!! Virginia Towe Beck and Janet Coddington Halliday came up from Jersey after distributing their husbands and children for the weekend. Jewell Ward Ganger who is also a very happy homemaker. Carol Wass Cox is now the proud mother of two handsome sons. Merilyn Weeden Davidson with as much pep as ever. Cynthia Woodward Witherell also down from New Hampshire and waiting the return of her soldier husband from Thailand and Korea. Joan Nelson, whom we thank heartily for all the work she did making our wigs and favors. Nancy Sondles Janiszewski who is looking lovely and now living in Hingham, Mass. Straw Lawson Donahue who was expecting practically any minute.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Zerlina Lewis Barnett and her husband on the death of their second son, Donald.

Married: Barbara Hickey to Joseph Edward Carvin, May 22, 1954, in Scarsdale, N. Y. Mary Lois Hickey '52 was maid of honor for her sister. A reception followed at the Westchester Country Club. The bridegroom, who attended the University of Zurich, Switzerland, is an alumnus of the University of Miami, Fla. They honey-

mooned in Jamaica, B. W. I., and will live in New York City.

Born: To Norma **Battles** Veazie x-'49, a daughter, Carla Lynn, on April 23, 1954.

To Mary **Brown** Wallace x-'49, twin boys, Mark Robin and Gary Stephen, on May 2, 1954. Their new address is: 14 Pleasant St., Madison, Me.

To Mary **Bush** Taylor, a daughter, Mary Ellen, on March 10, 1954. They, too, have a new address: 81-15 35th Ave , Jackson Heights, N. Y.

To Pauli **Donaldson** Converse, a daughter, Sandra, on June 22nd, weighing 8 lbs.

To Joan **Kennedy** Johnson, a son, Walter Stevens, on August 28, 1953.

To Straw **Lawson** Donahue, a daughter, Gail Marian, on June 28, 1954, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz.

To Dode **Molan** Wheaton, a boy, David Michael, on June 9, 1954, weighing 7 lbs. 4½ oz.

To Charlotte **Owens** Zack x-'49, a daughter, Jeanette Owens, on February 20, 1954.

Other News: Jane **Alford** Young has been assistant illustrator at Cornell's Visual Aid Department since October of 1952. However, she will be leaving soon as she and her husband plan to travel by trailer to California where Bill will finish college and they will eventually make their home. Glad to hear that your husband is well on the road to complete recovery, Jane.

After receiving her B.S. from the University of Vermont, Katherine **Babcock** Hansen taught for a year in Brockton, Mass., and then married the fellow she went with at the University. In a year they had a baby boy and bought a little brick house north of Philadelphia. She reports that she sees B. J. Stephenson Riedel once in a while and exchanges what gossip they accumulate. If anyone is living nearby, do give Snicky a call. Her address: Mrs. Allen Hansen, 737 Brooke Rd., North Hills, Penn.

Susan Baer Gluck writes how much they enjoy living out west. Her husband is still in the army so she has been doing a bit of traveling.

Virginia Benham Wolf has a very cute son, Richard, born May 3, 1953. Over a year old now. How time flies! Let's hear more news, Ginny.

Barbara Berry Roberts and her husband, Tim, are living on a farm in Lexington, Nebr., raising Hereford cattle and pigs. She says it's a grand life — pitching in with the work and caring for little Johnny who will be one year old in August. She writes of helping to deliver a new baby calf. More power to you!

Phyllis **Burckett** is now with WAAT radio station in Newark, handling all the commercials. She says it's largely a disc-jockey station with a fair share of westerns. She never thought the day would come, but she says she's beginning to like some of the western stuff. Before her radio venture, she wrote copy for an ad agency and copy for a fashion store. Sounds blissfully happy in radio, however. She wants all the gals in the New York area to come to the Lasell Club meetings — says she has been the only '49er there a couple of times.

Nancy **Clarke** Ryder is working staff on Neuro-surgery now after having done private duty for one year at Hartford Hospital. We understand little Carol Anne is a doll. She will be two in September.

Nancy **Conners** Stoddard has joined a great many other '49ers in the role of mother as of December 1953 when the Stoddard household was blessed with a son, Dana, Jr. After Lasell, Nan went on to receive a B.S. in Education from the Gorham State Teacher's College. She and her husband, an industrial engineer for Sylvania Electric Co., are now living in Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Bettie **Cooperrider** Sewards is not only a busy housewife and mother, but is attending Franklin University Law School and will graduate in 1957. She then plans to take her Ohio State Bar Exams. Best of luck to you!

Joan **DeFrehn** Brown writes of her family of girls: Patricia two and Susan nine months, and says they have moved to a new home: 419 Hollywood Ave., Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J.

Gloria Ellis Tompson (Mrs. S. W.) and her 14-month-old son, Steven, came to call on campus in late April. Gloria's husband is just out of the Navy and is going to work for New York Life Insurance Co. Their address at present is 177 S. Clinton, E. Orange, N. J.

Charlotte **Gilman** Kennedy is now living at 46 Federal St., Bridgeport, Conn., and also reports she gave birth to a son, Robert Scott, on December 2, 1953.

Jane **Gilmore** x-'49 is working as a service representative at the Southern New England Telephone Co. She has been with them for nearly three years and likes her work very much.

Mary **Gilmore** is now secretary to the Assistant Dean at the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College. Her address: 25 Lebanon St., Hanover, N. H.

Jean Grant Walter wrote a long letter from her cabana at the Caribe Hilton Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Before this she and her daughter Ann, two and a half, spent four weeks in Miami visiting her grandmother. They'll be so tanned we won't know them. She went to Winnetka, Ill., in February to be matron of honor in Jean Dickson's wedding. She reports that Jean was beautiful and everyone had a marvelous time. In the fall, Thumper expects to resume teaching again and wants all '49ers to know the welcome mat is out in Atlanta.

Elizabeth Harrington Logan writes, "Since I am now the new assistant secretary of the class (and thanks!), Straw and I would appreciate any and all news that you may have. It may not seem important to you, but the gals who see the LEAVES just eat it up. Remember now!

Nancy Hayden sailed May 22nd on the "Ile de France" for a three-month tour of Europe. While working as purchasing agent for Spring and Buckley, Inc., in New Britain, she has been saving like mad to make her dream come true. No pretty post cards have been received at this writing, but we'll be expecting a full report for the next issue.

Martha Hurd Davenport's little Margie is five-and-a-half months old now and Marty is busy sewing for her and keeping her all spruced up. Must be a busy bee, as she writes of raising broilers and they also have 300 hens for eggs. O yes, her pet sheep that she raised on a bottle last year has produced a young offspring, raising the total of the flock by one. Its name is Lulu, by the way!

Nancy Irwin Van Dorn and her family have just bought a new home in La Jolla, Calif., complete with an orchard. There is lots of room to put up any visiting Lasell girls way out west. Laurie is a year old now, and just a joy to everyone.

Anne Kendall Baldacci and Squeek would love to hear from anyone living in or around Chicago. Their address is: 7241 S. Phillips Ave. How about a picture of Susan?

Eva Laitinen Stromski taught clothing at Gardner (Mass.) High School after graduation. She now has three children, Dona Jeanne, Karen and Edward. They have built and moved into a new modern home in Hubbardston, Mass., which is about 20 minutes ride from Worcester. She invites all Lasellites to stop in and visit.

Patricia Lane Harlow now has her hands full with her two-year-old "terror" Ivan and his little brother David, born on October 2, 1953. They have moved into a beautiful new home at 145 Pinewood Pl., W. Englewood, N. J. She sounds like a very, very happy homemaker.

Janice Levenson Sherman is another '49er who went on to receive her B. S. from Boston University. She is now married and has two girls, Sue Deborah and Carol Marcia. She says she isn't prejudiced, but her children are awfully cute!

Lois Mallon Maher was married in June of '52 and had a little girl, born May 26, 1953. She regrets that she won't make reunion, but it is for a happy reason — her husband is getting his degree on June 6th after having gone five and a half years at night. That is really sticktuitiveness! She sees Jean Landry once in a while. Jean is now head of the jewelry department in Arnold Constables in Manhasset, N. Y. Eunice Buell Earle x-'49 also lives near Lois and is expecting her first baby any day now.

Polly Ann Martini Everett regretted missing the fifth reunion. They are expecting their first child in July. Her sister-in-law is now a freshman at Lasell and loves it. Didn't we all??

Margaret McFetridge is back in Boston now working as a buyer of sports wear at Corcoran's in Cambridge. Her address is: 3 Loffian Rd., Brighton, Mass.

Meredith McKone Krieger and Walter are planning on moving to a larger apartment as their son Robert is growing by leaps and bounds. From the sound of her note, they are mighty proud of him!

Phyllis Perry Bowles was married June 26, 1949, and moved to Burlington, Vt., while her husband, Dick, attended the State University. From there they moved to Rochester, N. Y., but Vermont air called them back so they are now in their old home town of Bradford where Dick is a Public Accountant. They bought a house which they are dying to remodel if they can keep their two girls, dog and 40 chickens in line. She sees Joan Stever Bednarski x-'49 quite often and sends her best to everyone.

Eugenia Piper received her B. S. in Education from Penn. State University in January 1952. She then taught the third grade in Warren, Penn., and now is happily planning to be married to Arvid R. Nelson, Jr., in August, 1954. She will be visiting Carol Cedergren Henrickson this summer for a few days. She plans to spend most of her summer traveling and relaxing in one last fling before her big wedding day.

Cynthia **Platz** Latham is now the proud mother of two children. Constance was born March 15, 1952, and Alexander III was born March 18, 1954. Alexander, whom they call Sandy, is a real carrot-top, which they think is a result of Cis's great-grandmother. You never can tell!

Paulina **Quilty** Connolly is still playing Marines in the swamps of Parris Island and her husband is company commander. They have a darling four-room house and a "hot spook" for a son!

Eleanor **Ritchie** Elmore was married in December, 1953, and moved to Columbus, O., as her husband is working on his Ph. D. in English and teaching freshmen at the University. They are coming east for the summer, but Ellie regrets it won't be in time for the reunion. She is also expecting in November, so we'll be waiting for the results!

Jean **Russell** stuck to retailing after leaving L. J. C. and as a result has to work Saturdays and miss such things as fifth reunions. She is now the buyer in the infants' department at Bloomingdale's. Wouldn't all the young '49 mothers love to be near enough to get super-duper service from Jean?

Josephine **Sanborn** is in New Hampshire raising boxer dogs and is thrilled at the prospect of having a champion. She will be summering in Wells, Me., and says for anyone to ask for the Sanborn cottage and drop in to see her.

Mary **Schurman** Palin and her family of two children and husband have moved into a new home outside of Newport, Vt. She says they have loads of room and have lots of fun puttering around re-doing the house. She asks any and all to stop by if they are in Vermont.

Shirley **Simonton** Foster writes us from Charleston, S. Car., where she and her Navy husband are now. Have a very lush apartment with air conditioning, yet! However, they will be back in Norfolk, Va., soon, as Ralph has another year in the service.

Bamba-Jean **Stephenson** Riedel and Ralph flew to the West Indies in June to visit his family there. Tell us more about it, B. J. Yes, the Philadelphia-So. Jersey Club is still active. President is: Mrs. L. A. Spalding (Natalie Whitaker x-'31), R. D. #1, Lafayette Rd., Colonial Village, Wayne, Penn.

Phyllis Swett Stern thought that being 3300 miles away was a good reason for not making the reunion, and I certainly agree. Her spirit was with us. Her husband. Buddy, is an assistant professor in the School of Fisheries at the University of Washington. They moved to Seattle last September and love it there.

Sarah **Taylor** left her job with a bank in Bridgeport to do some traveling. First to Florida until June, and then on up to Maine for the summer. Where next? Have fun.

Patricia **Trammell** Swanson is now living in Breckenridge, Tex., where her husband is in business. She taught dramatics this past year, and we hear that her one-act play was entered in the interscholastic league.

Jane **Wadhams** Hazen is keeping out of trouble these days by caring for little Betsy and Linda and wouldn't trade it for anything. She and Chuck have purchased a five-room ranch house in Bloomfield, N. J. Sounds grand!

Judith **Wilson** was married last year to Richard T. Kelton and is now living at 48 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Penn.

Jacquelyn **Word** Stallings has moved to 525 Cherry St., Clifton Heights, Penn. Her husband is interning at Hahnemann Hospital there. She would love to hear from any Lasellites down that way.

1950

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Our sincere sympathy to Roberta **Cummings** Banks whose father died in June, 1954, and to Marjorie **Gilbert** whose father died in April, 1954.

Engaged: Suzanne **Clark** to Donald A. Danielson. After Lasell, Suzanne graduated from the University of Vermont. She is on the faculty of the University of Bridgeport, in Connecticut, where she is working for her master's degree. Mr. Danielson was graduated in 1950 from St. Lawrence University and served with the field artillery in Korea. He is a staff assistant with the New York Telephone Co.

Marcia **Collingwood** to Gerald Anthony Martin of Albuquerque, N. Mex. Mr. Martin attended the University of New Mexico and served with the Army in Korea.

Mary **Edmonds** to Newell H. Golden, Jr. Mr. Golden graduated from Lafayette College and reported to the Army in June. Mary has been secretary in the pres-

ident's office of Princeton University for the past two years.

Mary **Gamble** to James Holker. Both Mary and Jim are graduates of the University of Minnesota. Jim is working in Minneapolis. This past winter Mary and her parents spent five-and-a-half weeks touring. They visited West Palm Beach, Miami and other Florida vacation spots, as well as Havana and Veradero Beach, Cuba. On their way home they stopped at Washington, D. C., and Mary says she was fascinated by her first tour of the Capitol. The world traveler says this was her final fling of traveling for awhile. We wonder!

Joanne **Harrington** to Dr. Robert E. Price, Jr., of Newark, Del. Dr. Price was graduated from the University of Delaware. Hahnmann Medical School, and the University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School.

Mary **Nelson** to Paul Sachs Weiss. Mr. Weiss attended the Middlesex School. He recently served two years with the Army Medical Corps in Europe and is now working at Goldman Sachs & Co. in New York.

Joan C. **Wallace** to Robert E. Billings of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Billings is a graduate of Purdue, and is now an employee with the Ruge-de-Forest Inc., consulting engineers in Cambridge. They are planning a December wedding. Joan writes that she spent a week with Sally **Griffith** Mathews in Philadelphia this spring, then went west for about a month.

Married: Mercedes **Cuetara** to Ensign C. Carsten Kavanagh, U. S. N. R., on May 8, 1954, in Needham, Mass.

Marilyn **Hubner** to Robert A. Sherwood, June 12, 1954, at the First Presbyterian Church in Mineola, N. Y. After a honeymoon trip to Daytona Beach, Fla., they are now settled in their apartment: 4 Langdon Rd., Carle Place, L. I., N. Y. Marilyn is still working as a secretary at the U. S. Printing and Lithograph Co.

Ariel **Leonard** to William Osborne Robinson on June 26, 1954. Barbara **Chipman** Will was one of the bridesmaids. Mr. Robinson attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute and plans further study at the University of California in the fall.

Patricia **Lynch** to Edward Vestal. They are now living in Aspen, Colo. Can anyone furnish us with more interesting facts on this?

June **Spottiswoode** to Berni M. Beauliew of Newton Centre, on June 19, 1954. Bridesmaids included Rhoda **O'Donnell** '47 and Barbara **Palmer** x-'50. June graduated from the Academie Moderne in '51. Her husband served for three years with the Air Force and was graduated from Michigan State College in 1953. After a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains, they have returned to Newton to live.

Judith **Wilder** x-'50 to Edmund William Eveleigh Stein, in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Melrose, Mass., on June 12, 1954. Judith is a student at Boston University and an alumna of the School of Oral Hygiene, University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Stein graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, and Yale University, class of 1951. He received an M. B. A. degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. They plan to make their home in Cambridge.

Born: To Joyce **Davies** Harrison, a daughter, Gwyn, on February 19, 1954, weighing 8 lbs. 12½oz. Joyce and husband Dirck live in Canajoharie, N. Y., on 40 Mill St. Joyce says they moved so Dirck doesn't have to commute to his job any more. She says, "We have a big house and an adorable baby." They have been making frequent return trips to their home town, while Dirck and a friend build a 21-foot boat. The Harrison family hopes to move back to Cooperstown during the months of July and August. Joyce states that she is now a member of the new-found species called "boat widows." We also hear from Joyce that her twin, Jean, has been told by her doctor to expect fireworks over the fourth of July — in the form of her second child. Some fireworks!

To Jean **Stearns** Gorman, a boy, William Hampton, III, born Christmas Day, 1953, 9 lbs. 5 oz. Jean's other baby, Jannie, is now 16 months old. They expect to move into a new home in April and their new address is: 2160 Bent Lane, Bridgewater Farms, Chester, Penn. Jean says that Joan Antun **Rednor** and her husband, Charlie, were over to visit a while ago and they had a wonderful reunion.

To Beverly **Walker** Ward, a daughter, Deborah Jane, weighing 6 lbs. 14½oz., on May 31, 1954.

Other News: Joan Antun Rednor writes she is working for the American Airlines. Her address is: 22-40 77th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y. She also told us that Nancy **Frank** Daly and Bill are back from California and are living at: 100-10 Strawberry Hill Ave., Stamford, Conn. Many of you may not have known that Nancy was married on March 7, 1953. Her husband went to Villanova and is now an Insurance Underwriter in New York City.

June **Handleman** Gilmartin writes that her husband, Gil, is still in the Navy and has decided to make it his career. June

points out that she was kidded at Lasell for going to Miami and Bermuda in a six-month span, but since then she has been across the country six times, and to Hawaii and now Washington, D. C., since November of '52. The Gilmartins are hoping that he will be accepted for Submarine School in New London. Conn., after December so that they may be nearer Worcester and June's parents. June requests that our classmates give out with a little "info" on what they are doing, where they are, etc. In June's words, "We're interested."

Our traveling secretary, Sally **Hughes**, is off again — this time to Europe. Sally sailed June 11th aboard the S. S. United States, destination Le Havre, France. She was in Paris July 14th for Bastille Day festivities. After leaving Paris, Sally planned on going to Heidelberg, Germany, to visit relatives. Her uncle is stationed there with the Army. Her itinerary also included a private audience with the Pope at his summer residence outside of Rome.

On March 20, 1954, a gala reunion took place in Milton, Mass., when Harriet **Schwarz** '51 betrothed William Hamilton. Joan **Le Frank** '51 was Harriet's maid of honor and Ellie **Barton** and Helen **Wetherbee** were in the wedding party. Among the Lasellites present were Carmen **Welch**, Barbara **Chace** Parkins and her husband, Sally **Hughes** and Naomi **Cox** (a day back from Florida). Upon arrival at the reception, everyone was delighted at the music of Vic Dickinson and his Dixieland band with George Wien, the owner of Storyland in Boston, at the piano. It was a very happy wedding indeed and the festivities continued later at a party at Harriet's house.

Helen **Panesis** spent the month of February in Florida. She is a very good correspondent and says she had a letter from Winnie **Olson** Carlson who says that Carol **Hanna** Neubauer is in Rhode Island for a couple of months while her husband is at sea. Winnie now has two daughters. Helen says both Dotty **Torner** Monahan and Dee **Slingerland** (her married name unknown to us) have baby boys. Your reporters would love a little info, girls!! Also Helen reports that Lynne **Kovalinas** is working at Gimbel's in New York.

Di **Ramsey** is still working in Simpson's in Toronto, Can., in the merchandise samples office. Di says she receives samples from agents all over the world and is responsible for presenting them to the buyers in the store.

Charmaine **Talbot** Swartz writes, "We are nicely settled here in Santa Ana where my husband is a 2nd Lt. in the U.S.M.C.R. stationed at El Toro Air Station. We were previously at Cherry Point, N. C., where I had a short visit with Beverly **Taber** Andrews '51.

"Right now we're in the midst of birthday candles, ribbon and wrappings to help our daughter, Deborah, celebrate her second birthday. A real exciting one too — she wants "Toy" — and said in her language you'd appreciate it more.

"So anxious to catch up on Lasell news." Her address is: 13745¼ Wake Ave., Santa Ana, Calif.

1951

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Engaged: Doris **Stewart** to Richard Middleton Davis. Doris is currently employed as a medical secretary in Montclair, N. J. Mr. Davis attended Georgia Institute of Technology. At present he is stationed with the Army at Fort Knox, Ky.

Married: Barbara **Adams** to Robert B. Borden, of East Orange, N J., on June 7, 1954. They were married in the Branford College Chapel, Yale University, and a reception followed at the Trumbull College Room. Barbara **Voorman** Perdue was the matron of honor. After their honeymoon in New Jersey and Virginia, they plan to live in Washington, D. C. As their address will be temporary, please continue to use the one at the top of this column.

Joan **Cardinal** to Donald F. MacMurray, on April 24, 1954. A reception was held at Joan's home. Mr. MacMurray served with the Air Force in Korea.

Marion **Finke** x-'51 to Dana Martin Berntson, on April 3, 1954. Marion attended Spencer Business College and was employed by Schenectady Branch of the Rochester Ordnance District. The bridegroom attended Lowell schools and was graduated from Tufts College, Medford, Mass., where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He was formerly employed in the apparatus sales division of the General Electric Co. Lt. Berntson is now on active duty with the Army Ordnance Corps and is awaiting European as-

signment at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Priscilla **Freeman** to Lt. John Elwood McCartney, U. S. A. F., of Bronxville, N. Y., on April 24, 1954. Mary Jane **White** was one of the attendants. Lt. McCartney was graduated from Lehigh University in 1953. He expects to report for active duty with the Air Force soon.

Joan **Groccia** Griffith writes from 17 Matheson Rd., Columbus, Ga., "Well, here I am married; May 22nd was the big day and it took place at the Martha Mary Chapel in South Sudbury with reception at the Wayside Inn. That is where Cinny **Stanley** Spicer got married and it surely is a beautiful spot. My husband is from Wellesley, Mass., and his name is Carroll Potter Griffith, Jr., but everybody calls him 'Pete.' He graduated from Harvard in 1953 and now is a 2nd Lt. in the Army (field art'y.) stationed here at Fort Benning, Ga. He is planning to go to the Harvard Business School after his term in the Army. He would like to go into banking.

"I had one maid of honor and one bridesmaid. Our best man was the boy that introduced us. The only Lasellite that was able to attend was Carol **Bancroft** and she looked just wonderful and will be quite an artist someday.

"We had a 7:30 p.m. candlelight service and it was really beautiful. I wore a ballerina length white gown with a fitted bodice and Chantilly lace. We had my mother's headpiece made over and so I had a fingertip veil using her crown.

"Had a wonderful honeymoon at Myrtle Beach, S. Car., for a week-and-a-half, where we just basked in the sun and bowled and played carpet golf. One day we went to the famous Brookgreen Gardens about 15 miles away. There, they had quite a collection of sculpture from artists all over the world. The gardens were beautiful, made up of those weird 'live' oaks with the moss hanging from them.

"We are now here in Columbus and expect to be here for some time. Pete has 16 more months to serve, although we are not exactly sure it will be here for the rest of the time. We have a darling apartment which is more like a little house because there are only three apartments to a building and they are ranch style and quite modern.

"It is very difficult to get a job in this part of the country and right now I have two part-time jobs. One, which is very interesting, is in the First National Bank. Being an Army wife has its handicaps as far as getting jobs is concerned."

Marilyn **Mackie** x-'51 to Theodore Frankenbach. Marilyn was graduated from Middlebury College and Ted from Dartmouth.

Janet **Wyman** to Carlton James Meade of Middletown, N. Y., on June 19, 1954. Cora **Wyman** Mugford x-'50 was her sister's matron of honor. Peggyanne **Riker** Miller '51 and Claire **McHugh** '52 were bridesmaids. Mr. Meade graduated in 1950 from Tufts College and is a veteran of three years' service in the Navy. After their wedding trip to Cape Cod they are making their home at: 717 Mt. Airy Ave., Bethlehem, Penn.

Born: To Betty **Baumbach** Hyne, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on June 3, 1954. Betty's address is: 14 Kelsey Ave., Huntington Station, N. Y.

To Joann **Claflin** Campbell, a daughter, Deborah, on November 11, 1953, weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz. Joann writes that she and her husband are very happy in their new home they have just bought: 20 Shepard Lane, Shrewsbury, Mass.

To Betty **Vollmer** Muir, a daughter, Debra Lee, on May 2, 1954. Betty's other daughter, Barbara **Lynn**, our Class Baby, is now two years and eight months old. Her address is: 134 Smith Dr., E. Hartford, Conn.

Other News: Nancie **Green** Curry and her husband are moving to Rochester, N. Y., in July. At present they have a little girl Ellen Luanne, who was a year old in June, but another baby is expected in November.

We have recently learned that Linda **Heather** Venezia's husband, Michael, was graduated from Fordham in 1952. He is now in the Army, working at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. They are living at 101 Greenwood Dr., Falls Church, Va.

Bobbie **Hill** Breen has done a wonderful job in giving us the following information: She had a daughter, Patricia Ann, born December 20, 1953, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. Janet **Woodward** Powers has a son, John, Jr., born in November, 1953; Sue **Goetz** Preston, a daughter, Diane Elizabeth, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz., on April 19, 1954; Ginny **Starck** Redmond, a daughter on March 8, 1954, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. Betty Lyons x-'51 and Bill Wilson are engaged. Jodi **Barnett** is also engaged. Does anyone know anything more about these important events? Bobbie also writes that she and Jimmy are in an apartment at 121 Verbena Ave., Floral Park, L. I., N. Y. Jimmy arrived home from Korea three days before Patti was born and he was discharged a few days later.

In a very newsy letter from Beverly **Pink** Reynolds she tells us that she and her husband are planning a trip through New England this summer, and hope to see a few friends from Lasell as well as the school itself. Bev's husband, Cal, is doing real well after graduating from Syracuse College of Forestry. He has been working for the City of Rochester for just two years and was recently promoted to the position of city forester. It certainly is something to be proud of, Bev.

Was glad to hear from Elaine **Quavillon** Tull who is in Norfolk, Va., with her husband, Allan, a Navy man. She writes that they will be living there until October at least. Elaine enclosed a picture of their son, David Allan, taken when he was nine months old. She says, "He hasn't changed since then (maybe a little bigger), though he is now eleven months old. He is starting to walk now and has two lower front teeth."

Nancy **Rice** is now going to dietary school in New York.

Marcia **Staats** Lusardi's husband, James Proctor, is a veteran of two years in the Air Force. He is planning to continue his education, after he graduates from Lafayette in '55, at Yale University, where he hopes to do graduate work for his doctorate in English. At Marcia's wedding Nancy **Cusack** Smith was matron of honor, Carol **Staats** '54 was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were: Margaret **Warren**, Beverly **Pink** Reynolds and Claire **Showell** '52. At the present time the Lusardis' address is: 14 Sullivan Village, Lafayette College, Penn.

After many months in Korea, Lauré **Stauffer** Hubbell's husband is home and out of the Marines.

Nancy **Topping** Heely's husband, Leroy, works in the sales department of Prince Matchabelli, Inc., in New York. Their address is: 18 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

Mici **Trimby** is leaving for San Antonio, Tex., for a short stay. Would love to hear about your trip and yourself, Mici.

Barbara **Voorman** Perdue (that's me) spent a very wonderful honeymoon in Bermuda. Was so surprised to meet Miss Rothenberger walking along the street in Hamilton and learned that 45 Lasell girls were vacationing at the Elbow Beach Club. Am now working for a lawyer in Ridgewood, N. J., and, although the legal terms are still way over my head, I enjoy the work very much.

Please let us hear from you all with just a little news and pictures. Everyone looks forward to reading about the Class of 1951 and only you can make that possible.

1952

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The Class of 1952 extends deep and sincere sympathy to Betty **Griffin** whose father passed away on June 20th.

Engaged: Joan **Awad** to Richard Elias of Charleston, W. Va., in May. Mr. Elias attended the University of Michigan and graduated from the University of West Virginia. He is now studying at the College of Physicians & Surgeons at Columbia. Joan and Dick plan to be married April 29, 1955.

Betty Lou **Foy** to William I. Reid, Jr., of Saylesville, R. I., and Touisset, Mass. Betty is secretary to the provost of Brown University. Mr. Reid was graduated from Moses Brown School and will receive his degree from Brown University in June, 1955, at which time he will also be commissioned an ensign. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Audrey **McKay** to Lt. Gerald W. Kirklighter of Jacksonville, Fla. Lt. Kirklighter is a graduate of Boston College. He served for 14 months in Korea with the 45th Infantry, recently returned, and was aide to General Harvey Fischer, commander of the division. Lt. Kirklighter is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. Audrey and Jerry plan to be married January 22, 1955.

Joan **Peterson** to Ens. John F. Devlin, USN, of North Abington. Ens. Devlin graduated from Holy Cross College and Officers' Candidate School, Newport, R. I.

Emily **Pitkin** to Barton Hurd of Utica, N. Y., on June 26th. Mr. Hurd is a graduate of Colgate University, Class of 1954.

Claire **Showell** to Jack Marvel of Wilmington, Del., on June 26th. Mr. Marvel attended Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and Princeton University. A fall wedding is planned.

Married: Priscilla **Clark** to Richard Chalmers Green, on June 19th, at the Newton Highlands Congregational Church. After a wedding trip through New England, they are now living at 227 Concord St., Framingham, Mass. Priscilla is still a medical secretary in Boston and her husband is

working for the Dennison Manufacturing Company in Framingham.

Dana Dyer to Donald James Downing of Lincoln, Mass., on May 29th. Mr. Downing graduated from Huntington School for Boys and Babson Institute. The Downings are now living in Seattle where Don is a wholesale electric supply salesman. Their address is: 2215 E. 95th St., Seattle 5, Wash.

Ruth Easterlind to Richard Wallace Cederberg, of Attleboro, in May. Mr. Cederberg prepared at Tabor Academy for Tufts College, School of Engineering. After a wedding trip to Lake Mohawk, N. Y., they are living in Attleboro.

Dolores Eck x-'52 to Oliver D. Ellis, Jr., on May 8th, in Cape Elizabeth, Me. Their address is: 214 Brighton Ave., Portland, Me.

Suzanne Ewer x-'52 to Bruce Hamilton Palmer, of Wellesley Hills, on June 26th, at the Martha Mary Chapel in Sudbury, Mass. Mr. Palmer graduated from the Nobel and Greenough School and from Williams College, where he was a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity. He received the Hubbard-Hutchinson Prize Fund award from Williams College and will study at the University of Aix Marseilles. They sailed on the Queen Elizabeth and will live in the vicinity of Nice, France, for two years after a tour of France, Italy and Germany.

Marianna Firebaugh to Lawrence D. Burgund of Summit, N. J., April 24th. Lois Van der Feen and Mary Givan Bath were attendants. Mr. Burgund is a graduate of Michigan State, served with the Marines during World War II and is with the FBI. The Burgunds went to Bermuda on their honeymoon and are living at 754 Scotland Rd., Orange, N. J. Marianna is working two days a week at Lord & Taylor.

Marie Piotti to Lt. Frederick Collins Maier, USA, in April, at the Sacred Heard Church, Newton Centre. Marjorie Piotti '55 was maid of honor, and Barbara Smith and Edna Day were among the bridesmaids. Lt. Maier, a member of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity, was graduated from Norwich University. After a motor trip to northern New York and Canada, Lt. Maier left for Europe.

Barbara Pixler to Charles Edwin Whitehurst, on April 19th.

Roslyn Rowell to Alfred Norman Levesque, on May 28th, in Dover, N. H. Mr. Levesque served with the U. S. Navy during the Korean conflict. Al and Roz's address is: 10 Church St., Newton, Mass.

Marguerite Rudolf to John F. Mesinger, in Pelham Manor, on June 12th. Frances Peters was honor attendant. Mr. Mesinger was graduated from Hamilton College, received his master's degree from Butler University and is now doing doctoral research at Purdue University. Marge and John made a wedding trip to Bermuda and now reside in West Lafayette, Ind.

Carole Smith to Ensign Marvin Howard Diamond, of Philadelphia, on April 25th, in Magnolia, Mass. Ensign Diamond attended Temple University and then was stationed at Quonset Point, R. I. Marvin and Carole spent their honeymoon in Port Leydoe, North Africa, and will remain there until October.

Born: To Roberta Benvenuti Flanagan, a second son, born April 10th. The baby's name is Michael John Patrick (the name is probably longer than he is) and he weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. at birth.

To Joan Fischer Bell, a boy, Thomas on June 6, weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz. Joan says, "Everything is just fine and my new address is: 154 Maple St., Summit, N. J."

Other News: Gloria Lewis Mahoney x-'52, Mary Miller Henrique and Carolyn Powers were on campus Alumnae Day.

Joan Beresford Lindquist says, "We have just moved into our new home at 15 Drury Lane, Wakefield, Mass., and expect a baby around the first of August."

Carol Bresnahan x-'52 wrote that she had moved from Arlington, Mass., to 78-10 34th Ave., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y., and is now an airline hostess for Trans World Airlines, based out of New York.

Betsy Brown Cramer, Bruce and the baby are moving to Texas soon. We'll have their address after they get settled.

Patricia Eddy Gesler x-'52 of 1601 New Jersey Ave., New Castle, Del., visited the Lasell campus on April 21st while on a vacation trip.

Carol Frank sailed for Europe for the summer on June 23rd. I'll bet you'll have a real gay time, Carol.

Nancy Gray Mulcahy's present address is: Trailer Court #1, Lot 260, Fort Bragg, N. C. Nancy says, "I have been down here for the past year as my husband is with the 82nd Airborne Division. We now have a daughter, Susan Diane, who was born March 8, 1954. Dana Dyer Downing is now living in Seattle, Wash., so I won't see my roommate very often."

Freddie Holt graduated from Katharine Gibbs in New York in June. Freddie plans to "land that job" towards the end of the summer. Barbara Sudimack graduated with

Freddie and has already "landed" her job. What's the name of the place, Sudi?

I understand **Ginnie Johnson** was in Europe this summer. Let's hear about it, Gin!

Joan **Krummel** Limmer is living in East Orange, N. J., with her parents while Ed serves with Uncle Sam.

Nancy **Molumphy** x-'52 graduated from the University of Connecticut in June. She has what sounds like a very good job as assistant food supervisor with the Southern New England Telephone Company in Hartford. Nice going, Mo!

Nina **Nutt** Ratner and Larry flew to Europe for several months this summer. The trip was a gift from Larry's parents on his graduation from Harvard University this past June.

"Missy" **Paulmier** Lavery and Gene are the proud owners of a very quaint and cute station wagon in which they plan to spend some weekends at the Cape during their summers.

It was "California Here I Come" for "Purcie" **Purcell** and Jo **Raynal** this summer. How was the Coast, gals?

"Bobbie" **Rost** surprised and delighted us all when she put in an appearance at the New Jersey Alumnae Club luncheon in May. Good to see you, Bobbie!

Nancie **Shean** spent some time in Florida this winter and loved it so much she decided to stay. She's secretary to the Chief Building Inspector in Fort Lauderdale and her address is: 836 N. E. 5th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Massachusetts' loss is New Jersey's gain. Nancy **Slattery** Haskins and Dan now live in East Orange. Dan is with the National City Bank in New York. Slats says, "Looks like we're here to stay for a while so here's my address (HINT!): 70 South Munn Ave., East Orange, N. J."

All of you in the Westchester County, N. Y., area won't be able to miss Didi **Vail** these days. She's bounding about in a new turquoise and white Chevie convertible!

Dottie **Webb** visited campus on April 20, 1954, and it was good to see her. She is still at Springfield College.

Barbara "Willie" **Wulbrede** graduated from Springfield College on June 12th. I understand that she has been offered some very handsome teaching prospects to choose from for next year. Let us know your choice, Willie.

Hope you all had wonderful summers. Remember — we want to hear about them (and any other news, too). Why not sit right down now, while you're thinking of it, and drop a note to your Class Secretary?

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Reunion News: It was good to welcome the following girls back on campus for their first reunion: Joan **Antupit**, Eleanor **Biggs**, Nancy **Bilezikian**, Patricia **Binks**, Priscilla **Boggs**, Carol **Bridgetts**, Janet **Chase**, Nancy **Chase**, Mary Lou **Cooke**, Jane **Corbin**, Barbara **Crossley**, Connie **Cullman**, Nancy **Davis**, Rachel **Davis** Van Leer, Shirley **DeMund**, Mary Ann **Donahue**, Evelyn **Earle**, Joan **Eckert**, Silvia **Faccio**, Sally **Garratt**, Marjorie **Goggin**, Carolyn **Goodell**, Elaine **Harper**, Marie **Kaden**, Christine **Kearns**, Jane **Kenneally**, Elsie **Knaus**, Mary Ruth **Krebs**, Theresa **Lopas**, Marilyn **Lyons**, June **Martin**, Lillian **Medhurst**, Betty Jane **Mount**, Charlotte Nilson **Carder**, Barbara **Palumbo**, Isabel **Paolillo**, Sylvia **Pfeiffer** Nesslinger, Nancy **Preston**, Beverly **Sawdey**, Jean **Schur**, Joan **Sevigny**, Carolyn **Simpson**, Jean **Smith**, Olga **Suro**, Audrey **Thompson**, Beverly **Thornton**, Jane **Watson** and Lois **Wilkes**.

Mae Donahue did a splendid job as chairman. Our reunion luncheon was held at the Pillar House, on June 5, 1954. A get-together took place at 1:00 p.m. and luncheon was served at 2:00 p.m. There was an excellent turnout of about eighty girls and we are sure everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks also go to Kay **Dolan**, Sally **Garratt**, Shirley **Vara**, Mary Ann **Whitney** and Jean **Fager**, all of whom helped a great deal to make the reunion a successful one.

Engaged: Molly **Bondareff** to Charles Krakauer on May 29, 1954. Charlie is a graduate of M.I.T. At present he is in the Army stationed in New Mexico. No wedding date has been set, but Molly is up in the clouds, as all can imagine. Best wishes, Molly.

Mary **Burke** to Jerome C. Blackwood of Harborcreek, Penn. Mr. Blackwood graduated from Cathedral School, Erie, Penn., and was graduated *magna cum laude* from Colgate University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He is now studying at Harvard University School of Business Administration.

Sally **Churchill** to Ronald T. Lowell. Mr. Lowell attended Cushing Academy and Becker Junior College. He was recently discharged from the Army after spending a year and a half in Japan.

SOME OF CLASS OF 1953—1st REUNION

Front row, left to right: Janet K. Rummel, Marilyn L. Melanson, Nancy O. Chase, Jane A. Watson, Marie R. Kaden, Christine E. Kearns, and Mary Ann Donahue. Back row: Beverly L. Thornton, Diane C. Cueny, Joan Hodgson, Jean Smith, Gail Robinson, Betty Jane Kenneally, Evelyn L. Earle, Priscilla E. Boggs, Nancy C. Preston, Eleanor M. Biggs, and Carol A. Morse.

Myrna **Pasternak** to Dr. Robert Kahan. Dr. Kahan, an alumnus of Ohio State University, is completing his studies at the Long Island University College of Podiatry.

June **Martin** to Robert Godfrey. A December wedding is planned. Bob is expected home from Korea in November.

Jeanette **Roberts** to Ellsworth G. Mann, Jr. The announcement was made at a family dinner party held at The Chimes in Paramus, N. J. Elli is attending Lowell Technological Institute, Lowell, Mass.

Married: Carol **Buthray** to Charles F. DeWaele on May 22, 1954. Carol's address is: 12 Chestnut Hill Rd., Oxford, Mass.

Dorothy **Day** to Linné Rolf Bardarson, on June 12, 1954, in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Bardarson is attending the University of Washington and is a member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. He is working in Alaska, but returned to Seattle for the wedding and honeymoon. Dot plans to go to summer school, but will join Linné in Alaska in August. They both plan to return to Seattle for their fall semester at the university.

Audrey **Felzenberg** to Harold Silberman. We are sorry we can't report further about their happy event, except for the new address, which is: 4132 West Pine, St. Louis 8, Mo.

Karen **Floberg** to Norris Kessler Levis, Jr., on June 12, 1954. They were married in Rochester, N. Y., and will set up housekeeping at 1711 Melrose St., Rockford, Ill. Mr. Levis graduated with the Class of '51 from the University of Florida and is now in the real estate business.

Shirley Gibbons to Roland San Soucie on June 12, 1954. We would love to hear all the details of the wedding and where you will be living, Shirley.

Elinor Johnson of S. Sudbury to Ens. William Palmer, USN, of W. Hartford,

MORE OF CLASS OF 1953—1st REUNION
Seated, left to right: Lillian L. Medhurst, Olga M. Suro, Sally A. Churchill (behind), Carolyn G. Martin, Janet D. Pearson (behind), Gloria J. Bottazzi, Barbara A. Bytner, Maureen E. Fagan (behind), Sylvia M. Faccio, Janet R. Gleason, Leonora M. Coronella, Nancy M. Bilezikian, and Stephanie J. Wennberg. Standing: Nancy Kittell Martin, Elsie M. Knaus, Mary E. Kenney, Sally A. Garratt, Eugenia Snow Averill, Patricia Ripley Petit, Jean E. Fager, Harriet E. Hickok, Barbara A. Ronan, Catherine H. Fay, Marjorie E. Goggin, and Mary R. Krebs.

Conn. Charlotte **Nilson** Carder was matron-of-honor. The wedding took place at Martha-Mary Chapel and a reception followed at Wayside Inn. Ens. Palmer is a graduate of Williston Academy, and Yale, Class of 1953. They are planning to live at Long Beach, Calif.

Betsy **Keys** to Thomas P. Gage, on June 19, 1954. They were married at 3:00 p.m. in the garden of Betsy's home. Tom received his B.S. degree in agriculture from the University of Vermont. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army. Betsy and Tom went to Canada for their honeymoon and will live in Bay Head, N. J., until October when they will move to Fort Benning, Ga., where Tom will be stationed.

Mary **Olwine** to George Henry Addison Fisk, 2nd, of Wilmington, Del. A reception was given at Mary's home. Can anyone give us Mary's new address?

Elsie **Pardee** to Eugene Arthur Collins, on June 27, 1954, at Kingston, N. Y. Mr. Collins is now in the Navy and they are living at: 1712 First Ave., New York, N. Y. He is a senior at Cortland State Teacher's College and plans to continue his education after his tour of duty in the Navy.

Judith Anne **Robinson** to Richard C. Andrews at the First Presbyterian Church in Elko, Nev. Judith is employed as a secretary to the Director of Admissions at Pine Manor Junior College. Her husband was graduated from the University of Idaho and did graduate work at M.I.T. He is commissioned as a lieutenant, USAF, and is now awaiting his orders.

Born: To Florence **Alexander** Faerman x-'53, a daughter, Lisa Margo, on May 18th, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. Florence and Don are living at: 122 Sunnyside, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

To Molly McBride Kalogeros, a son, Robert Roland, on June 8, 1954, weighing 8 lbs. and measuring 19½ inches.

Other News: Here is an excerpt from a letter written to Sylvia Nesslinger by Sally Garratt: "Dee Barton called from Logan Airport. She's an airline hostess for American and had a short stop-over. I've never heard anyone so excited about her job. She really loves it! On a flight to Cincinnati she had a stop-over in Dayton and called Sue Ziehler and Suzy hopped aboard and flew with Dee to Cincinnati and back." Sounds like you're having lots of fun, Dee.

Lynn Davis Cummins' husband has been in the Army since about Christmas time, but we have no other news from her. How about it, Lynn?

Kathryn Dolan has graduated from Newton-Wellesley Hospital as a medical technician. Congratulations, Kay.

Mae Donahue was recently elected Recording Secretary of the Greater Boston Lasell Club. Best of luck in your new capacity, Mae.

Catherine Fay graduated from the Chandler School for Women and hopes to be living in New York City by this coming fall.

Nancy Fitzpatrick has been going to Plattsburg State Teachers College and is studying nursing. In June Nancy left for Albany where she will be doing two years of work at the Albany Hospital.

Joan Kelly is attending B. U. and has been initiated into one of the sororities there.

Mary Kenney is now working as a receptionist in the Suffolk First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Suffolk County. Mary says she really likes these "banking hours."

Claire La Liberte is working in the Branch Division of Filene's.

Betty Anne Nuovo is working in Kappers' Company. We would really like to know more, Betty.

Evelyn Shanks is now an assistant buyer and has charge of Gilchrist's five branch stores, which entails a lot of traveling. Sounds just up your alley, Lyn. Congratulations!

Mary Wellington is in the Junior Executive training Group at Grover Cronin's in Waltham, Mass.

Nancy Yager is on the training squad in Kess' in Newark.

Attention '53ers! As you have gathered from this edition, there wasn't too much news! Please write to Sylvia or Althea any bit of news you hear so that it will be published in the next issue. We will try to keep in touch with as many as possible, but we would also appreciate it if you got in touch with either Sylvia or me (Althea). Thanks!

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We want to bring to your attention the fact that we are interested in anything and everything that happens to you: where you are living, what you are doing, married or single. Remember everything is of interest! Be sure to let us have all the news.

Engaged: Marjorie Bell to Christie Densmore Harding. As we heard it, they will be married in September. Let us have more news, please.

Sylvia Caruso x-'54 to John W. Schmidt, Jr., USMC, of Salem, Ore.

Sue Collins to Byron Cleveland of Lawrence, Mass., in August. Byron is a graduate of Babson Institute. Let's hear more.

Mary Kallenberg x-'54 to Trachy Eslava, USN, of Caldwell, N. J. Mary is employed by New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. in East Orange as a service representative.

Jean Keough to Peter Ward, of Harrisburg, Pa. Best of good luck should be extended for we understand the big day will be October 9th. The Wards will reside in Pennsylvania after the wedding. Don't forget to let us know your new address before the next issue.

Helen Wood to James Queenan, of Waban, Mass., on August 28th. Jim's still in the Army and is stationed at Fort Dix. He graduated from Boston College last June.

Married: Dirci Berni x-'54 to Norris Hoit Bussell, on October 9, 1953. Mr. Bussell is a Marine Instructor in Electronics and Dirci is working for the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. Their present address is: 4605 Balboa St., Apt. 5, San Francisco, Calif. We understand they like it very much out there.

Mary Elizabeth **Bolster** to Elmon C. Starr on June 10th. Sue **Johnson** was maid of honor and Priscilla **Van Dine** was also in the wedding party.

Frances **Everets** to Gerald Eliot Rosser, of Brookline. They plan to live in Brookline, after a wedding trip to Bermuda. Let us have your new address as soon as possible, please.

Elizabeth **Forsythe** x-'54 to Hudson Howes Baxter, on November 7, 1953. Mr. Baxter has one more year in the United States Coast Guard. Betty studied at the Cape Cod Secretarial School this summer and is now working for Mr. Sykes in the law firm of Wilson and Sykes in Hyannis. Her address is: 20 Harvard St., Hyannis, Mass.

Sheila **McLaughlin** x-'54 to William J. Dunne, on June 26th.

Wendy **Paul** to Donald Robert Doughty, on June 26th, in Newton Highlands Congregational Church. Let us hear more from you, Wendy.

Madlyn **Pizzeri** x-'54 to William F. Fox, USA, on July 4, 1953. Their present address: 52 Long Ave., Framingham, Mass.

Deborah **Potter** to Robert Waugh. Bob comes from Andover and was graduated from Lowell Tech this past June. They are now living in New Hampshire.

Other News: Tuesday nights during the summer saw many of the day hops gather for some coke, cookies, brownies, and gossip. Among the hostesses were: Hopie **Duguid**, Martha **Ellis**, Carole **Gaysunas**, Helen **Wood**, Joan **Fuller**, Beverly **Bruce** and Lorraine **Nelson**. Even the hurricane didn't hinder the girls — they came from all over, conquered the debris, and rested safely in Joan Fuller's haven! Those "steadies" (who never missed a Tuesday meeting) now call themselves the "Lonely Hearts Club."

Grace **Adamian** just plain loafed all summer, but come fall she is planning to look for a job as assistant dietitian in some hospital. Happy hunting, Grace!

Gloria **Becker** x-'54 is the private secretary to the Assistant Advertising Manager of CIBA Pharmaceutical Products of Summit, N. J. Gloria is pinned to Thomas Liddy, also of Summit. Tom is studying to be a dermatologist at Rutgers University.

Attention Ann **Beebe**: How about telling us of your wonderful new job in a T. V. studio?

Joan **Blackburn** has been counselor at a Girl Scout camp this past summer; however, in September her fun days will be over and she will begin her studies at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary.

Adrianne **Borden** has had wonderful success with her ice cream stand on the Cape. Many of the Lasellites who have stopped there could not stop raving. Congratulations!

Beverly **Bruce** is employed at the Liberty Mutual Rehabilitation Center. She's still happily engaged to Art and was a charming hostess on one of those Tuesday night gatherings.

Sue **Carson** spent a few weeks this summer visiting her sister in Virginia. She will be working in Boston in the fall. How about letting us know your Boston address, Sue?

Ann **Chidsey** is working as a secretary to a vice president in one of the banks in New Haven.

Sheila **Collins** spent the summer working for her father in his dry goods store in North Brookfield, Mass. Sheila is thinking about going on to school in the fall to study teaching.

Judie **Connor** and Ann **Lethbridge** are section managers in Hahn & Company in Newark, N. J. After summering on the Cape, Janet **Hatch** plans to join the group.

What did Dawdy **Dawson** do this summer? She spent it getting used to the new car she is sporting these days. Much happiness with it, Dawdy.

All we hear from Hope **Duguid** is "Dr. Heels, Dr. Heels, Dr. Heels!" Her job is just wonderful and she reports that thousands of babies are being born. And this is important — she's having absolutely no trouble with shorthand! The Cape saw a lot of Hopie this summer — she just recently learned how to skim over the water on water skis!

We understand that Carolyn **Durphey** was married in July to a young man from Bermuda. We would all appreciate hearing a little more about it.

Martha **Ellis** is working in the Advertising Department of *The Boston Post*. She accompanied Hopie **Duguid** and Carole **Gaysunas** on some of those Cape Cod jaunts. She, like Hope, attempted water skiing!

Betty **Engel** x-'54 is flying to Bermuda August 28th for a week of sun, sand, surf and sleep. Betty is taking time off from her technician job in the physical testing laboratory of the Celanese Corporation of America in Summit, N. J.

Polly **Farrell** attended U. N. H. summer school and plans on entering Syracuse this fall. Best of luck with the new social season.

Ask Carol **Farmer** about her 4th of July weekend! She's now working at the Boston Children's Hospital.

Chatham Bars Inn, in Chatham, was the summer-employment home of Cynthia **Fisher** and Janet **Welch**. Their latest plans include sharing an apartment with Martha **Ellis** in Boston. Visitors are welcome, as soon as the girls find a place!

Dorothy **Fletcher** of Concord, N. H., became engaged during the summer to Alan ??? and that's all we know. Please, Dot, let us have some news.

Joan **Fuller** has been selected by Grover Cronin Department Store in Waltham to be on their "Jet" training squad. Congratulations! The night after the hurricane Joan entertained a few guests, by candlelight, in her home in Arlington. Those invited found it difficult to reach her house — no street lights, and collapsed trees blocked the way! But the brownies were delicious!

Carol **Guysunas** is working at the Children's Hospital, and she does some accounting! Carole, her mother, and her little brother entertained at their weekend abode in Buzzards Bay during Carole's vacation.

Anna May **George** spent the summer relaxing between the Cape and her home.

Marlene **Haake** spent a week with Joyce **Fuller** in Waterville, Me. Both girls spent the summer relaxing.

Franny **Hayden** is working at the St. Francis Hospital and is sporting a Lambda Chi pin. How about letting us know your new Hartford address?

Priscilla **Head** has an interesting job as a secretary in the Legal Department of the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. This job also requires Pris to go to court sometimes. You should hear her tell of the interesting cases she handles!

Joan **Hildebrandt** wrote in September saying that she is doing clerical work in the Personnel Division of Employee Relations at Esso Standard Oil Co. in New York. "So far it is just great! . . . I really do like this department and thus far am hoping to work my way up in it rather than be transferred to another department." Joan is thinking about going to school evenings in order to complete the work for a degree. Let us hear more from you later, Joan.

Barbara **Holmstead** is working for two doctors on Beacon Street. Her marriage is planned for 1958 at the present moment!

Norah **Horsfield**, Carol **Hachman** and Sandy **Weston** are sharing an apartment at 18 Parker St., Cambridge, Mass. Their telephone number is EL 4-2760. Norah is working at the Harvard Business School.

It was nice to see Nancy **Husted** x-'54 of Mountain View, N. J., on campus on Alumnae Day.

Sue **Johnson** plans to join the secretarial classes at Katharine Gibbs School in New York City this fall.

Rita **Keevers** is having fun but working very hard as secretary to the Assistant Librarian of the Yale Medical Library. Say, Rita, let's have your new home address.

Pat **Kelsey** plans to take a speedwriting course in Boston this fall. She and Sally **Garratt** '53 are apartment hunting. Don't forget to send us your new address.

Joanne **Kestle** is working very hard at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital School of Medical Technology. She really enjoys her work because it is very interesting.

Judy **Kline** and Catherine **Murray** both work on State Street in Boston. Judy has her hands full as secretary to seven lawyers, while Cathy is working just as hard for the Philip A. Rand Co.

Gretchen **Knauff** and Mary **Macomber** plan to enter Boston University in the fall. They will be in the Public Relations School. Let us know how the good old school days are.

Patricia **La Selva** is working in R. H. White's as assistant buyer in the Girl and Teen Department. Pat loves her job because there is never a dull moment and the retailing world is fascinating.

Joan **Le Couffe** has been working for Grumman Aircraft Corp. during the summer and making wedding plans. Joanie will be married to Thomas Street, September 18th, in Roslyn, N. Y. Let us know more.

Ilia **Lelli** has been working as a secretary in the Wellesley Town Hall. Confidentially she dislikes her job but she is looking forward to starting her medical technician training at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital. Have fun with those test tubes, Ilia!

Sue **Leveille**, Beverly **Mulock** and Ruth **Murdick** will be working hard come fall on Filene's Executive Training Program.

Betty **Lindsay** is working as an assistant buyer of blouses and neckwear for Mercantile Stores, Inc.

Roberta **Loud** was off to New York to be bridesmaid for Fran **Mitchell**'s wedding, August 28th. Roberta has been studying at Boston University this summer and is now working at John Hancock Insurance Co.

Sandra **MacDougall** is secretary at Eastern Gas, and loves it.

Jane **Mackey** is very contented in her new job. She is working as a secretary for two doctors in her hometown of Great Neck.

Ida **Marrazzo** is private secretary to the vice president of the Norfolk County Trust Company, Quincy Branch. Ida loves every minute of her job.

Jane **Master** was sick with infectious mononucleosis for two weeks during the summer. We were glad to hear that you were back to work again and feeling better.

Janet **McElgunn** has been promoted to assistant department head for hosiery in Lord & Taylor, Millburn, N. J.

In November, Helen **Beede** received a nice letter from Mary **McLeman** x-'54 who is now at Houghton College (Box 221), Houghton, N. Y. She writes, "I am making applications to hospitals for medical technology training. The approach to the science courses is very different here because of the fact that Houghton College's pre-med course is really something. The competition is very keen and competition when there are men students involves something different than what it is at Lasell. The background I received in the science courses there has been of great help while adjusting here. This semester I am taking Qualitative Analysis, Vertebrate Anatomy, General Psychology and Biblical Introduction. All this involves 12 hours of lab a week but I really enjoy it . . . I miss Lasell, but I've been real happy here. One thing I really miss is the Orphean Club. They have several music organizations here because they have an excellent music curriculum, but with all the hours of lab that this pre-med course involves, I don't have much free time to do anything."

Beverly **Mulock** has had a busy summer attending Academie Moderne where she took a modeling course. Bev starts the executive training course in Filene's this fall. Last but not least Bev received a friendship ring from Albert Waite who goes to Clark University in Worcester.

Lorraine **Nelson** reports that her best friends on the job are her mice. She does lab and research work for Arthur D. Little, Inc.

Joan **Pickett** is working at Harvard University Graduate School of Business as a secretary-accountant. She enjoys her work a great deal.

Connie **Quebec** is working as a secretary to the Assistant Director of the Hartford Hospital. Thank you, Connie, for keeping us up-to-date on the happenings in Connecticut.

Joan **Rabbitt** is employed at Yale University as a secretary to a doctor.

Sherry **Read** is working in Jordan Marsh Company at Shoppers' World; she hopes to be accepted in their Executive Training Course.

Lorraine **Riley** worked in Falmouth for the summer. She never wrote any letters. She must have had a fabulous time!

Ann **Rood** spent a lazy summer at home seeing Dick every day. She's now working in West Newton in a nursery school.

Lucky Ellie **Sclare** is Europe-bound in September. She is sailing September 17th aboard the S. S. United States. Her plans are to see Paris and London. Bon Voyage, Ellie!

Barbara **Shehadi** planned to have some time in August to visit her fiancé in Austria.

Rosalyn **Simons** attended Hickox for six weeks this summer and from the last reports she's job hunting now. She was to be married June 5th. Let's hear more about this.

Audrey **Smith** is now doing merchandise clerical work in the Millinery Department of Grover Cronin, Inc., Waltham, Mass.

WOODLAND PARK AND HIGH SCHOOL

Married: Alyce **Conary** (H.S. '29-'30), of Bucksport, Me., to Harvard Freeman Collins, of Blue Hill, Me., in the First Congregational Church in Portland, on December 19, 1954. At the time of her marriage, Alyce was employed by her father, Judge Whiley C. Conary, of Bucksport. Mr. Collins attended schools in Blue Hill and North Carolina and is employed by Stone and Webster Engineering Corp. in E. Millinocket. They will make their home in Bucksport.

Patricia **Connolly** (H.S. '43-'44) to Robert E. Edwards. Their home address is: 12 Ronalds Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Priscilla C. **Stevens** (H.S. '35-'37) to A. E. Norting. They are making their home in Mansfield, Conn.

Other News: Claudia **Goodrich** White (W.P. '23-'27) planned to sail late in May, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jean Goodrich, (Fac.) and her daughter, Jennie, on the S.S. Ryndam of the Holland America Line for Florence, Italy, where they will live while her husband is stationed overseas. Claudia's husband, Commander Robert H. White, is now captain of his own ship, the U. S. Destroyer *Beale*. He will leave early in May for the Mediterranean.

New Address: Doris **Wilson** Lehners (H.S. '25-'27) is now living at: 430 S. Burnside, Los Angeles 36, Calif.

CALENDAR 1954 - 55

(Subject to unforeseen changes)

1954

September 23	Registration of New Students
September 23-25	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 25	Registration of Old Students
September 27	Formal Opening
November 19	End of First Quarter
November 24 after classes to November 29 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 15 after classes to 1955 January 5 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 7	Beginning of Second Semester
April 1	End of Third Quarter
April 1 after classes to April 12 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 10	End of Second Semester
June 11	Class Night Reunion of the Alumnae
June 12	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 13	Commencement Day
June 20-August 5, 1955 (tentative)	Summer School

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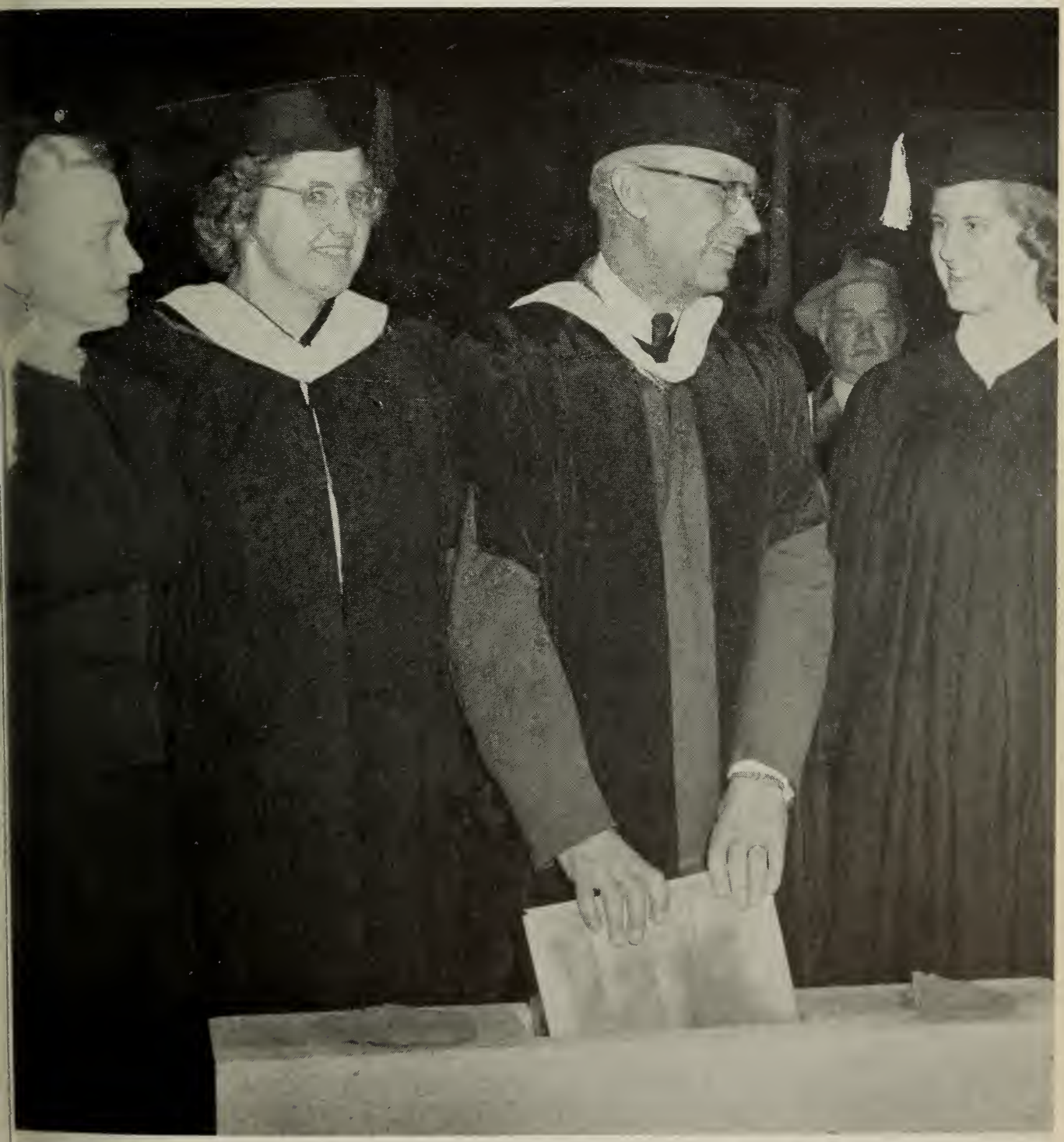

CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONIES FOR NEW SCIENCE BUILDING
OCTOBER 27, 1954

Left to right: Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, President of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.; Miss Mary W. Blatchford, Academic Dean; President Raymond C. Wass; and Carolyn Chapin '55, President of Student Government Association. (See p. 18.)

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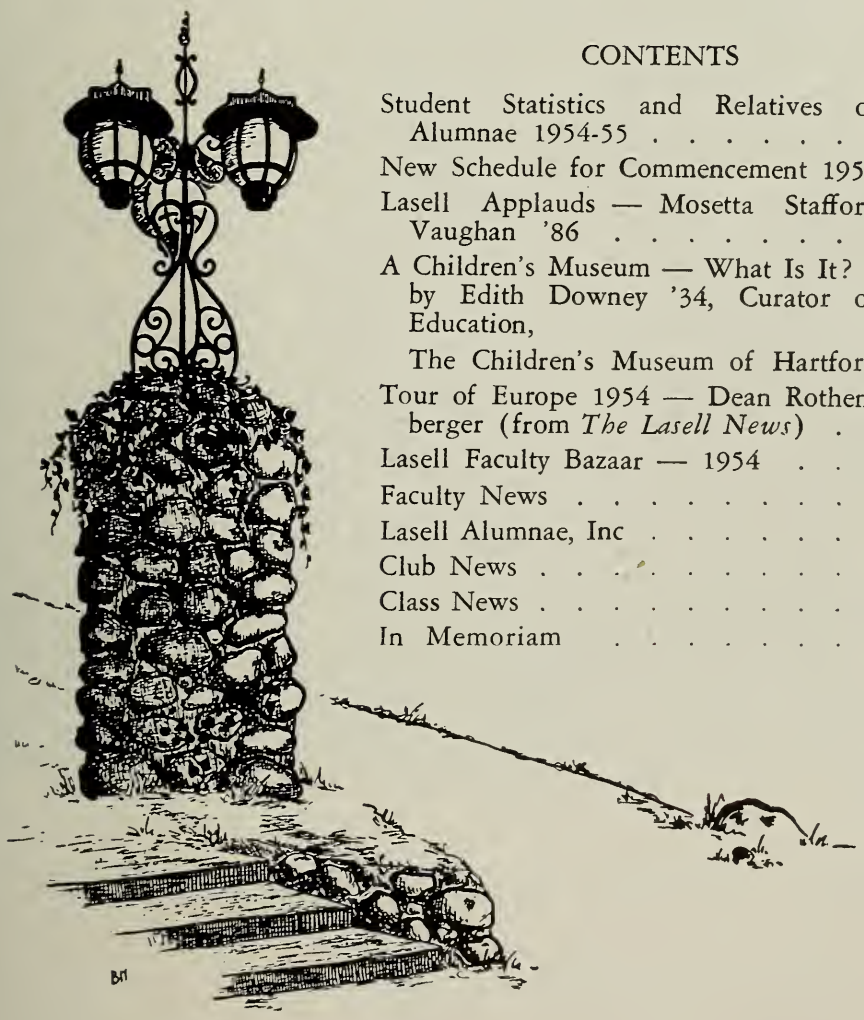

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STUDENT STATISTICS AND RELATIVES OF ALUMNAE 1954-55 . . . .

STUDENTS WITH THREE OR FOUR RELATIVES AMONG ALUMNAE

Seated, left to right: Janet Carlson '55, Amy Shuttleworth '56. Standing: Jean Mills '55, Joanne Larsen '55, and Grace Guggenheim '56.

The year of 1954 - 55 has brought another sizeable increase in the enrollment at Lasell with 237 seniors and 350 freshmen (this year both Clark and Hawthorne are freshmen dorms as well as Bragdon and Woodland), making a total of 587 students. The geographical distribution is as follows:

Mass.	240
New York	82
Conn.	80
N. J.	71
N. H.	22
R. I.	21
Maine	14
Vt.	13
Penn.	10
Del.	4
Ill.	4
Md.	3
Ohio	3
Calif.	1
Ga.	1
Mich.	1
Minn.	1
Va.	1
D. C.	2
China	3
Netherlands West Indies	2
Thailand	2
Guatemala	1
Hawaii	1
Holland	1
Japan	1
Puerto Rico	1
Venezuela	1
Total	587

GRANDDAUGHTERS AND DAUGHTERS OF ALUMNAE

Seated, left to right: Deborah Farnum '56 (Marion Kingdon Farnum '29), Ann Harris '55 (Margo Lovering Harris '22), Marion Nutter '55 (Mildred Strain Nutter '17), and Mary Bauer '56 (Pauline Pulsifer Worth '27). Second row: Sandra C. Smith '56 (Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26), Helen Decker '56 (granddaughter of Ethel Lasell Standish '95-'97), Grace Guggenheim '56 (granddaughter of Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn '02), Sally Sherman '55 (granddaughter of the late Martha Fowler Sherman '84-'86), and Barbara Kingsman '56 (Helen Ohm Kingsman '29). Back row: Joanne Larsen '55 (Gwendolyn Murray Larsen '34), Suzanne Kellner '56 (Jessie Taylor Kellner x-'29), Carol Phalen '56 (Helen Masters Phalen x-'28), and Sally Thompson '56 (Louise Weymouth Thompson '22). Unable to be in the picture were: Marcia Harrington '55 (Eleanor Lee Harrington x-'30), Nancy Legare '55 (Alice Libbey Legare '25), Janet Parmenter '56 (Ruth Shepard Parmenter '25), Suzanne Wadsworth '56 (Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26), and Carol Wuestefeld '56 (Elsie Flight Wuestefeld '18).

The figures on the number of students in each course are:

Secretarial	185
Med. Sec.	99
Retailing	85
Lib. Arts	61
Art	34
Child Study	28
Home Econ.	22
Pre-Professional (mainly Pre-Med. Tech.)	21
Dramatics	3
Music	3
Nursing	2
Gen'l Acad. (incl. 44 hrs. of Lib. Arts)	7
General (almost anything)	37
Total	587

As the enrollment grows, so does the number of students who have relatives who attended Lasell. This year there are 79 (or approx. 13% of the total student body), including 30 seniors and 49 freshmen. The alumnae are represented by:

3 granddaughters
15 daughters

25 sisters
7 sisters-in-law
17 nieces
33 cousins
—
100 relationships

This year is distinguished by the presence of a great grandniece of Edward Lasell, for Helen Decker is here from Orange, N. J., and her grandmother is Ethel Lasell Standish '95 - '97, niece of Edward Lasell.

Fifteen of the girls are related to two or more alumnae, as follows:

Four relatives: Joanne Larsen '55. Mother, Gwendolyn Murray Larsen '35; aunts, Marguerite Murray Keene '24 and Irene Murray Pattapiece x-'29; and cousin, Nancy Bean Lord '50.

Three relatives: Janet P. Carlson '55. Cousins, Janice Donavan Neal '40, Mary Elizabeth Donavan Hoover x-'42, and Carryl Donavan Fulton x-'45.

Grace A. Guggenheim '56. Grandmother, Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn '02; aunts, Mary Lou Allyn Ross '41 and Marjorie Allyn Stevenson '26.

Jean P. Mills '55. Cousins, Joan Mills Barry '44, Virginia Mills x-'46, and Dorothy Mills Graef '50.

Amy C. Shuttleworth '56. Aunts, Mabeth Shuttleworth Turner x-'10, Beatrice Shuttleworth Ritter x-16, and Sara Shuttleworth Houwert x-'12.

Two relatives: Janet M. Battles '56. Sister, Norma Battles Veazie x-'49, and sister-in-law, Joan Pierce Battles '48.

Mary C. Bauer '56. Mother, Pauline Pulsifer Worth '27, and aunt, Elsa Bauer Wimmer x-'25.

Judith R. Berger '56. Cousin, Elayne Seigel Schuster '51, and sister-in-law, Sandra Harris Berger '52.

Jill S. Carle '56. Aunt, Betty Smith Roy '43, and cousin, Barbara Heath Ramsay '35.

Helen L. Decker '56. Grandmother, Ethel Lasell Standish '95-'97 (who is a niece of Edward Lasell), and aunt, Ruth Decker McCulloch x-'15.

Joan E. Descheneaux '56. Aunts, Claire Ashton Bowles '44 and Natalie Ashton Blake '41.

Dorothy B. Gilbert '56. Sisters, Marjorie W. Gilbert '50 and Emma Gilbert Carver '45.

Marcia M. Harrington '55. Mother, Eleanor Lee Harrington x-'30, and cousin, Joanne L. Monahan '51.

Suzanne Kellner '56. Mother, Jessie Taylor Kellner x-'29, and sister, Jean Kellner x-'55.

Joan C. Yaghjian '56. Cousins, Betty Depoian Chicknavorian '50 and Stella Depoian Tatian '45.

Other alumnae who have relatives here are: :

Grandmother: The late Martha Fowler Sherman '84-'86 (Sally Sherman '55)

Mothers: Marion Kingdon Farnum '29 (Deborah '56)
Marjorie Lovering Harris '22 (Ann '55)
Helen Ohm Kingsman '29 (Barbara '56)
Alice Libbey Legare '25 (Nancy '55)
Mildred Strain Nutter '17 (Marion '55)
Ruth Shepard Parmenter '25 (Janet '56)
Helen Masters Phalen x-'28 (Carol '56)
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Louise Weymouth Thompson '22 (Sally '56)
Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26 (Suzanne '56)
Elsie Flight Wuestefeld '18 (Carol '56)

Sisters: Marilyn Bray Sullivan x-'54 (Nancy Bray '55)
Phyllis Cain '52 (Margaret '56)
Nancy Chase '53 (Carolyn '55)
Anna Fish '51 (Judith '56)
Shirley Frank Kerner '45 (Gail Frank '56)

SISTERS OF ALUMNAE

Seated, left to right: Elaine Gaysunas '55 (Carole '54), Patricia Gammons '56 (Clare '50), Irene Voynick '56 (Marianne x-'54), Marilyn Sanders '55 (Jeanne '51), Emily Kilbourn '56 (Georgie Kilbourn Studley x-'55), Audrey Smith '56 (Barbara '52), and Marjorie Piotti '55 (Marie '52). Second row: Gail Frank '56 (Shirley Frank Kerner '45), Margaret Schwingel '56 (Mary Ellen Schwingel Skove x-'52), Suzanne Shean '56 (Nancie '52), Bernice Nutt '55 (Nina Nutt Ratner '52), Barbara Schuster '55 (Jean '51), Hazel Schoppy '55 (Barbara Schoppy Talarico '51), Nancy Bray '55 (Marilyn Bray Sullivan x-'54), and Judith Fish '56 (Anna '51). Back row: Drusilla Rowe '55 (Bernice x-'49), Carolyn Chase '55 (Nancy '53), Virginia Paolillo '56 (Isabel '53), Doris Geer '56 (Marrian Geer Gleason '52), Carol Kenneally '55 (Bette Jane '53), and Suzanne Kellner '56 (Jean x-'55). Those unable to be in the picture were: Janet Battles (Norma Battles Veazie x-'49), Margaret Cain '56 (Phyllis '52), and Dorothy Gilbert '56 (Marjorie '50 and Emma Gilbert Carver '45).

Clare Gammons '50 (Patricia '56)
Carole Gaysunas '54 (Elaine '55)
Marrian Geer Gleason '52 (Doris Geer '56)
Bette Jane Kenneally '53 (Carol '55)
Georgie Kilbourn Studley x-'55 (Emily Kilbourn '56)
Nina Nutt Ratner '52 (Bernice Nutt '55)
Isabel Paolillo '53 (Virginia '56)
Marie Piotti Maier '52 (Marjorie Piotti '55)
Bernice Rowe x-'49 (Drusilla '55)
Jeanne Sanders '51 (Marilyn '55)
Barbara Schoppy Talarico '51 (Hazel Schoppy '55)
Jean Schuster '51 (Barbara '55)
Mary Ellen Schwingel Skove x-'52 (Margaret Schwingel '56)
Nancie Shean '52 (Suzanne '56)
Barbara Smith '52 (Audrey '56)
Marianne Voynick x-'54 (Irene '56)
Sisters-in-law: Marguerite Gately Ellis '43 (Sandra Ellis '55)
Polly Martini Everett x-'49 (Mary Everett '55)

Eleanor Pratt Smyly '42 (Marilyn Smyly '56)
Anita Woodis Stewart '52 (Alice Stewart '56)
Irma Lipsitt Wolfe '48 (Iris Wolfe '56)
Aunts: Christine Lalley Sullivan '23 (Betty Lalley '55)
Jennie Lenore Bicknell Marcy '78-'79 (great aunt of Lenore Morse '56)
Gladys Nettleton Beaumont x-'30 (Frances Nettleton '56)
Margaret Hedden Congleton x-'25 (Mary Jane Tidman '55)
Louise Visel Redfield '37 (Sally Visel '55)
Cousins: Mildred Sheldon Steele x-'39 (Priscilla Broad '56)
Nancy Brown Young '46 (Linda Brown '56)
Jacqueline Abrams Cahill '48 (Elizabeth Buecher '56)
Shirley Casey x-'53 (Carolyn Collins '56)
Athena Constantine '51 (Dionisia Constantine '56)
Jean DiFrancesco '53 (Adele DeFrancesco '56)
Constance DiPietro Renge '46 (Jo-Anne DiPietro '55)
Nancy Fitzpatrick '53 (Carol Fitzpatrick '56)
Mary Margaret Corcoran Franich x-'39 (Joan Fleming '56)
Betty Holland x-'47 (Gail Foster '56)
Doris Lindh McDonald (H. S. '38-'39) (Marilyn Hand '55)
Marjorie Happ '54 (Joyce Happ '55)
Doris Trumbull '54 (Sally Herman '56)
Lois Hutchinson '51 (Beverly Kimball '55)
Rosalie Kolligian Dermarjian '51 (Tanya Kolligian '56)
Joan Quinn '53 (Patricia O'Shea '56)
Muriel Ross Benshimol '46 (Susan Schofield '55)
Ethelyn (Babe) Whitney Lenzi '32 (Sandra Shelton '56)
Janice Sparks English '54 (Nancy Sparks '55)
Mary Elizabeth Thomas Neal '29 (Sally Spicer '55)
Camille Williams Harvey '30 (Rosina Yetter '56)

NEW SCHEDULE FOR COMMENCEMENT FOR 1955

Wednesday, May 11th
8:00 p.m. — Modern Dance Recital, Winslow Hall
Friday, May 13th
8:30 p.m. — Lasell Night at Pops, Boston Symphony Hall
Thursday, June 2nd
2:00 p.m. — River Day on the Charles
Sunday, June 5th
4:00 p.m. — Baccalaureate Sermon
Thursday, June 9th
2:30 p.m. — Crowning of the Queen, Bragdon Lawn
3:00 p.m. — Style Show, Recreation Field
Saturday, June 11th
3:30-5:00 p.m.—President's Informal Reception, Bragdon Lawn
5:15 p.m. — Alumnae Parade to Winslow Hall
6:00 p.m. — Alumnae Supper Meeting, Winslow Hall
8:00 p.m. — Commencement Awards, Recreation Field, followed by the Torchlight Parade
Sunday, June 12th
11:00 a.m. — Commencement Address, Recreation Field
12:30 p.m. — Farewell at the Crow's Nest, Bragdon Hall
1:00 p.m. — Commencement Luncheon, Woodland Hall

LASELL APPLAUDS — MOSETTA STAFFORD VAUGHAN '86

Among the many pictures which came to the Alumnae Office this fall, we were delighted to receive the accompanying photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan taken last August in No. Woodstock, N. H., noting that this couple were married 61 years ago last October (1954)! During those many years Mrs. Vaughan has been an interested and loyal Lasellite. Her sister, Mary Anne Stafford Crane, also attended Lasell from 1885-88, and Mrs. Vaughan was president of our alumnae association from 1910-14. She has been back to the campus to visit even in recent years and has presented various items to add to our collection of historical memoirs. We knew you would agree the Vaughans' 61st wedding anniversary should be noted, and she was good enough to write the following notes for us in her own long-hand. As you will see, Mrs. Vaughan is grateful to Lasell for what her training here meant to her through the years, but you will appreciate also that Lasell could not be the institution it is today without the loving care of some of the alumnae like Mrs. Vaughan.

"Lasell sends you forth to represent her. You bear her name, you must protect her honor."

None of the students of Dr. Bragdon's day can forget his impressive charge to each graduating class. I remember that I once paraphrased it to good effect. I was addressing a large group of new citizens, and wanted an impressive ending. "The United States sends you forth to represent her. You bear her name, you must protect her honor," and thanks to Dr. Bragdon, I am sure it had a good effect.

Now, as I look back, I think our leader might well have said, "Lasell sends you forth to profit by the lessons she has given you," for in every important event of my life I can trace roots back to Lasell.

To begin! The very next day after my graduation in June, 1886, my sister Mary and I had the privilege of sailing with a Lasell party under Dr. Bragdon for three months of study-travel in Europe. I could see at the time how much the history and art training at Lasell was helping me, but it was only years later, in 1924 and 1929, when my husband and I made similar tours, that I saw how much the Lasell trip was helping, what a foundation it had laid for further travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Vaughan (Mosetta Stafford '86)
Taken in August, 1954, shortly before their 61st wedding anniversary.

Next—College. I had intended to follow my Illinois home-town roommate, Louise Walston, to a college in western Massachusetts. But an elderly relative of our head, Mrs. Noyes, then living among us as a sort of housemother, told me of the newly started school in Cambridge to give young women instruction by Harvard professors. She said that as an earnest student with history as a specialty, I would do better at this embryo Rad-

cliffe. With her help I investigated and changed my plan, to my lasting satisfaction.

Next — Marriage. Mrs. Noyes builded better than she knew in sending me to Cambridge, for if I had gone to the other college, and then home to Illinois, I never could have met the young man from Portsmouth, N. H., with whom I have had more than sixty-one happy years of marriage, blessed with the three generations of family who bring us so much joy and pride. To be specific on the family — a son, now head of his father's business in Boston, after two degrees at Harvard and some years of business in New York. A daughter, now doing good work in her chosen field as Public Relations Officer at Mass. Eye and Ear Hospital, and serving her college on the Editorial Board of the *Radcliffe News,* after raising our two fine grandchildren. A grand-daughter, the first woman to receive a Ph.D. in the new science of Meteorology. After two years of research for the U. S. Navy at Woods Hole, and a Guggenheim Award this spring, she is now in London doing special research for the British Royal Meteorological Society. Her best gift to us has been her two little sons, now with her in London. Her husband, a marine-physicist, is with them, on research for our Navy. And a grandson, after two years in the Army on Okinawa, now at the Sorbonne in Paris, studying for his Ph.D. on an Exchange Fellowship from Chicago University.

Next—the Citizenship Years. In reviewing my long residence of more than fifty-five years in this interesting and historic town of Watertown, I can again trace Lasell. Coming here a stranger, my years of learning to live with so many girls of widely different backgrounds, my participation in the clubs and other activities, the necessity to live by the community rules and standards, laid a good foundation for my gradual participation in civic, church, and club activities here. I have had my share of honors in all three fields, but what pleased me most was a long service as elected Historian of the ancient First Parish Church, founded in 1630 under Sir Richard Saltonstall and the Rev. George Phillips. As I was, at the same time, Vice-President of the Historical Society, I did some important research for the Parish, and I am sure I was saved several pitfalls by remembering Miss Carpenter's injunction for avoiding mistakes, "Check your references!"

In my day, several of our teachers had the rather trying habit of requiring a great deal of memorizing. Of course I could see its value as memory training, but it took me many years to find out what a storehouse of solace and entertainment I was putting away for troubled times. Then seven years ago, in my long three months in a hospital with a broken leg, I began to draw on my store. Forbidden to read, what a relief to soothe pain and sleeplessness by memories of Lasell, as I slowly called back Gray's Elegy, or Schiller's Lied von der Glocke, or the noble English of the Gettysburg Address! Even Cicero's angry "Quousque tandem abutere patientia nostra!" was some relief against minor vexations, though not uttered aloud.

Just lately I have had both interest and amusement in trying to trace one of Miss Carpenter's memory tasks in English History—the long, rhyming list of English monarchs since the Norman Conquest. It begins:

> "First William the Norman,
> Then William his son,"

and in my day it ended:

> "And then came Victoria
> And long may she last."

I knew that it had been continued, as my son had it in high school here, and a Canadian friend learned it in a Nova Scotia school. In last year's coronation interest, I managed to find

its present ending. After "Victoria, and long *did* she last," now follows:

"Then Edward the Seventh, and George Fifth his son,
Next Edward the Eighth, whose reign was soon done;
To George Sixth, his brother, he gave up his place,
Who reigned over us with mercy and grace."

Then I became curious to learn how widely this useful jingle is known, and whose office it is to continue it. So at a Coronation Quiz I gave at the mountain hotel where we have taken our vacation for many years, I asked my audience how many knew or knew of the poem, and only three hands went up! Soon after, a New York couple came to the hotel, the husband born and educated in Scotland, the wife in England. I thought, "Now I'll learn all about it," but neither had even *heard* of it! I only hope it is still taught at Lasell, and I wish some rhymester would give us an equally useful jingle to keep our list of presidents in chronological order.

It is a trial to me that my lameness prevents my attendance at public events at Lasell, such as the recent cornerstone exercises. But the LEAVES keeps me in touch, and I rejoice in her growth, the multiplying student body, the new buildings, the additions to her curriculum. My best wishes follow her.

But my memories and my gratitude cling to Bragdon Hall, which was *all* of Lasell in '86. I see it again as it was—the pleasant rooms where we lived and studied, the chapel where each day began with inspiration, and the tiny classroom that brought us so near to the earnest teachers whose lessons have followed us all down through the years. Lasell sent us forth. We bear her name, we honor her memory!

Help us find these folks who should have a reunion this June!

1950

Janice Chadbourne
Anne Colby Mayo
Mary Dale
Grace Eckles
Beverley Fortye Gibbel
Shirley Reeves Fletcher
Barbara Rock Wallingford
Astrid Selander Wright
Orilla Shaw Skinner
Dolores Slingerland
Margaret Weber
Anne Pomeroy Bailey

1945

Phyllis Bissell Tubbs
Dorothy Caggiula Noyes
Catherine Chappell Larsen
Betty Ann Curtin Crowell
Hope Daigneault
Betty Jane Dunkel
Sophie Frangoulis
Mary Kellcher Dorsey
Albina Noga
Gwen Norton Mercer
Helen Novado
Drucilla Roberts Bickford

1940

Norris Beakes Swaner
Daland Bonney Couper
Mary Jane Bradshaw McDonald
Phyllis Burns
Margaret Campbell Mickle
Beatrice Crosby Ferguson
Cynthia Davis Carson
Elizabeth Davis Cole
Betty Dearborn
Margretta Foster Osborn
Charlotte Fowler Adams
Mary Lindemuth Hodges
Elizabeth Martin Brown
Dorothea Mayer
Barbara Mayhew Donald
Priscilla Miller Light
Shirley Mowry
Dorothy Paddock Forster
Helen Sellas Pappas
Betty Sue Smith Miller
Alberta Taylor Robinson
Janice Thomas
Barbara Waters
Luceal Welsh Berni
Barbara Woodward Hall

1935

Charlotte Anderson Harlow
Ruth Fischer Speckel
Millicent Johnson
Dorothy Panesis Nord

1930

Bertha Burnham Baker
Kathryn Chamberlain Mead
Natalie Converse Kincaid
Dorothy Douglass Moroso
Sarah Heyer Kennedy
Helen Jordan Cutler
Alyce Martin Howell
Ida Murphy Mackes
Ruth Oppenheimer
Marjorie Richards
Teresa Sweeney

1925

Helene Berkson Grossman
Isabel Colyer Robinson
Katherine Cruise
Mauriel Greenough Morrill
Ruth Martin Lansing
Peggy Meurer Fischer
Josephine Miller Berry
Mary Page Murphy
Marion Simonds Sutherland
Florence Tyler Taylor

1920

Sylvia Bregman Klein
Louise Furbush Herbert
Helen Keniston Hughes
Rosalie Louis Vogel
Bernice Lyon Hermann
Beulah McFarland
Jessie Melanson Snow

1915

Margaret King

1910

Dorothy Jones Jackson

A CHILDREN'S MUSEUM—WHAT IS IT? By Edith Downey '34

Curator of Education,
The Children's Museum of Hartford

Many people have the mistaken idea that a Museum of Natural History is a place for "stuffy" exhibits, Egyptian mummies and fossil remains of the mighty dinosaurs of the distant past.

Have you ever been in a Children's Museum? I have worked in the Children's Museum of Hartford since 1941 and in the last few years have held the position of Curator of Education. The Children's Museum of Hartford was founded in 1927. Let me tell you right at the beginning that a children's museum is a place of *noise,* beauty and wonderment and activity — heavens, what activity!

Some of our exhibits are displayed outside cases so that the children may touch them. On occasion boys and girls may play an African xylophone, wear an Eskimo parka, or handle a three-foot-long black snake — all with a staff member standing by to answer the questions of the children. I imagine that some of you may have shuddered when I mentioned a black snake. Have you ever been handed a harmless but large snake by a visiting lecturer in front of 173 (the size of our auditorium classroom) children? This incident was my first acquaintance with handling a snake and you can guess the delight of the children! I could not admit I was afraid or I would have lost the respect of the children and I learned not to fear our reptile friends the hard way!

I am responsible for teaching the classes that come to the Museum in school time. These classes are on history, natural history, science, and social studies, and the subject is whatever the teacher desires.

Naturally such a job keeps one studying and reading the latest books on many subjects, but even so there are many questions no one can answer. I'll be glad when someone *lands* upon the moon so that we shall know more about outer space and our neighboring planets!

I spend two days a week in the schools taking actual materials such as arrowheads, spears, or live mice, which the children may touch along with other objects from the Museum. Slides and motion picture films are also used in large school assemblies. You would be surprised at the questions asked by the pupils. It is necessary to keep a straight face even when one is full of laughter. One child asked how the rats made cheese! On further questioning, it was revealed that the parents referred to "pie and rat cheese"!

After school we have craft and nature clubs for children. Have you ever had ninety children carving soap? The results are worth all the discomforts of soap-dust up one's nose or soap shavings in one's ears. Chips do have a way of flying!

Have you ever seen the shining joy on the face of a little boy from a crowded city area when he sees his first robin? There are forty-nine other children with him (who know the bird well) being real quiet and sharing this pleasure. Those are the rewards of my job.

A child's treasure shown to one of the staff is never treated lightly because this unremarkable stone or beach-worn shell explained and valued by a grown-up may be the start of a life career in science.

A Curator of Education's position not only embraces teaching the normal child but includes special teaching of the blind, deaf, crippled and

Edith Downey helping to broaden the outlook of some blind youngsters.
(Photo by W. F. Miller & Co., Hartford, Conn.)

mentally retarded child. It includes speaking at P.T.A.'s, doing occasional radio work, and perhaps some day T.V. It includes work in the after-school clubs and many, many other tasks.

Financially, Museum work is a very low paying field, but the joy of achievement is the greatest reward. It makes up the difference if you are the kind of person to whom the importance of your work means more than income.

Often we have to be ambassadors without portfolio between the Museum and schools. We do public relations work constantly as we meet the visitor in the Museum and in the community.

One would have to write a book to describe all that goes into making up the joys (and troubles!) of working in the Museum field.

In our small way we are helping the seventy-five thousand children that visit us in the Museum each year and the almost equal number served in the schools, in public exhibits and displays to understand a little better the world we live in and so to become better citizens of tomorrow!

LASELL CALENDARS (10¼″ x 9″, 1 mo. per page) —
Send orders to: Mrs. Maida L. Hicks 75¢ postpaid.
Main Office, Lasell Junior College, Auburndale 66, Mass.

TOUR OF EUROPE 1954 — DEAN ROTHENBERGER . . . .

(from *The Lasell News*)

1954 GROUP ON EUROPEAN TRIP

Left to right: Thelma Appel '55, Karen Johnson, a freshman at Mary Washington, Joanna Ward '54 and Lee Betts '54.

Near views of royalty and wonderful luck in meeting people with private cars highlighted the seven-weeks' European tour conducted this summer by Lasell's popular Dean of Residence, Miss Ruth H. Rothenberger. Looking extremely fit and rested after the rigors of a trip that took her nearly 10,000 miles and through nine different countries, the Dean reported to a representative of the NEWS that she regarded it as one of the most successful tours she has ever led.

The international mood of the summer was set from the very beginning, with a Greek steamer on which 90 per cent of the crew was German. The passenger list, too, was far from being made up exclusively of American tourists, and included an Australian diplomat and his family, a number of Canadian Air Force officers being sent to stations overseas, as well as many former Irish, French, and German emigrants to Canada making a first visit home after their successful establishment in the New World.

In London Miss Rothenberger and her girls made their headquarters at the luxurious Grosvenor Hotel, which happens to be quite near Buckingham Palace. Seeing a crowd gathering before the Palace one day, the Lasell group joined it, just in time to see Queen Elizabeth drive through. When the excitement died down, the girls

began to converse with one of the guardsmen on the habits of the royal family when suddenly he froze to attention and they looked around to see the Duke of Edinburgh so close at hand they could have reached out and touched him. A full day, they all agreed.

With characteristic good fortune the girls arrived in Amsterdam to find the streets decked with flags and bunting, soldiers and sailors on duty everywhere, and soon learned that it was all to greet the President of France and his wife, both of whom they were in good position to see as they drove by in state carriages in the company of Queen Juliana and her consort.

And just for good measure, the entire Lasell contingent was accidentally on hand the next day when President and Madame Coty, again with their royal host and hostess, were driven to the airport for their return to France.

Highlight of the tour must certainly have been the voyage on one of the celebrated Rhine steamers from Cologne to Coblenz where, in addition to some of the most famous scenery in the world, the girls had the company of an entire *Kegel und Gesangsverein,* or Bowling and Singing Club, dressed in their uniforms of brocaded jackets and broad-brimmed black hats. The difference in language proved to be no barrier, and the students of both countries sang their way up the river, where the whole club escorted the Dean and her girls off the boat. One of the German students presented Joanna with his black hat, which she combined with dark glasses to astonish the dockside loungers by looking exactly like Greta Garbo traveling in her usual incognito.

In Nuremberg enterprising Thelma Appel established contact with an American soldier there, a former Northwestern University student and a talented organist, who turned out to be a most charming host to the entire group, producing a ticket so that Miss Rothenberger could see the immensely popular revival of the operetta *Zwei Herzen in Drei-Viertal Takt,* and escorting the whole party in his car on an intimate tour of this ancient city, which he knew very well. It was also in Nuremberg that Miss Rothenberger met Mrs. Imogene Garner, a former Lasell residence head, who has been spending the past year in European travel.

In Munich the German brother of one of the Dean's Weston friends also produced a car for their pleasure, and they saw much of the city not readily accessible to the average tourist, including the somberly beautiful old Nymphenburg Castle by moonlight.

One of the pleasantest parts of the entire journey, Miss Rothenberger told this reporter (of the *News*), was the flight by "Flying Dutchman" from Nice to Madrid, where the spectacular scenery of the coastline of red rocks against the blue Mediterranean of the *Cote d'azur* gradually gave way to the curious contour farming practiced on the hill farms of Spain, which made an unforgettable picture from the air.

Everybody agreed that Spain is the place they must see again.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Once again may we thank all Lasell friends for the many Christmas greetings and notes. Since it is not possible to answer each of you individually, we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you and to extend our best wishes for a good year in 1955 to one and all!

President and Mrs. Raymond C. Wass
Dr. and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow

LASELL FACULTY BAZAAR—1954 . . . .

The eighth annual Faculty Bazaar under the chairmanship of Miss Tribou and Mrs. Briggs was held on Monday, November 22nd, in Winslow Hall from 1-7 p.m. As in the past, all goods and services were donated by members of the faculty, the administrative staff, and faculty wives. The usual tables were organized featuring Mrs. Fuller's handwriting analyses, knit goods, handsewn articles, Mme. Bailly's steak knives, white elephants (including some second-hand furniture), grab bags, various cakes, pies, jellies, cookies, etc., candy, chances on airplane tickets to N.Y. and a sweater, handmade leather belts and jewelry, Christmas gift paper, ribbons and cards, plants and plant stands, Mrs. Dorsey's Stanley Air Freshener, books and records, and refreshments. The food bar, called Faculty Fare, tried something new this year, serving first a late lunch from 1-2 p.m. of hot dogs, coffee, cider, and doughnuts. Tea time was scheduled from 3-4 p.m. when various sandwiches and goodies were offered with tea, spiced tea or lemonade for 35 cents. From 5-7 p.m. supper snacks were on sale with egg salad roll and chips or tuna salad roll and chips, coffee, and Lasell specials. With the help of experience from past years, everything seemed to run very efficiently, and you certainly will agree that a good job was done when you look at the figures showing the net profit!

Arts and Crafts	$151.20
Books and Records	93.63
Candy	134.10
Chances	49.15
Faculty Fare—Lunch	57.65
—Tea	42.85
—Supper	67.10
Food (cakes, etc.)	129.06
Grabs	46.80
Hand Knit	107.00
Hand Sewn	239.50
Handwriting Analyses	37.00
Plants	26.15
Steak Knives	134.90
White Elephants	323.03
Wrappings	85.00
Stanley Air Freshener	26.63
Donations	10.10
	$1,760.85
Less expense of publicity & misc.	−9.75
	$1,751.10

This income, with cash on hand from last year, made it possible for the faculty to present $1,750.00 to the Lasell Junior College Building Fund with $255 left to work with next year.

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

In Memoriam: Mrs. Anna **Palmateer** (Art, W.P. '18-'24, Lasell '24-'29), in her 81st year, on December 15th, in Cocoanut Grove, Fla. Mrs. Palmateer was a long-time neighbor of Lasell, and showed a continuous interest in the school during the many years after she taught here. She was a very kind and likable person, and was enjoyed particularly for her quick and jovial sense of humor. In recent years she had lived in Harwich with her daughter Helen Moynahan, and about a year ago moved to Florida to live with her daughter Rachel Beal and family. Her daughter Mary Bruce now lives in West Newton, Mass.

Miss Margaret **Rand** (Hist. & Philos. '04-'19, Dean '38-'44), in her 79th year, on November 3rd, in Peterboro, N. H., after a long illness. Miss Rand graduated from Smith College in the class of 1897. She taught at Newton High School before coming to Lasell in 1904. In 1921 she received from Columbia University an M.A. degree in education and a certificate in the Advising of Girls and in Teaching History. From 1921-30 she was professor of history and dean of women at Hiram College in Hiram, O., and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Smith College in 1929. She returned to Lasell in 1938 as dean and retired

Miss Margaret Rand

in 1944 because of ill health. Since that time she had lived in Francestown, N. H., with her sister, Miss Winifred Rand (former head of the Boston Baby Hygiene Association and for many years a member of the faculty of Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit). Miss Rand was a member of the staff at Lasell for a total of 21 years, and during that time had a far-reaching influence over many Laselites. She was a woman of true Christian spirit and possessed a deep understanding and sincere interest in people and the progress of the times. With her abundance of energy and enthusiasm, hearty sense of humor and her advanced viewpoint, she instilled in the girls a sense of good living by cooperation and a desire to do their best. If some girls were slow in "cooperating," she did not hesitate to discipline them properly and in suitable degree, for her aim was to develop a deeper character in each of them. Consequently the students had great respect for her and became her good friends. Such an outstanding person naturally gained many friends among the faculty and administration, too. It was an invigorating, inspiring and heartwarming experience to know her. Miss Rand is survived by two sisters and three brothers.

New Faculty: In this year of record-breaking enrollment (586), Lasell is happy to welcome to its campus seven new members of the faculty.

Mrs. Clarissa B. **Bassett** of Taunton, Mass., joins the faculty in the capacity of instructor in anatomy and physiology. Holding the A.B. degree from Mt. Holyoke, Mrs. Bassett has also trained at the Marine Biological Laboratory and at the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University. Before teaching at Lasell she held positions at the May School, Boston; Central High School, Springfield; House in the Pines, Norton; and at Wheaton College, also in Norton.

A further addition to the science department, Miss Doris **Bullard** of Holliston, Mass., is teaching medical technology and microbiology. She holds a B.S. in Ed. from Framingham Teachers College, an M.A. from Boston University Graduate School, and she has engaged in part-time training at the Boston University Medical School. Her experience includes instruction at Framingham Teachers College and at the Evans Memorial of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.

Miss Alice M. **Creer** of Salt Lake City comes as an instructor in accounting and business arithmetic. She holds a B.S. degree from the University of Utah, and an M.S. in Retailing from New York University. Miss Creer has taught at both the University of Utah and at Cyprus High School in Magna, Utah.

A second new member of the secretarial science department is Mrs. Irene M. **Jackmauh** of South Boston, Mass., who is giving instruction in shorthand and typing. Mrs. Jackmauh holds a B.S. degree from Boston University College of Practical Arts and Letters and has taught at the Norton (Mass.) High School.

Mrs. Ruth E. **Manghue** of Wayland, Mass., has taught at the Gilbert School, Winsted, Conn., and at the Acton, Concord, Lunenburg, and Hanover High Schools, all in Massa-

chusetts. Mrs. Manghue has a B.S. degree from the Salem State Teachers College and has done graduate work in the Boston University School of Education. She joins the Lasell staff as an instructor in shorthand and typing.

In the department of home economics is Mrs. Fern **Witham** of Natick, Mass., who has a B.S. degree from the University of Maine and she has partially completed requirements for an M.S. degree at Columbia University. Before coming to Lasell, Mrs. Witham was an instructor in home economics at the University of Maine for four years, manager of the school cafeterias for the City of Portland, Me., for one year, and at Lasell she is teaching clothing.

Miss Gertrude M. **Ferazzi,** who has a B.S. degree from Boston University College of Practical Arts and Letters, is a native of Hyde Park, Mass. Her teaching experience has been at Katharine Gibbs School in Boston and she is teaching shorthand and typing.

Engaged: Miss Martha M. Paté (Crafts '51-) to Robert O'Brien of Cambridge. Mr. O'Brien received a bachelor's degree from Holy Cross College and a master's degree from Boston College. He is now teaching history at the Archbishop Williams High School in Braintree. Miss Paté received her degree from the Massachusetts School of Art before coming to Lasell.

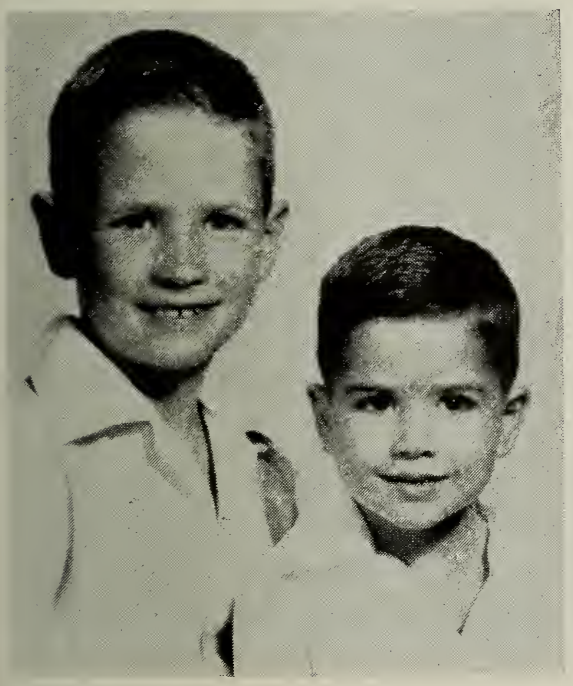
Married: Miss Annamarie **DiMare** (Bacteriol. & Med. Tech. '51-'54) to James J. Hayes, Jr., USN on November 27, 1954. Mr. Hayes attended Oklahoma A. and M. College and is now serving with the Navy. After a wedding trip to the Catskill Mountains, the couple planned to live in Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Hayes is stationed.

Other News: Lasell friends extend deepest sympathy to Miss Muriel R. McClelland (Asst. to Dean of Res. & Dir. of Phys. Ed. '29-) on the death of her mother on January 9th after a long illness.

We are proud to quote the *Boston Herald* for January 3, 1955, concerning Mr. **Arnold,** Lasell Trustee since May 1950 and Treasurer since October 1951. "We are pleased to announce that Mr. John L. Arnold was admitted as a General Partner of this firm as of December 31, 1954. Estabrook & Co., Founded 1851, 15 State St., Boston. New York, Hartford, Poughkeepsie, Providence, Springfield. Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges."

A note from Miss Eleanor S. **Perley** (Math. '24-'45) in December comes from the Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass., where she says she has been since December 8th. "I slipped on the snow and fell and dislocated my foot and fractured the ankle — the same one I hurt so badly in 1940 and the same kind of an injury. I'll probably be in the hospital for a while yet as I am better off here for the present." Miss Perley's home address is 21 Fairmount St., Salem, Mass.

The Christian Science Monitor of November 22nd carried an item about Mrs. Kay **Peterson** Parker's (Art '27-'38, '39-'41) watercolor exhibit held at Doll and Richards in Boston from November 15th to December 5th. The article read, "Mrs. Parker teaches art at the Garland School. Her repertoire is extensive. She can use the medium of aquarelle in several ways — naturalistic, decorative, symbolic. She paints industrial themes, landscapes, coastal views, city scenes. Technical resources are adapted to the subject. In some papers there seems to be a broader handling of pigment: in others there is solidly worked draftsmanship. Her city subjects are executed painstakingly and they contrast with country views of open spaces, broad sketches of sky, and profuse wild flowers. Everything is translated into paint with a patient and well-



Paul and Sanford, children of Lois Nelson Winslow (Engl. '37-'43) and Donald J. Winslow.

disciplined hand." We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Parker for her exhibit, which some of her Lasell friends enjoyed, too.

Mrs. Bertha **Hooker** Willey (Admin. '18-'38) reports that she was playing at a duplicate bridge tournament at Lake Willoughby, Vt., on August 21st and among those present was Dorris **Cleasby** '27, who discovered that Eleanor **Kennedy** Blanchard, also '27, of Brunswick, Me., was playing in the same division. They had a Lasell reunion of their own. The Willeys are wintering in Florida again at 1309 16th St., Bradenton.

Miss Constance E. **Blackstock** '09 (Engl. & Hist. '24-'36) wrote in January after her stay in England (where she stopped longer than originally planned in order to have her eyes operated on), she was again en route to Pakistan where she expected to arrive on January 26th. Her address there will be 74 Garden Rd., Karachi 3, West Pakistan.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

New Officer

We are pleased to announce that Nancy Lawson Donahue '49 of Lowell, Mass., has accepted the appointment as Alumnae Clubs Advisor on the Board of Management. She is filling the place of Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 who was working in the double capacity of Clubs Advisor and Class Agent Chairman. She will continue in the latter office.

New Life Members

We welcome three more Life Members into Lasell Alumnae, Inc. They are:

Elaine Bass Pierce '20
of Woodstock, Vt.
Helen Bauman Routier '17
of Grayling, Mich.
Elizabeth Love Macey '08
of Indianapolis, Ind.

Reunions

All members of reunioning classes, mark the date of Sat., June 11th, on your calendar now, and be sure to notice the new schedule for commencement listed on page 6. The classes celebrating this year are:

1895—60th	1930—25th
1900—55th	1935—20th
1905—50th	1940—15th
1910—45th	1945—10th
1915—40th	1950— 5th
1920—35th	1954— 1st
1925—30th	

Cornerstone Laying Ceremony

As portrayed on the front cover of this magazine as well as here, a special celebration was held on October 27th when the cornerstone for the new science building was put in place. Among the distinguished guests who

PARTICIPANTS IN CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONIES

Front row, left to right: Mr. George S. Dunham, Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, Miss Jean Watt, Miss Muriel McClelland, Antoinette Meritt Smith '23, Jane Harding '55, and Mr. Earl H. Ordway. Back row: Barbara Jennings '55, Miss Mary W. Blatchford, and Carolyn Chapin '55.

took part in the program was the Honorable Howard Whitmore, Mayor of Newton, who expressed the good wishes of the City and deposited a copy of the new publication "Young Citizens' History of Newton" in the bronze container which would be sealed into the cornerstone. Other speakers were Dr. Harold Gores, Superintendent of Schools for Newton, and Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, President of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., who also made formal presentation to the college of the alumnae gate and fence on Commonwealth Ave. She placed a copy of the most recent issue of the LEAVES in the cornerstone box. Other mementoes included the current college catalog presented by Miss Blatchford, Academic Dean, a copy of the "Blue Book" by Miss McClelland, Assistant Dean of Residence, some Orphean Club concert programs by Mr. Dunham, Director of Music, a map of the campus by Mr. Ordway, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, copies of the student newspaper, *The Lasell News,* and the student magazine, *The Quill,* by Jean Harding, Editor of the *News,* a copy of the current list of students by Carolyn Chapin, President of the Student Government Association, and receipts for contributions to the Building Fund for the student body by Barbara Jennings, Chairman of the Student Building Fund, for the faculty by Miss Watt, Chairman of last year's Faculty Bazaar, and for the alumnae by Antoinette Merritt Smith '23, Treasurer of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., from 1944-54. In fact, we were so pleased with the good showing our alumnae report made that

we thought it should be reprinted here for you to see.

Gifts to Lasell Junior College for the Building Funds by the Alumnae from June, 1947, to October, 1954

June 1947	$6,500.00	
June 1949	1,000.00	
June 1950	1,000.00	
June 1951	1,000.00	
	+ 3,000.00	for landscaping and driveway at Woodland
	+27,414.40	from individuals for Centennial Fund
	+ 2,033.35	from clubs for Centennial Fund
June 1952	1,454.00	
June 1953	2,217.00	
June 1954	4,000.00	for gate and fence
Oct. 1954	5,000.00	for equipment in new science & classroom bldg.
TOTAL	$54,618.75	

CLUB NEWS . . . .

BOSTON

Miriam Day '48, *President*
23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban, Mass.

Beryl N. Groff '48, *Corres. Secy.*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

The Colin Ross Fashion Show in October, held at Lasell, provided delightful entertainment for the 175 people in attendance. Carol Galligan '48 was chairman, and Mae Donahue '53 and her "crew" offered flavorful punch and cookies. The models were girls now attending Lasell, as well as Diane Palady '49, Linn Kneller '48, Sally Hughes '50 and Mae Donahue '53. Miss Wethern offered invaluable assistance through her help backstage, and the profit from the show netted $42.78 (expenses entailed music, insurance on the clothing, mailing materials and refreshments). Of particular attraction were the flowers worn by the models from:

NELSON'S FLOWERS
199 Essex St.
Saugus, Mass.
(Saugus 8-2307)

A flyer, featuring the Fashion Show along with a Calendar of Events, was mailed to everyone in the Boston Club area during the last part of September. It is hoped that everyone who is interested and possibly can will attend the affairs offered through the year, particularly now with this Calendar-of-Events reminder.

Last June a $75 scholarship was awarded to each of two girls. (Letters of thanks from them have been received and were read at one of the Board meetings.) At that time, a $100 check was given to Lasell, also.

Beverly Mulock '54 has filled the vacancy in the Boston Club's Board membership. We welcome Beverly—glad to have her with us.

It is of interest to note that the Club's bank balance, just after the Fashion Show, was $296.81 MORE than it was at the same time last year. This would seem to "spell success" to date.

It was decided at the November Board meeting to have future meetings the first Thursday in each month. Prior to this we had been choosing almost any date.

The Movies for Kids program was held for a second year on a November Saturday morning in Winslow Hall. The children received one free lollipop—the balance of 'pops were sold. Publicity came through posters distributed about town, and admission was 25¢, the same as last year. A success both years, the profit this year was a tidy $21.61. The films included Bert Lahr in a cowboy sketch, Laurel and Hardy (at their best!), and a cartoon.

BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. Ronald J. Mott
(Libby Stahl '28), *President*
225 Harvester Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

Joy Gustavson '50, *Secy.*
406 Stratfield Rd., Bridgeport, Conn.

Our first meeting after our summer recess was held on Tuesday evening, September 21, 1954, at the home of Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25. Our newly elected president, Libby Stahl Mott '28, called the meeting to order at approximately 8:30 P.M., and then introduced our

guest speaker for the evening who was Mrs. Florence Lewis, Speech and Hearing Supervisor, Division of Crippled Children, State Dept. of Health. We all enjoyed the very interesting and educational talk by Mrs. Lewis in which she outlined the program set up by the State Dept. of Health to aid the children who are handicapped with speech and hearing impediments. She described several diseases which these children have, their causes, and what the trained speech physiologists are doing for them.

The secretary's report was read by Joy Gustavson '50, who also read the treasurer's report in the absence of Jayne Gilmore x-'49. Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, our vice-president and program chairman, gave the schedule of the next four meetings as follows: Lasell Luncheon, November 13, 1954, at Yankee Drover Inn, Newtown, Conn., 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Vera Metz will present a Travelogue on Africa, January 19, 1955. On March 16th, 1955, a covered dish supper is planned, to be followed by a speaker from school. May 11, 1955, is the date of the fourth meeting and the program will be on art. Lorrayne urged us to bring as many guests as possible to our Fashion Show so it will be a huge success. She also presented our money-making scheme for the year, which is to have each member sponsor a bridge at her home, consisting of one or two tables of four people at 75¢ per person. Each member should call Lorrayne and tell her when she has had the bridge and report the profits.

Libby Stahl Mott '28 questioned us as to our enthusiasm for the suggested covered dish supper meeting on March 16th. All seemed to be in favor of it if it did not start earlier than 7:00 p. m. As yet we have not had any offers of a home where it can be held. Ann Robertson Miller '37 offered to open her home for our January 19th meeting. Libby also reported that she called several people whom we had listed in our file to see whether or not they are still interested and wish to be contacted.

The following members were present at our meeting: Libby Stahl Mott '28, Jean Watson Wetrich '46, Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, Sara Parsons Kenny '48, Susan Cairoli Peck '41, Betty Oppel Morris '26, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25 and Joy Gustavson '50. Mrs. Ella Lucas came as a guest.

Our third annual luncheon and fashion show was held on November 13, 1954, at 12:30, at the Yankee Drover Inn in Newtown, Conn. We dispensed with our business meeting. Helen Hoadley of Bridgeport put on a very "chic" fashion show, featuring the latest creations, among them being "wingback jewelry." Frances Stephan Howell '38 did a very good job as our commentator. We had an attendance of thirty-one. Helen Kowalewski Sandback '28 from the New Haven Lasell Club was our only guest. The members who attended were: Libby Stahl Mott '28, Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, Jayne A. Gilmore x-'49, Joy Gustavson '50, Sara Parsons Kenny '48, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25, Susan Cairoli Peck '41, Ann Robertson Miller '37, Jean Watson Wetrich '46, Harriett Smith Rawson '33, Betty Oppel Morris '26 and Frances Stephan Howells '38.

The door prize (which was a darling pair of pearl wingback earrings) was won by "yours truly." Was I thrilled! We all enjoyed ourselves and are looking forward to meeting in January at the home of Ann Robertson Miller.

Special Note: If there is anyone new in this area who is interested in the Club, please contact me. Joy Gustavson, Secretary (see address above).

CAPITAL DISTRICT (ALBANY)

Mrs. David K. W. Wilson
(Janet Garland '46), *President*
105 Front St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Harry L. Kuchera
(Josephine Caruso '41), *Corres. Secy.*
1154 Waverly Pl., Schenectady, N. Y.

On Thursday, September 9th, a tea was given for prospective students and their mothers and for present students at the home of Eloise Smith Riley '26, 18 Aspinwall Rd., Loudonville, N. Y. *The Times-Union* of Sunday, September 12th, printed two very good, large pictures of the alumnae who were acting as hostesses to the group. About 25 girls were at the affair.

On Saturday, October 16th, we had our annual fall luncheon at Duncan's Inn. Miss Helen Beede '21, Recorder for Lasell, was our guest speaker. Miss Beede brought us up to date on activities at school.

After lunch our new officers for the coming year were presented: Janet Garland Wilson '46, president, and Josephine Caruso Kuchera '41, corresponding secretary. Janet then presented Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12 with a gift, a token of appreciation to our out-going president; also thanks to Mary McEvoy Robideau '29, out-going corresponding secretary, for a fine job.

The Club name was changed from Albany to Capital District.

On Thursday, December 16th, at 12:15, a luncheon was held at Keeler's, Albany,

N. Y. This is a regular monthly affair, every third Thursday. No reservations needed.

CHICAGO

Mrs. Cornelius J. Peeples
(Mae-Florine Thielens x-'06), *President*
523 W. Melrose St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Lawrence E. Dickson
(Helene Grashorn '22), *Secretary*
316 Sheridan Rd., Winnetka, Ill.

On September 28th Maurine Moore Allen x-'21 and Irvina Pomeroy Cooper '18 entertained us at the South Side Swedish Club. There were 20 present. It was so nice to see so many, and also to have Maurine's mother and Gene Loomis Flager's ('32) mother with us.

After a delicious Smorgasbord luncheon (and our table was truly Lasell with blue and white decorations), we all went to Maurine's home.

Mae-Florine Thielens Peeples x-'06 became our new president, though not a new office to her, for she was president many years ago when our Chicago Club could boast of at least 100 members at our annual meeting. Those present were: Elizabeth Foss Cole x-'40, Jean Dickson Treveiler '49, Mary Jane Holton Bohling '38, Elinor Rinebold Struve '24, Catherine Morley King '29, Virginia Hinshaw Wilks '31, Doris Perkins Meyer x-'21, Dorothy Taggart Krumsieg '32, Kathryn Moore Silverwood '26, Tevis Huber Mellish, H.S. '41-'42, Mae-Florine Thielens Peeples x-'06, Louise Funkhouser Colegrove '09, Helene Grashorn Dickson '22, Gene Loomis Flagler '32, Marjorie Bassett MacMillan '36 and Margherita Dike Hallberg '10.

On November 6th, Mrs. Peeples entertained us in her home. Thirteen were present to enjoy Mae-Florine's wonderful lunch, then to see all her interesting articles she brought home after her year's stay in Europe. It was indeed a most enjoyable afternoon. Those present were: Bess Thielens Miller x-'06, Lucille Guertin Egan x-'13, Peg Perley Downey '20, Gertrude Wagner '28, Helen Carter Johnson '07, Alice Wry Anthony '24, Margherita Dike Hallberg '10, Elinor Rinebold Struve '24, Alma Bunch '13, Louise Funkhouser Colegrove '09, Julia Potter Schmidt '06, and Helene Grashorn Dickson '22.

We were sorry to learn that Louise Funkhouser Colegrove and her husband are moving back to New York, but we always look forward to their return in the summer.

The Chicago Lasell Club extends deepest sympathy to Mae-Florine Peeples whose son, Cornelius, died on November 15th.

CLEVELAND

Mrs. James O. Green
(Barbara Birnbaum '45), *President*
3509 Tullamore Rd., University Heights, O.

Mrs. Robert L. Phillips
(Ellen Morris '49), *Secretary*
1876 Langerdale Rd., South Euclid, O.

Twelve members attended our first fall luncheon meeting at Higbee's on Saturday, September 18th. Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, our president, thanked Marge Mosher Masch '46 and Bette J. Hapgood '41 for arranging the meeting. We discussed the possibility of having an early spring dance with Colby College. The Colby group is very interested. Barbara appointed a new program chairman, Sally Ann Evans '54. Sally also offered her home for the next evening meeting. We were all very happy to welcome Sally into our group. We have decided to have a speaker at our meetings to make them more interesting.

Those present at the meeting: Elaine Burrell King '48, Kathryn Chase Heene '16, Almira Shepard x-'18, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Esther Joslyn Gross '35, Helen B. Bogert '40, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, Barbara Green, Marge Masch, Bette Hapgood, and Sally Ann Evans.

On November 18th the Cleveland Club met at the home of Sally Ann Evans in the evening. Our evening meetings have become quite popular. Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45 was appointed head of the committee for the dance which will be held May 21st with Colby College. We will have our annual tea on December 26th from 3 to 5 at the home of Barbara Green for alumnae, prospective students and their mothers, and students attending Lasell now.

Our speaker for the evening was Mrs. Hart from the Revlon Company. She gave us tips on skin care and how to use make-up. Afterwards Virginia Guy and Marge Masch, the hostesses, served gingerbread with lemon sauce. This was so good I am including the recipe:

Gingerbread with lemon sauce

½ cup molasses
½ cup sugar
1½ cups flour
1 teasp. ginger
1 teasp. soda
1 teasp. cinnamon
1 teasp. salt
½ cup melted butter (¼ lb.)
½ cup boiling water
1 egg

Combine molasses and sugar. Add well beaten egg. Add flour sifted with soda, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Add melted butter and boiling water. Bake in 8″ x 8″ pan in 350° oven for 40 minutes.

Sauce: ½ cup sugar
1 tablesp. cornstarch mixed with ¾ cup water
3 tablesp. real lemon juice
1 tablsp. butter

Combine sugar, cornstarch and water and cook five min. Take off fire and add lemon juice and melted butter and stir. Serve warm over gingerbread.

Those at the meeting: Bette Hapgood, Marge Masch, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Lynn Cooper, Jean Peace (W.P. '33-'36, H.S. '36-'38), Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Sally Ann Evans, Jule Nelson Diggs (Fac. '15-'17), Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38, Marge Churchill Cantor '29, Virginia Guy, Jean Stewart Marshall x-'41, Helen Bogert, Martha Cooney Stuhr '40, Elaine King and Ellen Phillips.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Pauline M. Coady '52, *President*
9 Russwin Rd., New Britain, Conn.

Helen F. Hamilton '49, *Secretary*
Fairview Dr., Elmwood, Conn.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club was held on October 2, 1954, at one o'clock at the City Club in Hartford.

The following officers were elected for the 1954-55 year: President, Pauline Coady '52; Vice President, Marilyn McGuire '52; Secretary, Helen Hamilton '49; Treasurer, Margaret Olson '50; Honor Roll Chairman, Helen Saunders '17; Nominating Chairman, Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35; Program Chairman, Edith Downey '34; and Publicity Chairman, Shirley Wolcott Wells '43.

We were very much pleased to have Mrs. Jeanne Cousins with us who brought us up to date on activities at Lasell and indicated that the total enrollment this year is 585 including two students from Thailand.

Twenty-nine alumnae were present for which we were very much pleased since it was a crucial game of the World Series. Those present were: Marilyn McGuire, Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt '47, Maroah Shailer '54, Judy Hansen '54, Lois J. Weltner x-'50, Helen M. Saunders, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Freda Griffin Leining '20, Shirley Hannafin '51, Connie Quebec '54, Frances Hayden '54, Edith Downey, Dorothy Hinchliffe Camire '47, Helen Wahlquist Wolcott '25, Clara McLean Rowley '02, Bertha Hayden King '03, Ann E. Woods '52, Harriette Case Bidwell '22, Florence Keeney Havens '48, Mary Jane Selby Guerry '35, Jane Wadhams Hazen '49, Maude Hayden Keeney '16, Florence Skinner Anderson x-'15, Julia Case '32, Helen Burwell '33, Mary Goodwin Olmsted '03, Margaret Olson, Mary Lou Woodward '52 and Helen F. Hamilton.

On December 1st, we held a card party at the First Congregational Church in East Hartford, Conn. Approximately 35 Laselites and their friends spent a most enjoyable evening playing bridge, canasta or just plain "chatting." Beautiful door and table prizes were awarded and delicious refreshments served.

The Connecticut Valley Lasell Club's officers are most anxious to hear from anyone who is not on our mailing list and will greatly appreciate your letting us know if you wish to be included and have not received notices of our activities. We're all most interested in enlarging our group so please drop us a note.

EASTERN MAINE

Mrs. Frank B. Harlow
(Constance Chalmers '29), *President*
193 Main St., Orono, Me.

Mrs. John H. Britton
(Joyce Tucker '30), *Secretary*
29 Bennoch Rd., Orono, Me.

The Eastern Maine Lasell Club met Thursday, October 7th, at the summer home in Camden of Lydia Adams Godsoe '18 of Bangor, for a luncheon, with 17 members present. Mr. and Mrs. Wass were guests and, after the business meeting conducted by our president, Constance Chalmers Harlow '29 of Orono, they showed colored movies of students and faculty activities on the campus. A Scotch Auction was held to raise money for the Building Fund.

In addition to those members already mentioned, the following were present: Faustina S. Curtis '01, Florence C. Wyman '91-'92, Marian Harvey Higgins x-'18, Pearl Thompson Hasey '31, Ruth Butterfield Weeks '44, Barbara Stover Van de Bogert '33 all from Bangor; Georgie Duncan Seavey '02, Searsport; Ethelle Cleale Collett '22, Brewer; Mary Louise Weymouth Thompson '22, Belfast; Joyce Tucker Britton '30, Orono; Elizabeth Page Sealey '32, Skowhegan; Helen Hawes Loomis '28, Solon; Julia Crafts Sheridan '10, Greenville; Esther Norcross Dougher-

NEW HAMPSHIRE CLUB FALL BANQUET MEETING

Left to right: Martha Clark Corson x-'44, past president; Sophia Sofronas '48, secretary-treasurer; Paul Dufour, supervisor of education at the Currier Gallery of Art, guest speaker; Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, a trustee of Lasell and a director of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.; and Elizabeth Hayford Stewart '33, vice president.

ty '18, Old Town; and Carolyn Kesseli Nargesian '45, Camden.

The next meeting of the group will be in June at the Penobscot Valley Country Club in Orono.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. David Bliven
(Hazel Merritt '33), *President*
666 Pine St., Manchester, N. H.

Sophia A. Sofronas '48, *Secretary*
431 Walnut St., Manchester, N. H.

The fall meeting of the New Hampshire Lasell Club was a luncheon held Saturday, October 30, 1954, at the Manchester Country Club. Paul Dufour, director of the Currier Art Center, was the guest speaker. His topic was "The Future American Scholar from Contemporary Adolescent Thinking."

Hazel Merritt Bliven '33, president, presided over the business meeting.

Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, of New Hampton, a member of the Alumnae Board of Management and the Lasell Board of Trustees, gave an informal report on the fall trustees' meeting.

Alumnae were present from Manchester, Andover, Rochester, New Hampton and Contoocook.

Plans were made to hold the spring meeting at the New Hampshire Highway Hotel in Concord, N. H., on May 7, 1955.

NEW HAVEN

Mrs. Alfred E. Kuehl, Jr.
(Dorothy Page '48), *President*
118 Harmon St., Hamden, Conn.

Barbara A. Palumbo, '53, *Secretary*
97 Spring Garden St., Hamden, Conn.

On October 4, 1954, the New Haven Lasell Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Jeanette Gessner Somers '30. The following girls from the Class of '54 were presented: Judy Stone, Ann Chidsey, Rita Keevers, Priscilla Van Dine and Corinne Coyle.

Plans for the ensuing year were discussed. It was suggested that instead of having a Christmas tea, we might have a luncheon during spring vacation. A suggestion was also made to have a luncheon and fashion show in lieu of our usual spring bridge.

The November first meeting was held at the home of our president, Dottie Page Kuehl '48. A general business meeting took place and it was suggested that we have speakers for our meetings on interior decorating, bridal parties, and possibly a speaker from the Yale Clinic.

Eleanor Pfaff '41 told us of her recent trip to Europe. Her talk was supplemented with beautiful slides taken in England, France and Italy.

The December meeting is to be held at the home of Emma Ockert '26, 172 Livingston St., New Haven.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Joanne Purcell '52, *President*
1073 Bromley Ave., West Englewood, N. J.

Suzanne G. Baney '52, *Leaves Reporter*
125 Northfield Ave., Apt. 1-D,
West Orange, N. J.

The New Jersey Club had its first meeting of the season on September 7th at Olsen's Flowers, Orange, N. J.

After a brief business meeting Mrs. Donald Baney, co-owner, gave a very interesting talk on Fashions in Flowers.

The club was very happy to welcome members of the Class of 1954 as well as Ethel Lasell Standish '95-'97. Mrs. Standish, whose uncle founded Lasell, told us that her granddaughter, the fourth generation of her family, entered Lasell this fall.

The November meeting was held at the home of Lynn Lyons '53 in Ridgewood. A record number of alumnae attended.

After the business meeting, Barbara Van Dine '53 gave a talk on interior decorating. Barbara is a student at Parsons Art School in New York City.

Since last year's venture was such a success, the club has again decided to sponsor a play given by the Bergen County Players of Oradell on March 12th.

NORTHERN VERMONT

Mrs. Edward P. Bottomley
(Marion Hale '10), *Chairman*
95 Adams St., Burlington, Vt.

The annual luncheon meeting of the Vermont Lasell Club was held at the Hotel Barre in Barre on October 9, 1954. There were thirteen present including Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wass, our guests from Lasell, and three guests of alumnae. Those present were: Geraldine Bixby Averill '41 and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bixby, Lucille Hooker Paterson '41, Jeannette Maynard Macomber '52 and her mother, Mrs. B. M. Maynard, Barbara Bixby McHugo '43, Barbara Scott Wilson '43, Sarah F. Crane '22, Elizabeth Madeira Campbell '22, Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson '23, and Mrs. T. R. Bliss.

After a delicious luncheon the business meeting was presided over by President Geraldine Bixby Averill '41. The secretary-treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Our Vermont chapters were discussed and it was noted that it was especially hard to have one chapter cover more than one town and still have it work effectively.

Because of the small attendance and lack of interest in our meetings, it was voted to have the state divided in half and the secretary was asked to write the alumnae office notifying them of our decision and asking their advice as to the proper procedure.

The annual luncheon meeting was discussed and it was voted to have the next meeting in August in order that girls entering Lasell in the fall might attend with their mothers. We hope to have this meeting when Miss Beede is home on vacation so that she might meet with us, too.

The report of the nominating committee was read stating that they were unable to obtain a new slate of officers. We were also unable to obtain any nominations from the floor and so a committee was appointed to plan the next meeting. This committee is made up of Marion Hale Bottomley '10, Sarah F. Crane '22, Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson '23 and Jeannette Maynard Macomber '52.

Mr. Wass then brought us up to date on the latest news from Lasell. He told us that Lasell had the largest enrollment in the history of the college, including several students from foreign countries. We were most interested in hearing about the new science building, the alumnae fence and gate, and the three-year nursing program.

The meeting closed after the showing of a colored movie of a typical year at Lasell.

PHILA.-SO. JERSEY

Mrs. D. G. Hopkins
(Jo Laughton '28), *President*
Allentown Rd., New Egypt, N. J.

Mrs. Edward W. David
(Annie Merrill '12), *Corres. Secy.*
310 Gowen Ave., Mt. Airy,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Our meeting was held on Saturday, October 9th, at Gimbel's in Philadelphia. After luncheon eleven of us had our meeting in the Club Women's Center with Dean Rothenberger as our guest speaker.

Our president, Natalie Whitaker Spalding x-'31, has moved to Bethesda, Md., and we are going to miss her greatly but know she will be a great asset to the Washington Club. In her absence, Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04, vice president, conducted our business meeting.

Officers for the next two years were elected as follows: Jo Laughton Hopkins '28, president; Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, vice president; Helen Robson '24, recording secretary; Annie Merrill David '12, corresponding secretary; and Mary Detwiler Fides '48, treasurer.

Dean Rothenberger brought us up to date on developments at college—the damage done by the recent hurricanes to the lovely trees, the full enrollment at school, interesting stories of the many foreign students, the change of program at Commencement, the changes in faculty rooms, alumnae rooms, library and day student rooms. We learn something new at each meeting and, while we don't get all 90 graduates out at once in this area, we do enjoy our meetings.

Arrangements were made for a meeting April 16th, the Saturday after Easter, so do write it down right now.

RHODE ISLAND

Phyllis W. Gleason '52, *President*
82 Welfare Ave., Cranston, R. I.

Nancy B. Keach '41, *Secretary*
237 High St., Valley Falls, R. I.

The annual tea for new students, seniors and guests was held Wednesday evening, September 15th, at the Plantations Club. Members and guests were welcomed by our new president, Phyllis Gleason '52.

The regular November meeting was held on November 10th at the home of Joan Darelius '53. There were nineteen members present.

Plans were discussed for a bridge and fashion show to be held the latter part of February or the first of March. Jean Davies Stanley '50 and Lois Schaller Toegemann '50 are co-chairmen.

A suggestion for holding a rummage sale as a money-raising project was made and the president will investigate the possibilities.

The annual meeting will be held in May at the Wayland Manor and the June meeting in Bristol.

The business meeting was followed by a demonstration of Avon Products by Betty Lou Foy '52.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. C. Curtis Tracy
(Beth Baer x-'11), *President*
3615 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,
Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Robert T. Olds
(Marjorie Stuart '36), *Corres. Secy.*
1923 N. Kenilworth St., Arlington 5, Va.

Seventeen members of the Washington Lasell Club met for their November 10th meeting at Carriage House, Georgetown, for luncheon. Those present were: Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard '45, Pauline Philbrick Gritz '35, Marjorie Stuart Olds '36, Natalie Whitaker Spalding x-'31, Ellen Grover '48, Nancy Savage Taylor x-'45, Beth Baer Tracy x-'11, Rosenda Cabrera '19, Eva Couch Cable '93, Jeanette Levanthal Brooks x-'18, June Newbold Gurley '48, Marjorie Cramton Lathrop '48, Louise Pool Langley '46, Agnes M. Neu '39, Betty Lou Page '53, Polly Weeks '54 and Abbie Lee Viener Moss '14.

Mrs. Tracy, our president, will be the hostess at the December meeting and a Chinese Auction will be featured. Marjorie Lathrop will donate one of her famous pies for this event.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Douglas W. Abel, Jr.
(Sallyann Bartlett '51), *President*
98 Fenway Dr., Springfield, Mass.

Carolyn A. Powers '52, *Secretary*
227 Prospect St., E. Longmeadow, Mass.

The first meeting of the 1954-55 season of the Western Massachusetts Club was held October 26th at the home of the club president, Sallyann Bartlett Abel '51, on Fenway Drive in Springfield. The members enjoyed a casserole supper arranged by Frances Gay Linford '39, Katherine Nannery Carr '42 and Dorothy Nickerson Tehan '44, followed by military whist.

The November 23rd meeting was held at the home of Katherine Nannery Carr on South Colonial Rd., Wilbraham. Co-hostesses were Frances Gay Linford, Charlotte Bragg Burke '42 and Barbara Baldwin Smith '50. Mrs. Vera Fuller, proprietor of the Vera Fuller Florist in Springfield, spoke on floral arrangements. She gave a great deal of valuable advice on holiday decorating, and several of the members were presented with her demonstration creations. This meeting was open to guests.

The annual silver tea was planned for December 19th at the home of Carolyn Powers '52, 227 Prospect St., East Longmeadow. Prospective students from Western Massachusetts and their mothers were to be the guests.

Miss Mollie Kalman, interior decorator, has been announced as guest speaker for the January 25th meeting. Dorothy Nickerson Tehan will be hostess with Merilyn Peck '52 as co-hostess. A white elephant sale will be held on February 22nd at which time a club member will act as auctioneer. This meeting will be held in the home of Ruth Burnap Dresser '17, 138 Berkshire Ave., Springfield.

The March 22nd meeting will feature a talk by Miss Dorothy Bolles of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. Her subject will be "Your Voice Is You." Barbara Iris Johnson '35 of 369 Rogers Ave., West Springfield, will be hostess.

The annual luncheon and election of officers for the 1955-56 season is scheduled for Saturday, April 23rd, at the Old House on the Green, Longmeadow. William Webb of the Better Business Bureau will be the guest speaker.

A card party and fashion show will be sponsored by the club May 26th, place to be announced. Members will serve as models.

The June meeting will be the annual picnic for alumnae and present students and will be held at the home of Frances Gay Linford at 7 Ridgewood Rd., Wilbraham, the date to be announced. Helen Breed Solberg '33 will be co-hostess

WORCESTER

Mrs. Dexter J. Eaton
(Jeanette White x-'36), *President*
123 Barnard Rd., Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Merrill A. Symonds
(Rena Ridler '40), *Secretary*
283 Beverly Rd., Worcester, Mass.

An announcement appeared in the Worcester paper on Sunday, September 26th, in the Calendar for the Week, saying that on Tuesday, September 28th, the Lasell Junior College Club would meet at 6:30 at 32 Raymond Ave., Shrewsbury.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1887

In Memoriam: Caroline **Coburn** Briggs '86-'87 (Mrs. Louis M.) Weston, Mass.

Other News: The Class of 1887 extends deep sympathy to Mercy **Sinsabaugh** Ingalls '87 on the death of her husband, Owen Lovejoy Ingalls, November 4th, at his home, 28 Davis Rd., Port Washington, N. Y. As reported in the *Port Washington (N. Y.) News*, Mr. Ingalls, who was in his 91st year, "graduated from Cornell University in 1886 with a degree in Civil Engineering. During the first quarter of this century he was well-known as an expert in concrete construction work and his projects were written up in engineering journals and used as examples in engineering courses at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and other colleges. Upon completion of his work on the Croton Aqueduct, Mr. Ingalls was offered a position in the Department of Sewers in Washington, D. C. There he drafted plans and supervised the construction of sewers that were considered the largest in the world at that time; the one crossing the Capitol grounds having a diameter of twenty-two feet. Early in 1902 he received the appointment of City Engineer, for Manila, P. I., from the Civil Service Commission. He moved his family from Washington to the Philippine Islands where he lived for many years, constructing the sewer system for Manila and later at Fort Drum on El Fraile Island at the entrance of Manila Bay. An important part of the Corregidor defense of the Philippines during the second World War, this fort was the last fortification to be taken by the Japanese. He served as a Major in the Engineer Reserve Corps of the Army during the first World War." Mercy wrote that she was 88 in November, and added: "The last time I was at Lasell was for Commencement in 1919 . . . I hope to

Maude Snyder Davis '91 (on the left) in dress she made and for which she wove the material.

meet you (Mr. Wass) sometime, perhaps next year at the New York Club luncheon. I read the LEAVES from cover to cover." Mercy has four children, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

1888

In Memoriam: Susan **Hallock** Couch '86-'88 on July 13, 1954, in Cromwell, Conn.

Other News: The Class of 1888 extends sincerest sympathy to Maudie **Stone** Chapman on the death of her husband, Levi S. Chapman, on February 11, 1954.

We were glad to receive news of Mary Lulie **Hogg** through her niece, Margaret **Powell** Weaver x-'17, who says, "My aunt will be with me (Mrs. Joseph Weaver, 1111 South Seaman St., Eastland, Tex.) for the holiday season. She is eighty-nine years young, still very active and interested in world affairs in spite of failing vision."

1890

Reunion: If it's possible for any of you '90ers to get back to Lasell this June, we'd be delighted to have you come and celebrate your 65th reunion!

1891

The Alumnae Office recently heard from Maude **Snyder** Davis who lives at 260 Santa Anita Ct., Sierra Madre, Calif. She writes, "In addition to my five children, twelve grands and nine great grands, my hobby is weaving." In the accompanying picture Maude is wearing a blue dress for which she wove the material herself and then made the dress.

1894

Harriett G. Scott has recently moved to 585 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass.

1895

Reunion: We're looking forward to greeting you '95ers in June to celebrate your 60th!

Other News: A very nice note from Mabel Sawyer Rogers says, "I wish I might get to Auburndale to see the new buildings and improvements, but I don't drive very much beyond my marketing needs, etc. Some day I will go over.

"I spent a month with my son in California this summer, going out on the wonderful vista dome train from Chicago and flying home on a DC-7 — a great trip.

"One of my grandchildren, a 13-year-old girl, is in school at Barbados . . . and the two boys, 9 and 11, are in school in Roseau on the island of Dominica. They are all far away, but wonderful weekly letters keep me in touch.

"I wish I might see you sometime. I always hope to attend a reunion, but, though I am very well, I do try to limit my activities somewhat — these are orders." Mrs. Rogers' address is: 50 Pleasant St., Braintree, Mass.

1896

MRS. A. D. PIERCE
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

In Memoriam: Lucilla **Knapp** Cormerais '94-'96, widow of the late Brig. Gen. H. D. Cormerais, of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., passed away over a year ago.

1897

MRS. F. F. LAMSON
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

I often think of the pleasant times
We Lasell "girls" had together,

For then all our days were happy days,
Regardless of the weather.
Caroline Carpenter, Drs. Rolfe and Strong
Were influences good
For a whole life long.
Dr. Bragdon was very strict about men,
Once a month was often enough then
To see a male.
Edith Blair was the handsomest girl in our class,
And she certainly was a good-looking lass,
With her merry smile and her big brown eyes.
She easily won our beauty prize.
Edith Howe and Emeline were the ones with the brains.
They studied hard, with their lessons took pains.
Norine had more beaux
Than she had toes
In her shoes,
But she always knew
It was Ike she would choose.
But this was 54 long years ago —
To look at us now
One would never know
That we ever were gay, young girls.
No permanents then, just natural curls.

1898

In Memoriam: Jennie **Myrick** Gibbs on August 13, 1954, in San Francisco, Calif.

1900

Reunion: We hope you '00ers have marked the date of June 11th for celebrating your 55th reunion!

In Memoriam: Rebecca W. **Taylor** '99-'00 of 72 Linden Pl., Sewickley, Penn., in 1934.

1901

Harriette Ward Walker and her husband, Dr. Claude Walker, of 23 Lakeside Ave., Darien, Conn., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary October 5, 1954. A tea was given in their honor at the home of their daughter, Emeline **Walker** Fatherley (H.S. '31-'32) and her husband, Mr. Robert E. Fatherley, 9 Point o' Woods South, Darien. Many friends and relatives helped to celebrate this occasion, including their three grandchildren.

1902

In Memoriam: Ruth **Skinner** Redington '01-'02 (Mrs. John C.) of Keene, N. H.

1903

Lucia **Parcher** Dow '02-'03 and her husband, Fred, are the proud great grandparents of a son born on August 17th to their oldest granddaughter.

1904

It was nice to have Alice **Stahl** Seltzer visit school while on a motor trip to Canada and the Gaspé. Alice has 4 children and 12 grandchildren. Her home is in Bellevue, Ohio.

1905

Reunion: June 11th is the date for '05ers to celebrate! Our 50th!

In Memoriam: Helen **Haskell** Shay x-'05, on September 14, 1954, at her home, 1160 Boston St., Altadena, Calif. A native of Kansas City, Kans., she had been a resident of Altadena for 32 years. She is survived by her son, Dr. H. Robert Shay, of Texarkana, Tex.

Other News: A nice note from Edith **Burke** Wells x-'05, dated October 13, 1954, says, "This last month Helen **Merriam** Cornell x'03 and I (roommates 52 years ago) went to Oldtown, Me., for a lovely visit to see Helen **Gray** Porter x-'07 and also called to see Mabelle **Whitney** '03 at Winterport. We had a wonderful trip, though the effects of the hurricane were much in evidence. I hope this will be even better than any of the past years for the success of dear old Lasell."

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

The Class of 1906 extends deepest sympathy to Mae-Florine **Thielens** Peeples x-'06 whose son, Cornelius, died on November 15th.

Meta **Buehner** Noble, of Round Hill Rd., Greenwich, Conn., writes she now has 14 grandchildren. Congratulations!

Reunioning, at Woodland, June, 1954. Left to right: Helen Merriam Cornell '03, Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04, Helen Gray Porter x-'07, and Edith Burke Wells x-'05.

1907

Lillian Douglass Heeb, of Covina, Calif., writes that she and Ida Sisson Craver live quite near each other and enjoy their frequent get-togethers. Lela Goodall Thornburg '08 joins them when in California during the winter.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
8545 West Knoll Dr., Los Angeles 46, Calif.

In Memoriam: Bernardine Johnson Monaghan x-'08 of Omaha, Nebr., on August 12, 1954, of heart disease. Mrs. Monaghan leaves two sons, John E., of St. Louis, and William G., of Omaha, and a daughter, Mary Jane, of Omaha.

Other News: Irene Meyer Sunberg writes, "Have seen Bess House MacMillan x-'08, who lives in St. Paul, and was at Lasell several times.

"Heard from Gertrude Bragdon Edwards and she keeps very busy with her children and grandchildren. I have misplaced her last letter, but she has moved to another town in New Jersey." The Alumnae Office has: 97 Berkeley Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.

1909

Florence Swartwout Thomassen wrote the Alumnae Office of Louise Paisley's wish to thank her many classmates and friends who have remembered her with cards and notes during her illness. She loved being remembered by so many, and hopes someday she will have recovered sufficiently so she will be able to write to all who have been so thoughtful. Louise's address is: 116 Hobart St., New Haven, Conn.

Maria Riker Hume writes: "I wish everyone could see Lasell as I saw it when I went back for '09's 45th reunion. Improvements and changes are all to the good —cordiality was marvelous, student body 'high class'. Everybody come in '59!"

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

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In Memoriam: Florence Halberstadt Ellis x-'10, on November 17, 1954, in Pottsville, Penn.

Other News: The Class of 1910 extends sincerest sympathy to Julia Crafts Sheridan on the death of her mother on November 18, 1954.

Margherita Dike Hallberg is now living at 12 North Home Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

Alma Dumn DeLong writes, "As chairman of our Dental Auxiliary Art Group, I've had a hard-working, interesting, enjoyable time.

"We have written the scripts and made hand puppets, the shows being given in one-room country schools. We have signed up for forty-six during the year, and the children love it and are taught dental health.

"It's a worthwhile project and I wish many more auxiliaries throughout our country would reach children in isolated rural areas who do not have the advantages that are available to cities." Alma is the wife of Dr. Clarence S. DeLong (dentist!), 45 North 11th St., Reading, Penn.

Marion Ordway Corley's son, John, among other things, is conductor of the M.I.T. Concert Band—a group of 75 musicians. Under John's direction, the band gave a concert at Lasell on December 3rd, which was an exceptional performance of symphonic band music. Following the band program, a dance was given for the M.I.T. boys and Lasell students. This was

the third such concert in the past five years, and we hope it will become an annual affair.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

In Memoriam: Esther Morey Hain of Clinton, Ind., suddenly on September 13th. She had had a virus infection which had kept her in bed for the weekend but had planned to go downstairs for dinner. Her younger daughter, who was there with her two-year-old and six-year-old baby, went out of the room for a few minutes, came back to find her mother gone. Esther's older daughter has two little boys.

Other News: Charlotte Lesh Coats and her husband have moved to a new, one-level house which she is enjoying a great deal. Her new address is: Mrs. Roy Coats, 7210 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.

My husband and I have been home for a week after being in Detroit to see our oldest son and his family, who live in Grosse Pointe. While there we were delighted to find that Mary Starr Utter Maxson was in Birmingham visiting Florence Jones Allen. Florence invited us out for dinner one evening, including our son, Parker and his wife, Eleanor; also Max and Nancy, Mary Starr's son and Florence's daughter who were married a year ago last May. In the evening Edessa Warner Slocum x-'13 and her husband came in, had a real reunion.

On our way home we stopped in Albany, N. Y., where at a meeting of the New England Women I had a good visit with Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12 and Angeline Emery MacCulloch '14.

Of course I see Ruth Bachelder Luscombe often.

This summer Dr. and Mildred Hall Leber visited us at Rye, N. H., as they do nearly every year.

A friend here who used to live in Westfield, Mass., gave me the sad news of Grace Alexander Van Deusen. She has been confined to a hospital in Northampton, Mass., for two years. A daughter who lives in California visited her this past summer.

Jane Parsons Westervelt, of Umatilla, Fla., writes the following: "Last summer I spent a vacation in Pennsylvania and while there went to Tuckahoe, N. Y., for a week-end with my former roommate, Ruth Risser Blackwell. She has a very attractive home, the grounds having been landscaped by her son, Gordon. She had invited Rosalthe Williams Picard to join us and we were sorry she was unable to do so. I had not seen Ruth since we journeyed to Lasell two years ago for our 40th reunion. What a wonderful memory that is for all who were present! After the reunion Ruth and I visited Rosalthe for a few days. The following winter Rosalthe and her husband spent in St. Petersburg and visited us for a short time before returning North.

"We would be delighted to see any of our Lasell friends who come to Florida. We live at Umatilla, fifty-five miles from Dayton and forty miles north of Orlando. Our son, John, is to be married at Christmastime to a very nice Florida girl. He is a Junior at Stetson University at Deland and the bride-elect has a position in Eustis."

Alice Boggs Weidman x-'12 (Mrs. C. B.) has moved to 15 Black Horse Lane, Lima, Penn.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

Ruth Adt Stephenson x-'14 (Mrs. Charles I.), Box 3004, Westville Station, New Haven 15, Conn., wrote after visiting Lasell on June Fete day: "There are such changes at Lasell that I don't know how to get around anymore.

"This year being our fortieth, I planned my usual trek to Auburndale to include one look at Lasell. I attended the dance at the athletic field and thoroughly enjoyed it. Looked over all the old, gray-haired women for someone I knew, in vain. Then I inquired at the Registration Office and found I was celebrating alone. What are we waiting for? Sorry not to have any news for you.

"I've seen Frances Johnsen Edwards '15 a few times these last five years and have thoroughly enjoyed our too brief visits."

It is too bad Mrs. Stephenson couldn't stay for Alumnae Day, as four of her classmates were here for their fortieth re-

union. Note the picture on page 30 of the November LEAVES.

1915

MRS. H. B. COLLINS
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Reunion!! Saturday, June 11th, is the date to mark on your calendar. You'll be hearing more details about our plans later.

Other News: The Class of 1915 extends deepest sympathy to Gladys **Goodman** Stirn x-'15, whose mother died on November 1st.

Madeline **Farmer** Ryder x-'15 and Paul chose New Hampshire School, New Hampton, N. H., for son "Cappy's" first venture away from home. He reports it fine in every way—except in coming anywhere near Mother's cooking! Priscilla **Alden** Wolfe '19 has, as you'd expect, already been a "friendly neighbor" up there for "Cappy." Madeline's daughter, Pauline, continues to take in as many Lasell activities as possible with her mother—as well as keeping up her excellent school grades (with Lasell as her goal). Madeline has 23 in her Girl Scout Troop and still maintains an active interest in D.A.R., C.A.R., Boston Lasell Club and alumnae work—besides being one of Lasell's best cooks and seamstresses. The family had their usual business vs. pleasure trip to Nova Scotia this summer—returning, car and all, by boat. They still had many pleasant week-ends left in which to enjoy their Duxbury place (where, Madeline writes, they suffered little hurricane damage).

In November Evelyn **Hauser** Allen x-'15 wrote, "Have just flown (in less than 24 hours) from London, after visiting my new-grandson, son of my daughter, in Madrid, Spain." Evelyn's address is: 45 Drake St., Newport Beach, Calif.

Clara **Paton** Suhlke wrote that her roommate, Ada **Patterson**, paid a surprise call on her last October—hadn't seen her since they graduated. She says it was a happy reunion indeed.

Evelina **Perkins** was able to get down from Maine for the October Trustee-Corporation meeting at Lasell. She reports that their summer was very cool—but not too cool for her bird and animal friends that live in their yard which, she says, is just as nature planted it. Her 98- and 96-year-old father and mother are amazingly active. Her Navy brother and his wife paid them a welcome visit during the summer and are, Perky says, a source of help and comfort always.

Word comes from Pauline **Rowland** Lane x-'15, who is at Hokkaido University in Sapporo, Japan, that her eldest daughter, Wilmine **Lane** Humphreys (W.P. '33-'36, H.S. '36-'38) has joined her Navy chaplain husband in Japan with their two children. Her other two daughters, Marjorie **Lane** Kline and Janet **Lane** Davila, who also attended Lasell, are both living in San Francisco.

1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

In Memoriam: Elizabeth **Carter** Prescott x-'16, of Reading, Mass. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Lincoln T. Prescott.

Other News: Wilda **Berkey** Cartland writes, "On September 4th our son, Jack, was married at two o'clock in the Trinity Episcopal Church, to Joan Fischer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Vincent Fischer, of Claremont, N. H. Rt. Rev. Charles F. Hall, Bishop of New Hampshire, officiated.

Dot **Brate** McPherrin is one of my good helpers sending me from time to time a little item that she knows would be of interest in the LEAVES. In the spring her daughter, Jean, and her husband and two babies went back to Norfolk to visit Dot and to attend a wedding of one of Jean's friends. Dot **Crane** Crowe's daughter also visited in Norfolk at the same time to attend the same wedding as the bride had been a roommate of hers at college. My daughter Abigail's name was still listed in the Norfolk telephone directory so Dot tried to get in touch with her so she could have the three daughters meet. At that time Abigail had come back home to be with us while her husband made his second trip around the world. In August she went back to Norfolk to meet him when his ship came into port and she saw Dot, who helped her find an apartment for the ten days she was to be there and who loaned her a fan for the August weather. After ten days Chuck was relieved from active duty and at this writing the much-separated young couple are having a three-months' European trip and in February Chuck will go back to Wharton at the University of Pennsylvania where he has one more year of graduate work. Dot was expecting a visit from Dot **Crane** Crowe in September. I hope it materialized.

Rose **Baer** Trexler x-'16 moved from Washington last December after her husband retired from the Post Office Department. They moved back to their old home

town and the address is 158 Eleventh St., Ebberts Park, Lehighton, Penn.

In July, Marian **Beach** Barlow and Peg **Bradley** Reed went to Bronxville to Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger's and had lunch with her.

In August Marian and Marion **Griffin** Wolcott visited me at Harwich Port. I had hoped to have a larger 1916 reunion but I did not have any answers from the invitation that I put in the LEAVES last year. Again I'll say that I hope to have a get-together next summer and, if you are interested, let me know and when a date is set I will contact you as to the time. If Mid Strain Nutter again plans a Lasell Cook-out at her summer place, I shall try to have the 1916ers at my place at the same time so we can go to the Cook-out. This summer the two Marions and I picked up Gertrude **Allen** '17 in Hyannis and went up to Mid's at Pocasset for the day. The account of the day was given in the last LEAVES. Two days later while the girls were still visiting me we had a call from Hyannis and it was Kathryn **Chase** Heene. We went over and had tea with Katy. Her two granddaughters served us our tea and her daughter, Nancy, and her two sons were also there. Her new address is: 3626 Sutherland Rd., Shaker Heights, O.

A note to Marion **Griffin** Wolcott from Gertrude Dana Gordon says, "I am well, and so are my husband and two married daughters with their four children. I haven't done anything spectacular, but seem to be kept busy, now especially helping with the grandchildren and trying to slow up a bit with age creeping up. I have also had a sick mother to be with, but unfortunately lost her four months ago." Gertrude's address is 250 Dean Rd., Brookline, Mass.

When we last heard from Orissa M. **Attwill** she was on vacation from her work at the hospital in Marblehead. She expected to return to her work the first of October.

Charlotte Whiting Clark's address is now 94 Holmes Ave., Darien, Conn.

1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Helen **Bauman** Routier wrote to Mildred Strain Nutter in November "I am on my way to spend the holidays with my son, (in Salisbury, N. Car.) stopped to see my sister on the way. . . . I stopped to see Virginia Anderson Swanson in San Jose last winter. I would have known her even after all this time."

Phoebe **Haskell** Ober x-'17 started off in September with a friend to fly to Hawaii with a few days' stop-over in San Francisco — where she'd thoughtfully planned to have Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker '22 come up to the hotel for a visit from her parents' ranch down in Watsonville. Luckily, they did get that visit in—but, unfortunately, Phoebe had an upset afterwards which made it seem advisable to give up the trip to the Islands.

Margaret **Powell** Weaver x-'17 wrote the Alumnae Office in November, "Miss Mary Lulie Hogg '88, my aunt, will be with me for the holiday season. She is eighty-nine years young, still very active and interested in world affairs in spite of failing vision.

"I send greetings and best wishes to Lasell and all my Lasell friends."

Helen **Saunders** writes that Edith **Holman** Dolliver x-'17 is president of her P. E. O. chapter in Long Beach and was a delegate to the California State Convention of P. E. O. in the spring; also Dorothy **Stewart** Allen has been very interested in crafts and is now president of the Crafts Society of the State of Vermont.

1918

MRS. R. WILLARD MCCORMICK
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester 22, Mass.

The Class of 1918 extends deepest sympathy to Leontine **Goodman** Thalheimer whose mother died on November 1st.

Lois **Nichols** Arnold (Mrs. E. Vaughn) has moved to the Old Pine Shop, Henniker, N. H.

Hulda G. **Halley's** permanent address is: 240 Cortland Ave., Winter Park, Fla.

1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Helen **Moss** Post (Mrs. James V. B.) writes, "It is wonderful to be a part of Lasell. I am proud of what it is doing.

"I have little news, am still here in Glen Ridge with my husband. Our only child, a son, graduated last June from Bucknell University in Pennsylvania. He is now a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army and will go to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., November 30th in the Signal Corps for two years. As long as there is peace it is not so bad."

1920

Mrs. S. S. Cline
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

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1921

Mrs. Richard F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

In Memoriam: Katherine C. Tufts x-'21, on November 18, 1954, in Mechanic Falls, Me., after a long illness. She had served as a lieutenant in the WACs during World War II and worked hard for her Church and Legion Post.

Other News: Marian Bliven writes: "It is lucky this (class agent's letter) came today, Mac and I leave tomorrow for a month in Honolulu." The trip sounds wonderful, Marian!

A note from Helen Conger to Helen Beede in January, 1954 says that she used to be head of clinics and social service at the Butterworth Hospital. Her father died June 24, 1952, after nearly a year of illness, and she resigned her position at the hospital to take care of personal business and because she needed a rest due to her heart condition. The previous summer she spent two months in the West at Los Angeles, Grand Canyon, Santa Fe, Denver and ended up in a cabin 12 miles south of Estes Park. "There I had a grand time, fishing, reading, and doing a little mountain climbing on the easier mountains. This year I feel very civilized as I had a gas stove to cook on instead of my old friend (and enemy) a wood-coal range. This winter (1954) I haven't been away but next year (1955) plan to spend some time in England, Scotland and Ireland." Helen's address is now: Oakwood Manor, 547 Cherry St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Also in a note to Helen Beede, Janet Hannah Gibbs tells us that ever since the reunion in 1951, she has been stricken with arthritis in her legs, arms and hands. She was hospitalized in '52 to determine what the effects of cortisone would be, and has tried some other "newly-found wonder drug," but they did not help her. Consequently she has not been able to work at all since 1951. Janet says, "What a feeling of nostalgia sweeps over me as I now recall the many happy memories of the days of '21. It was like a spring tonic to see you and the rest of our class who were able to be together at Lasell in '51. Hope we can all be together somehow in '56." Janet's address is: 33 Pearl St., Fitchburg, Mass.

Jeanne Hyde Allen's present address is: Box 13, Dana Point, Calif. She writes that this is rather temporary but mail will reach her there anytime during the winter months. Next year they are planning on moving to the State of Washington.

Helen G. Jacobs writes that she is very, very busy. The hospital (Sturdy Memorial in Attleboro, Mass.) is building a new kitchen, dining room and snack bar at a cost of $250,000. In October she was to go to Philadelphia for the American Dietetic Convention, where she was in hopes of seeing some of her old friends. She recently spoke before a local P.T.A. meeting. We understand what she means when she says, "I do not have a dull moment."

Evelina E. Perkins writes of how nice it was to see the girls who attended the Trustees' meeting and dinner, and how pleased she was to be able to get to the cornerstone laying and see the progress on the building.

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
315 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

Married: Dorothy Smith McFarland to Christopher Stefanides. They are making their home at 361 Lakeview Ave., S. E., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Other News: In October Helen Adams Cullen's son, Frank Adams Cullen, who is a lieutenant j. g. in the U. S. Navy, was married to Anne Phillips House, in Baltimore, Md.

The son of Zylpha Ames Goodhue x-'22, Peter Ames Goodhue, received his bachelor of arts degree at the 133rd Amherst College commencement. Peter is planning to be a doctor.

Bud Birdsall Lutze wrote from their lovely lake-side home at Winnepesaukee, N. H., in August that it had been a rainy, windy summer, but good for relaxing. She had no news of Lasellites except a letter from Betty Tarr Benton saying how much better she was feeling. Daughter Mary

Elizabeth was attending summer school so as to complete her college work in February (three and a half years!).

Kinks **Hemingway** Killam and older daughter, Caroline, treated Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker to a real thrill last July with a telephone call from Yellowstone Park. That was the nearest point to California they were touching on a grand "Parks" tour. Eldest son, Mallory, and youngest, Charles, Jr., were holding down the farm — and, no doubt, their younger sister, Betty! Latest report of Kinks was of her attending the Trustee-Corporation meeting in October — "looking wonderful," we're told.

Marjorie **Gifford** Grimm (Mrs. George W., Jr.) has moved to 335 Wall St., West Long Branch, N. J.

Jo **Holbrook** Metzger reports that they were lucky to suffer little damage from either "Carol" or "Edna" hurricanes at home or at their Ocean City place. Since then, Jo has been up to her ears in hospital work, Church Circle bazaar, sewing Christmas things for her grandchildren, and the Philadelphia-North Jersey Lasell Club.

Margo **Lovering** Harris's daughter, Ann, now a Lasell senior, hasn't lost an ounce of her enthusiasm for our Alma Mater. Her first year was "everything I expected, plus" and, as a working girl this summer, she couldn't wait till Lasell opened! All her '22 "relatives" will be proud to hear that she made Dean's List the last quarter. She thoroughly enjoyed Orphean under "wonderful Mr. Dunham" and thought May Cotillion was the prettiest Prom of all. Margo sent a very interesting little booklet, "The Ivy League Week-Ender" put out by Amherst Journal Press, and there was Lasell in company with all the big-name colleges and, of course, junior colleges. Old Lasell is surely growing up — and in the right circles!

The grand surprise visit of Mildred **Melgaard** Reese and her husband, Crad, to Rancho Rafferty on their way home from a rest at Lake Tahoe came in July after the deadline on the last issue of the LEAVES. That was a real thrill, the second classmate and husband to stop to see Phyllis and "Medico" since their arrival in California. She should really try to make our next reunion, to share with us all her secrets for stalling off the years! She and Crad were much interested, then, in the budding political career of their older son, Tom (head of a Los Angeles export firm). He was running for Assemblyman of the 59th district. Tom won—and will be the youngest legislator!

An interesting side-light on this devoted family is the fact that, while Mildred and Crad are Republicans, both sons are Democrats! Younger son, John, a senior in college, is majoring in International Relations, with a special interest in South America.

Lucile **Pfeifer** Rosenfield writes that she has a granddaughter, Meril Lee Joseph, who will be two years old in November.

Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker reports that her trippings have been somewhat curtailed the past few months, but she did have a beauty-filled trip to Lake Tahoe very early in the summer (it reminded her a bit of Winnepesaukee except that there were snow-capped mountains rimming and reflected in the unbelievably blue waters of Tahoe). There was truly a "picture around every curve." On the way up she stopped for a few hours at the interesting ghost-city, Virginia City, like stepping quickly back into yesterday to wander through the old stores, dance halls, "Opry" House, etc., and difficult to believe it had been the thriving place it was when the mines were operating. Of course, a stop-over in fabulous Reno couldn't be passed up — the place where so-called "Lady Luck" lures so many thousands (and keeps so many thousands — $$$), with its clanging "forests" of slot machines in every hotel lobby as well as in their own "houses."

Added to Mildred's visit in July was the stop-over, in San Francisco, of Phoebe **Haskell** Ober x-'17, from Miami Springs, Fla. She and a friend were en route to Hawaii by air, but planned a few days in San Francisco on their way across in September. Unfortunately, Phoebe had an upset at the hotel which made it seem wiser not to continue on to the Islands, but she and Phyllis had their visit first and got caught up on Lasell news.

Lasell and other friends continue to write, call and stop by, so "Medico" and Phyllis have never had a chance to feel "left out" of the life they left behind them and will be ready to step right back into it some day!

The last of the lettuce around Watsonville has just been shipped back to all you East Coast friends, the last of the carrots on the Rafferty Ranch were bought up by the A. & P. two days ago, but there are still fields of them and many other vegetables like snowy white cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage and lovely celery yet to be harvested. The rains have come, and so the surrounding hills are now a soft green and the flowers and bushes have taken a new lease on life. A thin covering of ice in the bird-bath yesterday almost made local headlines, but by noon even a sweater was too warm if one was out in the sun. *That* Phyl-

Ruth Hopkins Spooner '23 and Warren in Saddle River, N. J.

lis likes — but *not* the distance between California and all her friends.

Louise **Stevens** Prince has moved to 419 Broadway, South Portland, Me.

Theresa **Thompson** Osborne and daughter, Anne, had a grand trip to Williamsburg just before Anne started in on her first job — complete charge of 12 Cerebral Palsied children at an Orthopedic Hospital and Rehabilitation Center for Children (actually a research project in the field Anne wants to specialize in). Theresa is now to be president of their Church Guild and Women's Auxiliary for next year. Then, when the Northern New Jersey Lasell Club became on independent club, Theresa was made Secretary—smart club! They meet every other month at various homes. Her beloved grandchild, Ginny, is by no means forgotten. Theresa wrote that she stole the show at the family's Father's Day celebration.

Theresa's conscientious efforts as our Class Agent were rewarded by two more contributors (an increase of two per cent over last year). Any increase is to the good. *But* — when '22 has been "Tops" so long, it *would* be exciting for *'22* to rate the "Honorable Mention" list (those with *50* per cent or over contributing — only *ONE* per cent more needed!), even though we can't "top" good ol' "1910". Come on — let's TRY! (Of course this magazine only goes to those who *have* contributed, so you help us get after "the others.")

A note from Mary Lou **Weymouth** Thompson tells how happy she is that her daughter, Sally, is in the freshman class at Lasell. Sally loves it!

1923

Adrienne E. Smith, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. W. N. Smith
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

Anne **Daugherty** Slater made one of her infrequent visits to Boston last June and was the guest of Toni **Meritt** Smith for a week. They spent one afternoon at Lasell, visiting the Alumnae Office and inspecting the living-room furnishings of Conn House which were given in memory of "Tish" Carter Speck, a devoted friend of Anne's. They also toured Woodland which has been built since Anne was last here.

After leaving Boston, Anne spent a week with Mary **Ehrhart** Goldsmith '24 in Wilmington, Del., after which Anne and her husband Bob, who had been attending a banking seminar at Rutgers University, visited for several days with Jean **Merrick** Moss in Elizabeth, N. J. Jean gave a dinner party and the other guests were Arline **Allsopp** DeHart and Marianne **Miller** Byram and her husband, John. After returning home Anne reported that her trip could not have been better.

Laurestein **Foster** Knight x-'23 (Mrs. Frank P., Jr.) has moved to 3426 East Hawthorne, Tucson, Ariz.

Ruth **Hopkins** Spooner is Publicity Chairman for the Mt. Holyoke Club of New York, and worked hard on their Church Fair in November on both the sewing and publicity. Warren's hard work on their campaign for funds for their parish resulted in their topping the quota. Ruth wonders how anyone has time to be bored with all there is to do in Garden and Women's Clubs as well as the above activities in addition to one's home. She writes, "Theresa **Thompson** Osborne '22, her husband Donald, Warren and I enjoyed a weekend trip to Lancaster, Penn., recently. We found this Pennsylvania Dutch region very interesting."

Marjorie Lowell Weeks writes that they are still enjoying life in Kentucky and keep very busy. Their daughter, Janet, was married in September and is now living in Texas. She sends best wishes to any of her friends who may remember her and hopes that Lasell continues its good work.

Toni **Meritt** Smith and Wilder had a chance to really "test" their lovely new home when "Carol" blew in and left them with no lights, stove or refrigeration for 36 hours — and house guest to share their plight. They managed, and the only loss

was a few shingles off the roof! Toni and her Trustee husband were among those attending what she described as the simple, dignified ceremonies in the laying of the cornerstone for Lasell's next new building. Among the items deposited in the cornerstone, Toni placed her Alumnae Treasurer's report, including the unbelievable amount turned over to Lasell by the alumnae since Mr. Wass became President in 1947 of $54,618.00! It must have been with understandable pride that Toni did this, for she has been a most efficient, conscientious and hard-working Treasurer for about 15 years. Only those of us who have been on the Board as long as she would realize the hours she put into the work. A sincere vote of thanks is due Toni.

Mercedes **Rendell** Freeman, John, and older daughter, Joan, are reported in the decorating business — completely "doing over" their kitchen! Younger daughter, Helen, married last June, has continued her studies at New Paltz Teachers College as her Army husband, Charlie Karsten, has been sent overseas.

Betty **Neal** Birch writes that she is the proud grandmother of a baby girl, Lynne Dorley.

1924

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172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

Married: Helen **Earl** Hodgdon x-'24 to Charles Flint Potter on November 10, 1954, in Camden, Me. Helen has two sons, one of whom has recently become engaged, the other is attending the College of Optometry in Boston. Mr. Potter has one son who is in the U. S. Army.

Other News: An item on the sports page of *The New Hampshire Sunday News* on August 15, 1954, was headed, "Frances Badger Romps. Port City Girl Tops Jean Kidd for Golf Crown." The following excerpts from the article will interest '24ers: "Frances Badger of Portsmouth won her second straight Granite State Women's Golf tournament championship yesterday by defeating Joan Kidd of the Manchester Country Club, 6 and 5, in the finals at the Derryfield Country Club. Deadly accurate chipping, plus a steady tee and fairway game, gave her the victory . . . Miss Badger, a weekend golfer who works as a medical social worker for

Frances Badger '24 (Phys. Ed. Instr. '27-'32) being congratulated by Mrs. Joan Kidd. (Photo by Ed DeFlumere for The New Hampshire Sunday News).

the State Health Department, awed the gallery with her 'educated' spoon and short iron shots . . . The match went 13 holes, with Miss Badger sinking a 10-foot putt to clinch her second straight victory. Miss Badger's outstanding chip shots thrilled the crowd in the match that closed out the five-day tournament." Our congratulations to you, Fran!

Dorothy **Ballou** Collier took time out of her busy life to write us the following news: "Last spring Mr. Collier and I enjoyed a six-week motor trip to Florida where we visited some of his M.I.T. classmates and relatives living in Ft. Lauderdale, Key West, Clearwater and Spartanburg, S. Car.

"We have just returned from a two-weeks' trip to Montreal and the Laurentians.

"I am starting my third term as Chairman of the North Shore Lasell Club. We have a very enthusiastic group and meet every other month.

"Am the President of Women's Auxiliary of the Lynn Hospital which keeps me rather busy. This group is undertaking three major projects this year. In November as General Chairman, we are sponsoring the Fourth Annual Barbershop Quartette Concert; a Fashion show is planned for April and in May is our annual Bridge Party.

"My husband is the author of a Family Genealogy called 'A Family Sketch' which he had privately printed for his relatives. I helped with the research and typed the manuscript for the printer. We have distributed about 115 copies and about five libraries throughout the U. S. have requested a copy."

Dorothy **Barnard's** Quota Club activities (as an officer now) plus contacts with sister Marjorie and her family keep her out-of-work hours busy ones. She is one of the most generous of letter-writers, too, as all her friends will testify. She is giving the Christmas Party for those in her department at the Cafeteria. Anyone who has ever sampled Dorothy's super cooking knows the treat that's in store for them.

Bertha **Krakauer** Ryan (Mrs. Edwin J.) is now living in Haiti. Her address is: c/o Reynolds Mining Corp., Miragoâne.

Hurricane "Edna" literally blew away Helen **Perry's** plans to fly to New York to her niece Janet's wedding. The wedding went on, however, as it cleared beautifully in New York. Helen's mother is not too well, but still ready for her daily drive with Helen.

In November a note came from Margaret **Robinson** Forman saying that she expects "to take some courses toward a degree and New Jersey teaching certificate in music at Rutgers in the spring." She is teaching piano privately and music in the schools as a substitute. "I believe my success may be attributed to my wonderful teacher and friend I had at Lasell — Mrs. Anna Lothian. Could she still be with us? Some day I hope to visit Lasell and that will be a happy day for me as two of my happiest years were spent there . . . My son, now 21, is in his third year as Naval Airman and is stationed in Europe this winter aboard the U.S.S. Lake Champlain. I live alone here, Wayside Farm, (R. D. 1, Freehold, N. J.) with my animal pets."

Helen W. Robson has a new address: 507 S. 42nd St., Philadelphia 4, Penn. She writes, "I have moved to a new apartment and am living alone now. Furnishing an apartment is a great deal of fun. I am kept very busy getting things in order but I really enjoy it and feel like a different person."

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Estelle L. Jenney, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Hills
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Reunion!! Saturday, June 11th, is the date to mark on your calendar. You'll be hearing more details about our plans later.

Other News: Dorothy **Cook** Reynal and her daughter came to Lasell in October for a visit.

Ruth **Mayes** Longmire, whose address is 4604 Crossover Lane, Memphis, Tenn., writes, "We enjoy Memphis, having moved here two years ago. My boy, Gordon, is 14 years old now and is growing fast. Hope to see you in '55."

Helen **Black** Sprague's daughter, Sally, was married to Richard Marvin, a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, in September.

Claire **Stritzinger** Daller x-'25 writes, "My life has become more complicated these last few years than ever. However, I love what I am doing. As I had written, my husband died six years ago and I went back to teaching. At the present time I am teaching first grade in the Upper Merion School District.

"My daughter, Lieutenant Marlee Claire Daller, was married August 27th to Lowell Arthur Chase. The wedding took place in a small Methodist Church in Augusta, Ga. My son gave his sister away . . . I am having an 'At Home' December 26th in Norristown, Pa., to meet Marlee and her husband. He is a graduate of the University of New York at Oneonta, N. Y. Marlee attended Swarthmore College and is graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as an Occupational Therapist. They are both in the service stationed in Camp Gordon, Ga.

"So you can see my summer was also rather full. At the present time I am president of the Women's Faculty Club at school. Last week I gave a book review on Fulton Oursler's 'Why I Know There is a God.' All in all I do keep busy but I love every minute." Claire's address is: 1718 Williams Way, Norristown, Penn.

A nice note from Martha **Wilcox** Hills says in part, "I presume more of us '25ers will get together for our 30th! I just can't realize 'twas so long ago and here I am right in Lasell's back yard and have not even been in that new dormitory. My younger boy (10) is quite friendly with the girls going to and from school. He did well last year. The one he picked last year (to be the most friendly with) turned out to be the May Queen! There definitely is nothing bashful about him!

"My older boy, Duncan, is a junior in Newton High and, having just turned 16, is most anxious to get his driver's license. His father says he is not going to be a pedestrian any sooner than he can help! . . . Maybe next year I'll see you in Auburndale."

New Address: Emily Case Guernsey x-'25 (Mrs. James S.), Essex, N. Y.

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Mrs. Elmer J. Bloom
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Babs Aspegren Engestrom x-'26 and Hazel Kramer O'Donnell. Babs' husband, Edward, died early in the summer in Sweden while he and Babs were setting her Stockholm villa to rights, having gone over for their customary two-year interval from their home in New York. Hazel's husband, Henry, passed away on November 11th. Her address is: Ardmore St., Hamden, Conn.

Married: Ethel Moore to R. E. Kays. The Kays are living at: 14411 Rockdale, Detroit 23, Mich.

Gertrude Smith x-'26 is now Mrs. Andree, Box 27, Tenant's Harbor, Me. If anyone knows anything more about these happy events, please send the information to your class secretary or to the Alumnae Office.

Well, Twenty-Sixers, you are certainly doing better! (Altho I'll bet that a spate of Christmas letters will come in which will be useful only for the May issue!)

Shall I begin with the A's? Natalie Albury Boswell x-'26 writes that her 12-year-old Diana is at Miss Harris' Florida School in Miami. This is her third year there. Natalie's address is: Box 2, Nassau, N. P., Bahamas.

Virginia Amos Farrington sent very joyful news in early summer when she forwarded an interesting newspaper picture and article re her tall and attractive 17-year-old son, Robert, Jr., with the heading, "CAP Cadet Wins Overseas Trip." Bob received the Civil Air Patrol award for best field cadet of the year and was one of four youngsters from New York State to be sent abroad with 50 other award winners over the nation for a five-week inspection visit of European air bases, the entire journey by plane, and Bob assigned to a U. S. Air Force base in Spain. He returned with his mind made up to pursue a naval air career and after high school graduation will choose his academy.

In October "A-Mouse" added: "Carolyn (Lasell '51) is fine — teaching again this year in kindergarten and kept busy too by admiring swains." But the happiness of this wonderful Farrington household was struck a sad blow in early November when Ginnie's husband, Bob, Sr., sustained a terrible injury while changing a tire on the Albany highway. A hit-and-run driver swerved into him and smashed his legs so badly that Bob must be in a chest-to-toe cast for a long time and will be invalided for months to come. Carolyn and Ginnie, however, write with their usual gallantry that they are so grateful that Bob will live, and that he is assured of complete recovery within a year.

Margaret Anderson Gage covers the map so rapidly that one can hardly keep up with her! In August she wrote: "Our month's motor trip was perfect! We had three nights of entertainment in Portland and one in Seattle before reaching Victoria. We came back along the Hood Canal, and the ferry ride over to Astoria, Oregon, just at sunset was gorgeous. We had two days on the beach at Seaside and then at Lake Oswego occupied the charming guest house of friends for four days." As a contrast, Andy adds: "I canned fourteen quarts of dill pickles on the hottest days of the year (108 degrees) when I got home, and in the afternoon Dan and I decided suddenly to paint our bedroom walls!" In September, our Dynamo "Andy" announced: "We drove, during a visit to mother, down to Pomona and Upland to have lunch with Fran Vail Pollack (H. S. '24-'25). We also have installed Linda in Acalanes High School (she's four inches taller than I am!) and our even taller Steve is busily studying electronics and construction." Then in November, along comes a "pre-view" of Andy's Christmas card, which is the Gages' method of anouncing to all their friends that they will be "tramping the world over" again in February! The design, done by one of Professor Dan's students, is an amusing kaleidoscope of sketches of New York, London, Paris, Africa, Scandinavia, etc., etc., with Dan and Andy setting sail and the children and pets looking longingly after! Dan's sabbatical begins in February and he will do his research in Spain and Africa before Andy joins him May first in Cannes to travel with him through southern and northern Europe.

A delightful August letter from Dot Aseltine Wadsworth runs: "We have all had a busy and happy year. Herb was Master of the Masons in Winchester, Mass., and conducted his duties earnestly. He represented Winchester on the Boston Board. I have been doing a great deal of civic, hospital and school activity. Susie graduated from high school and is awaiting her Lasell day-to-come, which is September 22nd. She is placed in the new building. I think she will love Lasell as much as we did. She is very musical, plays piano and flute, and sews, and is a well-rounded student. I am still Director of the Boston Lasell Club, so am brought close to the school. Susie will graduate

from Lasell in 1956 when we are celebrating our 30th reunion! Debbie enters junior high this year and is also musical, plays the piano and clarinet. Todd enters third grade; it is fun to have a little one coming along too. I am having a happy time keeping up with them all. We are all down in Duxbury enjoying the swimming, boating and the Duxbury Theatre."

Although "Brown-Brown" is no correspondent, Joliet news does leak to Peoria and so it is that one learns that Marion Brown Schlosser's oldest, Johnny, is going to college in Florida, a favorite haunt of the elder Schlossers.

Martha Carl Chase's daughter, Charlessa Barbara, was recently married to Russell G. Rubeor. Carlie Heisler x-'54 was her cousin's maid of honor. The wedding reception was held at the Mohawk Golf club immediately following the ceremony. The young couple will make their future home in Hinsdale, N. H.

As for Dorothy Denney Edge, our Class Agent, you've all heard from her, although perhaps not as amusingly as I have. She is as delightful at letter-writing as she always was at cheer-leading, devising songs and jingles and evoking laughter. "Now that I am through with everything (and this includes 130 Agent letters and almost as many follow-up postals!) except the final week of the Mentally Retarded Children's Drive, I am busily making Christmas presents for my Denney and her Bermuda Shorts Gang. Moreover, Bill has 32 relatives; every year we decide on presents ONLY for the children and every year I spend a harried mid-December buying, wrapping and mailing for adults also! But this year I am making 'glitter things' from patterns in *Glamour*. If Christmas would be six months away, it would be fine! Our giant, Peter, nearly six feet, will be 16 on November 19th. When I think of the 4 lb. 5 oz. premature job that he was, I can hardly believe it!" And Denny ends her letter with a distracted P. S. "I THINK it's Tuesday!"

August brought a message from Anita Krakauer Doerr also: "Phil and I went on a trip to southern Mexico. The spot we fell in love with is San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato. The treasures there are many and priceless. In Aguascalientes (Phil's birthplace) we visited the Hacienda of Penuelas, famous for the fighting bulls they have raised. It was a thrilling experience."

A recent letter from Gertrude Moeller Baum reads: "My present address of Veterans Administration Hospital, Bath, N. Y., baffles people, but it simply means that as my husband is Chief of Medicine at the Hospital we live on the grounds. We have a lovely large house by the side of a brook, and it is a bit like living in a park—it is all so beautifully landscaped. We're just a few minutes from Keuka Lake, one of the prettiest of the Finger Lakes, so we stay here in the summer and spend the month of March in Florida. However, this winter I think we are going on a West Indies cruise for a change. I never see anyone from Lasell here, but when I am in New Haven on visits I catch up with Edith Thorpe Van Dine '27, and she and her husband stopped here last summer for a nice chatty weekend. I've been hoping to get to a Rochester Lasell Club meeting, but only had a notice of one a year ago when I couldn't make it. I'd love to see anyone coming this way."

Betty Oppel Morris' screed contains a really thrilling human-interest note. She writes: "You might be interested in knowing that on June 6th my Lasell Cap and Gown graduated again! Twenty-eight years to the day after my graduation. My MOTHER wore it when she received her B.S. in Elementary Education at the University of Bridgeport! Now, let any other class top THAT mother and daughter item. Not only did she win her degree, she taught school (and is still teaching) the entire time. She also is one of the founders of the University, and a member of the Board of Trustees. During the entire time she was a student, none of her classmates and very few of her professors were aware of these facts. And was she surprised when this was related at the Commencement exercises and she received the well-deserved ovation. She just couldn't see the reason for 'such a fuss.' Needless to say, my brother, my son and I couldn't agree with her — we were proud to the bursting point. With Bob, my son, married and living in New York I find myself with more than ample free time, tho I am still with the Housing Authority. I see all the new shows in New York and enjoyed the summer concerts in the Yale Bowl. I really would like to take an active part in politics but due to the Hatch Act that is out. Politics has always fascinated me and I do envy you, Mariesta, being able to take part. We had our annual Lasell Club fashion show and luncheon today. Dot Hagadorn Taylor '25 and I went to the luncheon together. This letter brings you up to date with one 'little white dove' (who seems to resemble a pouter pigeon at this stage of the game!) and I only hope that more of us have fallen into line with news for the '26 column."

Gertrude Powdrell Games sent in a nice note in November: "My life as wife of the Junior High Principal here in Marble-

head keeps me too busy to participate as much as I would like in Lasell affairs. My two sons, aged 21 and 18, although both in college, the older a senior at Yale Engineering School — the younger a freshman at Brown University, keep me busy coming home with their friends just when I expected to have some extra time.

"It is good to read news of classmates. The years fly by so fast and I wish more would write in.

"Our alumnae group met last week and we see familiar faces. I have influenced a number of seniors to attend Lasell — a neighbor graduated last year . . .

"Someday I am going back to visit Lasell — but it is usually my busiest time at school here and with my boys moving to the Cape for the summer."

Madeleine **Roth** White writes, "Herb and I are fine, our Curtis, a recent graduate of University of Illinois, is now doing boot training in Arkansas, while Bill is a freshman at Westminster College in Missouri. This is where Churchill gave his famous address when he made his first visit to the States."

I'll close with the inevitable **Howland**-Bloom news. Our beautifully planned Illinois summer didn't work out too well. July was "sizzling" and I put on a very HOT forum re School Finances for CITIZENS FOR BETTER SCHOOLS. August I spent too bowed down with bronchitis to enjoy the Yacht Club pool or to plan a trip to a north-woods resort! Then in September when we had duly established Mistress Maris at Ferry Hall again (where she's very busy as Sophomore President), Elmer and I toured east, expecting to catch some September sunshine at Scituate AND supervise repairs to the cottage, severely damaged by Hurricane Carol. (I'll bet every '26er has a hurricane tale!) We also had happy plans to attend the Howland Reunion at Howland House, Plymouth (September ELEVENTH) and the Mayflower Congress, also at Plymouth. Of course we not only had not a "jot or tittle" of "September Sunshine" (to say nothing of no salt swims!), but we arrived just a few hours ahead of Hurricane Edna! "Head O' The Winds" had been terribly damaged by Carol — the glassed-in sunporch smashed to smithereens, the railings and back porch demolished — but it was habitable. We therefore, despite 15-minute hurricane warnings by the time we reached Boston, went on to the seashore and "holed-in," having stocked up on groceries, candles and firewood. My midwestern husband was a good sport; even when the police came along and tried to make us evacuate, he agreed with me that we would "ride out" Edna! We did, and we were so busy catching dozens of leaks with pots and pans, feeding the fireplace, and stuffing the windows with towels that we hardly knew how the hurricane was progressing. Luckily, at Scituate only two hours of it were at all bad, and we simply lost a few more shingles. But we did miss the Howland Reunion and all but two sessions of the Mayflower Congress. The only good part of our trip was the two days in New York when we theatred and dined and shopped and revelled in the comforts of the Hotel McAlpin. Dotty (Shu) **Schumaker** and I — who had a long-made date arranged — never got together except by telephone, as no one in his senses would travel between South Shore and Boston at that time. Since then, Shu has written me that she moved from Mt. Vernon St. to 169 Beacon St. and has changed her job from Congregational World Missions to an editorship on a medical journal.

While Elmer and I were at Scituate, we were greatly aided by my friend, Ina Wilder, and went up to her house at Egypt at just the time that Betty **Johnson** Coffin and her fine husband, Naylor, were house guests of the Wilders. Lasellians will be interested to know that Naylor is the proud possessor (he returned from Korea only a few short months ago) of the Bronze Star Medal and the Korean Wha Rang Medal with gold star — the first time it has ever been given to any enlisted man. Betty's wonderful husband is the only American who remained with the Korean army, with his interpreter, in a division of South Koreans for over a year after the war.

I am pursuing my usual procedures — preparing for the spring campaign for School Board; setting up Citizens forum meetings on Peoria's Special School Charter; serving Peoria Symphony; doing tape recordings for D.A.R.; plus occasional creative writing. The desk work overflows but someone said, "Get a busy guy to do a job!" Selah.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Sylvia **Chandler** Hooker, of Whitman, Mass., who lost her father this past summer.

Dear '27:

Draw up a chair and make yourselves comfortable for I've received a windfall in

the way of some terrific letters and have lifted excerpts which I know will be of interest to all.

From Letty **Krause** Eyer: "Hod is kept quite busy these days between his work and School Board activities. He was recently elected V. P. of the County School Board in addition to the same position on the Emmaus School Board. Son Charles is now a senior at Lafayette where he plays basketball and first base on the baseball team. He was recently elected captain of the baseball team." Letty has become a real horticulturist, was chairman of the Spring Flower Show and so successful that she is now chairman of the Fall Chrysanthemum Show. She has over 40 varieties in her own garden and has won many prizes. Congratulations to Letty!

Madeleine **Robinhold** Leinbach wrote of the dangerous illness her husband had and how he finally recovered from an almost hopeless siege of pneumonia. Their daughter, Ricky, is a freshman at Cedar Crest College in Allentown and starting on the road of medicine. Carl is 13 and Robin Jean is a sweet peppy youngster of 9.

From Rosie **McConnell** Wallis comes news of her wonderful family. Frank, oldest son, after serving in the army and then travelling to Europe, is studying for his master's degree at the University of Delaware. Daughter Jeanne has a darling daughter, making our Rosie a very proud grandmother. Daughter Virginia is a sophomore at Bucknell University and apparently most active and popular in all kinds of activities. The Wallises celebrated their 25th anniversary last February. Congratulations from all of us!

Minerva **Damon** Ludewig tells of planning the wedding of her niece and how much she loved doing it. She writes, "Joe and I have just returned from a holiday in Bermuda where we had the mostest fun. We rented bikes and toured the island. I spilled once but survived it. We celebrated our 25th last May." Congrats, too, to the Ludewigs.

From Lucy **Field** Wildman comes the news that son, Irwin, Jr., is a junior at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and interested in agriculture. Son Jerry, age 15, is in Augusta Military Academy. The Wildmans keep the roads in Virginia mighty warm visiting the boys.

Gene **McEdwards** Bunting says, "I'm serving my 11th year on the Cranbury Board of Education, currently as chairman of the teachers committee and in charge of personnel." Gene's husband is still in the army but gets home weekends. Their eldest son is a lieutenant in the Engineer

David and Carol, children of Kay Tufts Wiese '27.

Corps in Korea. The second son, Jim, is a lieutenant at Fort Bragg, N. Car. Dave is a G.I. at Fort Dix and small daughter Jeanne just passed into fourth grade. What a wonderful family! Gene just completed a two-year term as president of the local Women's Club and is serving her second year as president of the Church Corporate Body. Last February her club entertained four foreign students from Barnard. When engaged in conversation with a lovely Swedish girl, Gene said she had known a Swedish girl when in college. The girl, tall and stunning, leaned down and breathed ever so gently, "What was her name?" When I said Babs Aspegren x-'26 she beamed and said, "She's my mother." Later when Gene invited some Princeton boys to have dinner with the girls, she met Nan **Pagin** Page's son, Bud. What wonderful coincidences and what a wonderful program our Gene has, only part of which I have recorded.

Janette **Smock** Allen writes, "Skip, our young man of 21, is a senior at Dartmouth and Judy, aged 14, is at prep school. Last spring I saw Helen **White** Parker and her husband and had a wonderful time visiting in their lovely home."

From Molly **Keim** Tietze comes the news about her pleasant summer vacation, spent partly in Bermuda, partly in Green Pond, resting after a busy winter of "too much to do." Molly's Doc is engineer in charge of power to large customers for Public Service. Their child, Mary Beth, blond, blue-eyed and 11 years old, sounds like a true delight. An "A" student with a sense of humor, she loves sports, plays the piano and is just a joy. Molly is art chairman for the Women's Club for two years and holds classes in painting at her studio. She is a Scout Leader, interested in ceramics and water coloring. Molly and Doc also

celebrated their 25th this year. Our best to them!

Doris **Eitapence** MacDonald (H. S. '25-'26) writes, "Our son Sam, who is 21, is in the army and daughter Sally is at the Boston Museum School of Art where she studied jewelry last year, painting this year."

From Esther **Josselyn** we hear that she and her boss run the New England sales office of the M. H. Detrick Co. and have for over 20 years. Esther also helps her mother run their home in Hanover. She follows the Boston Bruins (hockey) faithfully in the winter, is interested in the Cohasset Music Circle in the summer and assists the town selectmen two evenings a week.

Ella **Loewe** Hooper (H. S. '23-'26) wrote when on a three-week vacation on an island off the coast of Portsmouth, N. H. Ella's husband is assistant sales and advertising manager for Mallory Hats. Their daughters are growing up, one is 20 and at the Hartford Hospital in training, the other is 17 and a senior in high school. "We live on a 97-acre farm, have horses (riding), two dogs and four birds. Gradually we are getting rid of all the other animals, having had a cow, pigs, turkeys, chickens and sheep." Ella's hobby has been African Violets and she had over 600 potted plants at one time. This fall she joined the Women's Council of Churches and in addition to the running of a ten-room house spends two-and-a-half hours a month at the Old Ladies Home while the help has time off. She closes her letter with, "Would love to have anyone drop in for over night, etc., anytime. Please do."

Kay **Tufts** Wiese writes, "We have a resort in Northern Wisconsin which we have run for nine years. This is our third winter in Florida but the children love Wisconsin and don't want us to sell. Dave is 18 and starting his freshman year at Lawrence College in Appleton as a geology major. He loves the outdoors and hunts grouse. Carol is 15 and her various and many interests and activities include cheerleading." (Sounds like her peppy mother). Kay was instrumental in founding a kindergarten in her town of 1500, taught for two years and, although she had to relinquish her duties, has the great satisfaction of knowing that the kindergarten is going into the new grade school building.

Georgia **Parrish** Campbell writes that their son Jack, who is 20 years old, is a junior at Stamford, studying to be a lawyer. David is a senior in high school and vice president of his class. Steve, the youngest, is 13 years old and in junior high school. She says, "I have started my harp again and have an engagement the first of November at the Women's Club. I do some play reviews, play bridge and modelled in a fashion show last week. Weekends we go to our mountain cabin to relax."

Georgia's big news was the change in her husband's job. After being with the telephone company for 25 years he decided to make a change, which Georgia endorsed, and now he is as happy as a bird, as Georgia says, as manager of the Drew Motor Co. (Ford Agency).

From Mariesta **Howland** Bloom '26 comes the news that Marta **Aspegren** Parker is busy as a bee conducting a social life for the Navy wives of the Chelsea Naval Hospital. Her husband, Dr. Ralph Chandler Parker, noted heart specialist, is Chief.

Dorris **Cleasby** writes that she and Bertha **Hooker** Willey (Admin. '18-'38) attended a Duplicate Bridge party at Lake Willoughby last August and there were people from many states there. Among them she happened to recognize Eleanor **Kennedy** Blanchard. She has one son.

Mary **Fulton** Garstang (Mrs. William W.) has moved to: 7800 N. Port Washington Rd., Milwaukee 17, Wis.

It was wonderful to have so much to pass on to you and hope to hear from those who have not written. This was only possible because of a round-robin in circulation. A previous one was lost. When this one arrives, please add and mail or just drop a note to me. Send a snap of yourself, child or chick, and share your lives with all of us.

Best wishes for the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years.

1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

In Memoriam: Marian **Richardson** Bowman x-'28 (Mrs. L. W.), on January 1, 1954, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Other News: Evelyn **Ladd** Rublee's daughter, Cynthia, is now training at Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Mass., and is very happy there. She is planning to visit Lasell soon to see where her mother went to college. Raymond, the older son, is in the army, and her younger boy, 11 years old, is still at home.

Barbara E. **Lawson** writes she has just resigned the position she held for 18 years and she and her mother are planning a trip to California and Arizona with various stops en route. She will leave her

Peggy Woods '28

mother in Florida, where she spends the winters, and Barbara will return to New York in January.

Alice Nydegger x-'28 seems to think because she isn't a career woman she doesn't have any news for the LEAVES, but we know that she gave a great deal of time during the war to Red Cross and Refugee Relief Workrooms, and is now carrying her interest in good works forward through volunteer aid for the New Jersey Association for Mental Health. Alice gets her exercise walking her Boxer and relaxes by attending the theatre in New York. She keeps her knowledge of Lasell doings up to date through her neighbor's daughter, Carol Ann Haskew, now a senior.

In a newsy letter from Gertrude Wagner we learn that when Marjorie Taylor Flemmings was visiting in Chicago, Gladys Purdy O'Connor took them to lunch at her club, and during the following gabfest at her home told them of the wonderful trip she and Jack (her husband) had abroad this spring when he went on business and took her along.

Marjorie's daughter, Debby, (representative photographer for Delta Airlines) attended a Photographers' Convention at the Conrad Hilton Hotel — a rather important assignment for a 20-year-old girl — while her mother visited Trudy. Her son, Dick, entered Harvard Business School this fall; David has just gone into service and Dede is in high school with the ambition to eventually become a mathematics teacher. Marjorie is still carrying on a very successful catering business in Florida.

Through Trudy's letter we also hear that Janet Scott Morse's daughter, Suzanne, who has been studying at the University of Indiana, was recently married to a premedical student. I know that Suzanne has a very lovely singing voice and I presume she is continuing her lessons.

Gertrude neglected to say much about herself; however, we know that she is a very active person always, not only keeping the office running smoothly for an interior decorator, but also other things — well, for instance, helping me to get news of our classmates, which is a fairly good-sized job in itself!

Peggy Woods, who had been "Lost" on the Alumnae Office records for the past several months, has finally made her whereabouts known again. She is now living at: 841 South Serrano Ave., Apt. 602, Los Angeles 5, Calif. She sends us the accompanying picture of herself at the fashion show at The Town House in Los Angeles. She is a real estate saleswoman, is about through her studying in preparation for her broker's license, and manages to get in what sounds like an interesting and gay social life. The Southern California Lasell Club will be glad to welcome her to their meetings.

1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DE MARK
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Frances Brown Winthrop writes that she is now a very proud grandmother, for her daughter, Joanne Winthrop Urstadt '52, has a son. "We have four children — one married daughter, a son in Harvard."

Isabelle Daggett Wilson has moved to 15 Radcliffe Rd., Wellesley 81, Mass.

Alice David Stanford (Mrs. John F.) has moved to 820 Stevens Ave., Portland, Me.

Helen (Billy) Graham Bradley x-'29 (Mrs. Irwin C.) brought her daughter to Lasell for a visit in late October. She had not been back to campus for twenty years.

Elizabeth Griffith Vessey x-'29 is now living in Downsville, N. Y.

Mary Groff Cooper writes, "My twin girls are now seniors in high school and planning to continue their education." Her address is 543 N. Duke, Lancaster, Penn.

Muriel Hagerthy Murray also visited Lasell in October. Her niece graduates from high school in June of '55 and she wanted her to see Lasell before choosing a college.

Muriel's address is 14 Sylvan Rd., South Portland, Me.

Helen Ohm Kingman writes of the big thrill it is to her to have her daughter, Barbara, a freshman at Lasell this year. The Class of '29 is proving their strong loyalty to their school in the greatest manner possible.

Marion Roberts Dyer and husband have moved their headquarters, and their address is now Hampden, Me.

1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

Reunion!! Saturday, June 11th, is the date to mark on your calendar. You'll be hearing more details about our plans later.

Other News: The Class of 1930 extends sincere sympathy to Dorothy Inett Taylor whose father died suddenly on December 7, 1954. Mr. Inett was vice president and general manager of M. J. Whittall Associates, Inc., and was internationally known in the rug and carpet industry. He had been a member of this company for 53 years.

Eleanor McKenney Black of Timbertop, Bar Mills, Me., writes that she is still working in Rhode Island and loves it.

Joyce Tucker Britton, who is secretary of the Eastern Maine Lasell Club, certainly is a busy mother trying to keep up with the activities of her girls. Her sixth grader is in Scouts, 4H club, junior choir and takes social dancing and piano lessons. The second grader is in Brownies and also takes dancing lessons. She has two P.T.A. groups to attend, and for one of these she is program chairman. Then she has two church groups to which she belongs, one purely social, the other a work group. It does sound like a busy program!

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
4800 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase, Md.

Ruth Bee Jackson's new address is 2 Northbridge Rd., Old Greenwich, Conn.

Marjorie DuBois Rice has moved to 359 Burncoat St., Worcester, Mass.

Constance Keene Carse x-'31 paid a visit to Lasell in October. It was her first time back to school since 1930. She has three children. Son James is at Yale Divinity School in New Haven, David is attending Denison University, Granville, O., and daughter Eleanor is a high school senior. Her address is 1445 Park Ave., Racine, Wis.

Ethelyn (15), Gail (13), and Joel Dina (11), daughters of Babe Whitney Lenzi '32.

A short note from Elizabeth Way Kendall who lives at 1205 W. Franklin St., Jackson, Mich., says: "Having a son in Andover, I hope to visit Lasell on one of my trips to Boston in the near future. I had a wonderful visit with Ruth Jones Stewart x-'31 who is living in Grand Rapids, Mich." Ruth's address is 911 Fuller, S. E.

A note from Blair Whittier Shepardson written in October says, "My husband, Shep, and I are very involved in purchasing our own home, about which we are more than happy! It is a Saltbox, built in the 1680's, and is a perfect gem. In fact, it is one of the three oldest houses still standing in Sherborn. It is going to take plenty of tender loving care and 'elbow-grease,' but we feel it is more than worth it." After January 1st, their address will be Washington St., Sherborn, Mass.

Natalie Whitaker Spalding x-'31 (Mrs. Leonard A., Jr.) writes that she has recently moved from Wayne, Penn., where she had been president of the Philadelphia — South Jersey Club for two years, to 5206 Moorland Lane, Bethesda, Md. She has found the Lasell group in Washington very friendly and active and is happy to have Karin Eliasson Monroe one of her near neighbors.

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katherine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Natalie E. Park, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

Charlotte Cahners Glass (Mrs. Gerard

Christina (11) and Carol (9) in the Andersons' 1907 one-cylinder Cadillac (Caroline Frey Anderson x-'34).

A.) of Bangor, Me., has every reason to be proud of her 180-lb., 6 ft. tall son, Peter Harpel, who not only is on the Dean's List at Harvard, but is proving a sensation in athletics. His coaches rate him the best freshman prospect in years in the 16-pound hammer-throwing event, having already broken two meet records!

Barbara **Merritt** Batten informs us that one of her recent activities has been collecting school taxes for the local school district. Her address is P. O. Box 61, Highland, N. Y.

Elizabeth **Page** Sealey sends word from her home at 35 Elm St., Skowhegan, Me., that she and her family are all fine. Her baby, Deborah, is now in the first grade, Mary is in the fourth grade, and Neil is in the seventh.

On October 14th Elinor **Small** Domina came back to campus to show her daughter, Anne, dear old Lasell. Anne is now a senior in high school. The Dominas live at 6 Gates St., Keene, N. H.

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
174 Mayflower St., W. Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

In Memoriam: Frances Crane, at the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, Mass., on August 18, 1954, after a long illness. She graduated from Boston Nursery Training School in 1941 and was a former teacher at Springfield Day Nursery and Miss Rude's Work Shop in Longmeadow. She had been chairman of the Holland School Board for five years and was a Holland library trustee. She is survived by her mother and a brother, Austin H. Crane, both of Holland, and two nieces.

Other News: Martha **Palmer** Mack of 22 Third St., Ayer, Mass., writes, "There isn't much news, the days just fly and I am kept busy with the usual things in taking care of a two-year-old boy full of mischief." Her son's name is John Palmer Mack, and, we might add, this is new news to the Alumnae Office!

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Robert T. Degree
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn,

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Nina **Keppler** Dusenbury x-'34 whose husband, James, died in May, 1954. Nina and her children are now living with her parents whose address is 270 Mill St., Newtonville 60, Mass. Her son James, III, is now nine years old and her daughter, Mildred, is three.

Born: To Bobbie Davis Massey, a son, in the spring. Bobbie also has two girls.

To Betty **Maitland** Dunn, a son, William Alexander, on September 23, 1954. Betty's little girl is now four years old.

Other News: Phyllis **Atkinson** Stone writes that she is sorry to have missed our reunion. Her five-year-old son was ailing at the time and had to have his tonsils removed on the big day.

As you see above, your assistant secretary, Ada May **Bartlett** Degree, has a new address. She spent a hectic summer and fall house hunting, but was forced to take time out in August to have an operation. She says everything is fine now and as soon as they are settled in the new home she hopes to take it easy for a change.

Barbara **Dean** Faulkner and her family moved to California a year ago for her health. She writes, "I am a hundred percent better now. We have three boys, ten, nine and seven years old. Jeffery Dean and David Warren are in Cubs and Barry Lewis is in the Indian Guides. We all love California and sure thrive on this beautiful weather. I am doing substitute teaching this year in the elementary grades."

Caroline **Frey** Anderson x-'34 and her family are "old car" enthusiasts. In ad-

dition to the 1907 one-cylinder Cadillac shown in the accompanying picture with her daughters Christina and Carol, they have a 1909 touring, 1919 closed and 1927 touring — all Cadillacs. Her husband was chairman of the Glidden Tour this year. This consisted of about 187 old cars and 500 people. This must be a fascinating hobby. The Andersons make their home at 62 Hampshire Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Jeanne **Lawrence** Herrlinger's new address is 2561 Observatory Ave., Cincinnati, O.

Myrtie **Marshall** Cochrane and her daughter, Karen, had a private reunion with Lucina **Cummings** Carr in Boston in October. Myrtie is living in Goffstown, N. H., with her parents.

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

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Other News: Katherine **Argersinger** Scheirer's (x-'35) new address is R. F. D. #2, Storrs, Conn. Walter, who is in the music department of the University of Connecticut, likes it very much.

Word comes from Janie **Brackley** Starbird (Mrs. Edward G.), whose address is Box 64, Strong, Me., that she is fine and she saw Denny **Viles** Wilson last summer. Denny has two adorable girls about four and three years old. Her address is 699 Washington St., Elmhurst, Ill.

Dorothy **Charlton** Greely of 402 Haycock Rd., Falls Church, Va., wrote, "We moved to Falls Church the first of July and expect to be here for about three years and then move again in good old Navy fashion. Our two children, Ann ten and Jimmy two years, seem to take all our moves right in stride."

Ann **Cobb** x-'35 has a new address: 242 N. Walnut St., E. Orange, N. J. She writes, "After three years of wonderful living in the Berkshires, I have returned to New Jersey. Have been doing a number of water colors recently which people seem to enjoy. Have also turned into a carpenter and like to make the frames myself. Great fun!"

Barbara **Iris** Johnson and her husband are doing big things. They have just bought a new home and Stanley is buying into a business. Their address is 369 Rogers Ave., W. Springfield, Mass. She says, "I'll be back for our 20th, you may be sure!"

Ruth **Putnam** Jackson (Mrs. Donald B.) has a new address: Crocker Corner, R.F.D. #1, South Acton, Mass.

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton 65, Mass.

Classmates will be interested in the letters received in response to Esso's Class Agent letter. Bili **Baxter** Perkins wrote: "News of Lasell's growth in general, and our Class of '36 in particular, is always most welcome. Our change of address will probably come as a surprise. A year ago this month (November) Ray was quite sick, and two weeks before Christmas I landed in the hospital. That is why we did not send out Christmas Greetings last year, but I want my classmates to know we appreciated their messages.

"In February Ray resigned as Superintendent of Schools in Bloomfield and we decided to take a trip for ourselves. It seemed logical to head for Florida at that time of year, and we pushed along down the coast calling on friends, sightseeing, stopping when and where we wanted — all the while taking pictures to fill the gaps in our slide collection. We went as far south as Key West and finally ended up in Sarasota.

"It's funny, but we always seem to end up here on Florida trips no matter whether we visit the East or West Coast or center of the state. The Boston Red Sox who 'Spring train' here are still our favorites; watching the circus people and animals rehearsing and drilling is always exciting; there are two good legitimate theaters; the Ringling Art Museum is superb and offers many programs; and, of course, the swimming and climate are tops. These are but a few of the reasons why we enjoy it.

"Quite suddenly Ray found himself managing a group of beach cottages on Longboat Key — an island 12 miles long, right off Sarasota, connected by the Ringling Causeway, a famous bridge for fishing. We have 450-foot frontage on the Gulf, and Mara Beach property extends across the Key from Gulf to Bay. Summer visitors stayed a week or two. We have no

overnight business, and we have met such interesting people from all over. This is truly a wonderful, wonderful way to live weatherwise as well as workwise. I could keep on, for we certainly enjoy it here. I do hope any Lasellites in this vicinity will stop in and say hello, and see for themselves. Bring along a bathing suit and stay long enough to have a swim." Sounds wonderful! Their enviable address is; Mara Beach 3165, Sarasota, Fla.

A note from Ruth **Ellsworth** says, "As for news, it may interest members of the Class of '36 to know that in June of this year, I made a 'flying' trip (both literally and figuratively speaking) to California, and had a grand reunion with Esso. As bank employees we found a lot in common. She made an excellent guide in and around San Diego — I wouldn't mind living there myself." Ruth's home address is 25 Eaton St., Milton 86, Mass.

In November, Esso received a nice letter from Luke **Elton** Remig saying, "I don't have any real exciting news, I guess, except that Bill is playing left half-back for the High School team. He is a sophomore and is not very big, but he is fast. He is about my height but weighs 10 lbs. more, but all his pals are 6 ft. or over and refer to him as 'Banty'. Rob, our youngest, has just entered Junior High and I am really getting old — no more in grade school, not a daughter to send to Lasell. Who knows, maybe I can send a granddaughter some day! I am still working three days a week as secretary for Russ, who is Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at Ursinus College. It keeps me stepping, with housework, homework (imagine me helping Bill with his Latin and I never studied it!), and outside activities that every mother gets involved in. . . . Jerre **(Andrews)** came to visit us for part of her vacation. The two of us drove to N. J. and had lunch with Win and her family. We had a nice reunion. Jerre and Win had not met since 1935!" Luke's address is 81 Sixth Ave., Collegeville, Penn.

Jeanne **Siff** Tapper (Mrs. Irving B.) has moved from University Heights to 19103 N. Park Blvd., Cleveland 22, O.

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Married: Elise **Rougeot** to Richard L. Church. Their new address is 24 Pine St., Watertown, Conn.

Born: To Madeline **Orcutt** Arthur, a daughter, Jean Ellynore, on April 6, 1954.

Other News: Frances **Austin** Ferris of 35 Winter St., Arlington 74, Mass., sends word that she is still Dietitian at Symmes Hospital and loves it, but she does keep busy trying to run a home and take care of her two children, Bobbie age nine, and Susie age seven.

Doris **Connington** Bryant (Mrs. R. F.) has moved from Mt. Prospect, Ill., to 101 Avenue C., Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.

Marjorie **Gilbert** Wiggin has moved to 17767 Fifteenth Ave., N. W., Seattle 77, Wash.

Marjorie **Hills** Buffington writes: "I am a housewife raising two boys, 11 and 14 years old, which keeps me plenty busy, otherwise than that, no career." Her husband is a professor of mechanical engineering at California Institute of Technology. Steve, the older boy, is in junior high school and belonged to a summer dramatic group. Roger is in the sixth grade and has been on the Little League baseball team. They have lived in Pasadena for over three years and like it very much though they are looking forward to their first visit east. Marjorie is secretary-treasurer of the Southern California Lasell Club.

Jean **Meady** is a legal secretary and must have had an interesting time when she worked as a volunteer secretary for Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall during the recent political campaign when Senator Saltonstall was running for re-election.

Betty **Olson** Cooper, her husband, and two little girls, Bonnie Jean, age nine and Peggy Ann age five, took a wonderful plane trip to California for three weeks in June. Betty writes that it was a grand trip and they enjoyed showing the children this wonderful country of ours, especially the Grand Canyon viewed from the air. Betty's husband, Gerald, is secretary-treasurer of Commercial Chemicals Co., Inc., in Buffalo and they are still living at 703 Starin Ave., Buffalo 17, N. Y.

Florence Stetson Pipes, who is living at 2918 Fourth St., Santa Monica, Calif., writes that her son, Jerry Pipes, is now nine years old and "Rusty" is almost two. "I really meant to send you an announcement of his birth — no wonder our column is so bare — the rest of our class must be as bad as I am! He was born October 23, 1952, and named Harold Russell Pipes, but for some horrible reason everyone calls him 'Rusty Pipes'!"

The Alumnae Office has recently learned that Eleanore **Whiting** Pitt has two boys and a girl. Gavin A., Jr., is now 12 years old, Gaele W. is ten years old, and Jud-

Anita (4) and Craig (2½), children of Peg Jones Howry '38.

son H. is just a little fellow, only 18 months old. She wrote, "We have moved to Branchville Rd., Ridgefield, Conn. . . . The day before we moved from Manhasset I had a wonderful visit with Evelyn **Bang** '38 and Audrey **Slawson Dickinson** '38. They both were so attractive and we had a grand time talking and catching up on years of news."

Sallie **Willison** Mathewson x-'37 brings us up to date on her activities. In 1949 she received her B. S. degree from Arizona State College. Her husband, Robert, is Manufacturer's Representative for Automotive Equipment. They have two daughters, Diane, 13 years old and in the eighth grade, and Barbara, ten years old and in the fifth grade. Sallie has worked as Girl Scout Leader for the last two years and is now neighborhood chairman for Girl Scouts at the Maryland Avenue School in Phoenix. There are nine troops and, at the last count, 120 girls. Their address is 6252 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

Betty **Black** Boynton (Mrs. Mallery M.) has moved from Hinsdale, Ill., and is now living at 68 High St., West Springfield, Mass.

Helen Daniels x-'38, who was lost to the Alumnae Office, is living in Dennisport, Mass., (Box 73).

Shirley **Hanson** Carter has moved to 8 Western Ave., St. Johnsbury, Vt., where her husband is manager of the local New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Janet Nolan Roberts x-'38 (Mrs. N. David) is now living at 15 Rock Rd., Woodmont, Conn.

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

Married: Mildred **Sheldon** x-'39 to Richard B. Steele. They are living at 20 Pine Way, New Providence, N. J.

Other News: Nancy **Allen** Schmetzer and her husband have built a ranch-type home where they are now living, though Nancy says they have not yet finished the inside or completed the garage. It is located in the woods and surrounded, for the most part, by dogwood trees. They have two little girls, five and three years of age. Nancy was surprised to find another Lasellite, Helen **Nickerson** Weasner '41, living just three houses away from her. Helen also has two daughters who are five and four years old. Nancy hopes to visit Lasell and see all the wonderful changes!

Elinor L. **Campbell** has an intriguing new address. It is: Department of State, Washington 25, D. C. We'd all like to hear more about your work, Elinor.

Mary Corcoran Franich x-'39 (Mrs. Martin C., Jr.,) is now living at 505 Brewington Ave., Watsonville, Calif., where there are no dull moments. Her four children, Mark, Steven, Joan and Jill, see to that. Mary hopes to get back to New England next year.

Kay **Koehler** Riemer of Romulus, N. Y., wrote a nice note telling how much she enjoyed the Leaves as it gives her an idea of where some of the girls are and what they are doing. It was through the Leaves that she learned that Ginny **Black** DeLong did not live far from her. She is going to make an effort to see her when she next goes to Buffalo. Of her family she wrote, "My husband is still practicing medicine here in Seneca County. We have just finished building a home on Cayuga Lake where we now live the year round. Our two boys, Kenneth who is nine, and Douglas six, are both in school.

"We are expecting my sister, Elsa **Koehler** Edwards '49, and her husband, Bob, for the Christmas holidays. Bob recently returned from Korea after being there for 15 months.

Janice **Rogers** Wilson, her husband, Dick, and four sons have moved to 56 Spruce Dr., Torrington, Conn.

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd.,
Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

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Born: To Fran **Britton** Holden, a fourth son, Arthur Annett, on October 25, 1954. Fran wrote, "Guess I'd better forget about a prospective Lasell girl — Worcester Tech seems to have the jump on Lasell!!"

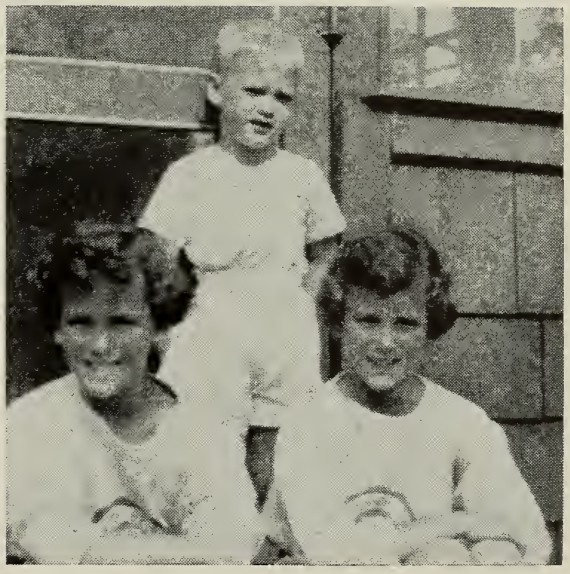
To Jean **MacNeish** Rand, a son, Richard Stockton, on July 23, 1954. Jean's little girl Martha Elizabeth is three-and-a-half years old.

To Helen **Woodward** Fassett, a daughter, Donna Lee, on April 9, 1954. Her older daughter, Cynthia, was two years old in September. Their address is Beacon Valley Rd., Naugatuck, Conn.

Other News: Betty **Allyn** Beecher has two children, Marjorie Louise who is ten years old, and Allyn Richard, who is six years old.

A note from Priscilla **Chapple** Lindley (Mrs. Nelson O.) of 751 Watchung Rd., Bound Brook, N. J., says, "We're enjoying living in New Jersey very much, but also miss good old Massachusetts. Saw Pat **Taylor** Henderson this summer, and hear occasionally from Jane **Hutchison** Wulfing who has just moved into a new home

Gregory (1) and Bradford (3), sons of Eleanor Parmer Farrar '39.



Meg and Ann (9), and Chip (4), children of Priscilla Chapple Lindley '40.

[at 3 Clermont Lane in St. Louis, Mo.]. Am enclosing a recent picture of our three taken this summer in Plymouth, Mass., where we spent four glorious weeks."

Ruth Ann **Frost** Bricker has moved from New Jersey to 4033 N. Drexel Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. In a recent note to Pat **Taylor** Henderson she wrote, "I am farther away from Lasell than ever and I would love to see all the new improvements that have taken place. I hope someday we will be transferred back to the East Coast because I do miss beautiful New England."

Janet **Hayton** Jewett, her husband and four children (Nancy, seven; Alan, five; the twins, Bruce and Jacalyn two-and-a-half years) have just moved into a new split-level house at 310 Plymouth Rd., Fairfax, Wilmington, Del. Her husband is executive secretary of the Wilmington and New Castle County Council of Churches.

Frances **Hodge** Dwyer writes, "Have one little girl, Maryann, two and a half years. We're trying very hard to buy a house in Auburndale." The Dwyers' present address is 14 Hartwell St., Waltham 54, Mass.

In a letter to Pat **Taylor** Henderson, Sibyl **Lander** Fletcher wrote, "We love Nashua and live out about four and a half miles toward Brookline and Hollis. Still have only one little boy 2½. Haven't seen any Lasell girls for ages. My husband is quite fond of shooting and skiing so our weekends are taken up doing these activities. We had some very nice duck shooting in Canada the end of September and then we flew out to San Francisco, Calif., on business to attend the American Mining Congress.

"On our way back home we flew to Marble Falls, Tex., which is near Dallas, and looked at a granite quarry. As Ralph has a large granite quarry in Westford, Mass., he is very interested in the operation of others.

"We arrived home just in time to start the grouse and woodcock season on October first. So until December first we will spend our weekends near Harrisville bird shooting. Then hope for snow!" Sibyl's address is New Dunstable Rd., Nashua, N. H.

Marjorie Millard Crooker (Mrs. William I.) has moved from Rhode Island to 4 Burton Rd., Hanover, N. H.

Madelyne Rose Browne (Mrs. William C.) writes that she has three daughters to send to Lasell! They are Linda age seven, Meredith age three, and Pamela just eight months old.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Pa.

Virginia DeNyse, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

The Class expresses deep sympathy to Berna Bishop Richards whose father died suddenly this past summer.

Special Note: Every card I received expressed the desire to thank Gert Fischer for the nine-page Class List she forwarded to us with her Class Agent Letter. It was a wonderful job and we really owe Gert a special note of thanks, for on the day she ran the list off, she was ill and really should have been in bed. So a very special "thank you," and I know I speak for all. We certainly appreciate all your hard work, Gert, and in return will support your efforts for Lasell and the Class of 1941 with vim and vigor.

Born: To Virginia Black DeLong, a son, Richard Loy, on November 29, 1954, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. Note the picture of Virginia's daughter, Marianna Clark, who is a future Lasellite according to her mother's predictions.

To Mary Sawyer Philpott, a daughter, Aimee Marcia, on September 29, 1954. Mary's three other children are, Meg, Jeff and Crispy.

Other News: Last summer Mary Lou Allyn Ross wrote: "We're away for the summer at our place 70 miles north of Montreal at St. Gabriel de Brandon. We have a grand spot for the children and

Marianna (2½), daughter of Virginia Black DeLong '41.

it is good French practice for all of us. The hands do come in handy at times when you're stumped. I had a picture of the children taken in April and I must get a copy to send along to the Leaves. Helen Claire is now 11 and away at camp, Donna is 7, Ian is 6, Margie is 5, and Dugald (a real Gaelic name) is 2. I teach nursery school during the winter months in Montreal West. We hold it in a church hall across the street from me. I go flying across the road many mornings still eating my toast.

"I have a niece entering Lasell this fall which makes the fourth member in our family. My mother and one sister attended before me. My niece hails from California — we Allyns come from all directions. When she graduates in '56 it will be our 15th reunion, so I'll be able to kill two birds with one stone."

So many of our class have headed west. Berna Bishop Richards is in Houston, Tex., now with Paul, a Lt. Col. in the U.S.A.F., but thinks she'll be on the move again soon. Her son, Steve, is eight years old and in the third grade. Buck says she weighs only seven pounds more than her son and is four inches taller.

Another westerner is Verne Brown Staebell who lives in Tucson, Ariz., and loves it. She writes she has the desert for her

front yard and enjoys a mountain view all around. Her husband is associated with Hughes Aircraft Co. in Tucson.

Gertrude **Fischer** now works for Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation in Ridgefield, Conn.

Jean **Gladstone** Judge writes that she lives in Margaretville, N. Y., and works in a doctor's office at present. She has a little girl 12 years old. Jean sent us Ruth **Mieth** Hunter's address and tells us she hears from Anita **FitzGerald** Brennan and Bobby **Hover** Lallou.

Louise **Greene** Davis sent me some vital statistics. From 1945-47 she was in the U. S. Marine Corps W. R. In 1948 she was married and now has one boy, Robert, who is three years old. Her husband is a consulting engineer for a private firm in Pittsburgh, Penn. Louise wrote that Pittsburgh is now a very clean city, with skyscrapers going up in the Golden Triangle. She says it has a lot more to offer than it had six years ago.

What a grand long letter from Mil **Lane** Shapira. Mil has lived in Texas for nine years now and, after hating it for three years, loves it. Her husband Jake is a surgeon in Midland with a group of other specialists. They have three youngsters, Julie Kathleen who is eight, Michael Lane, six, and Andrew Connor, three. By the way, Mil, how about a snap of your family? Mil gets up to Leominster every other summer and says New England is still her first love. Last August she went on a trip to La Jolla, Calif.

Gertrude **List** Cronenberg wrote that she and her family were headed California-way — near San Diego (where it is warm, she hopes). Gert has two boys and a girl. Her little son was born last June. Before she moved, she saw Clara **Voorhis** Coolidge, who has four boys.

I had lunch with Lu **Lorion** DeVries in New York City on Columbus Day. She was east for a quick, one-week visit and is as petite as ever and loves California now. She is living in Long Beach and busy with her family of three boys and one girl.

Some of us have remained east and Dot **Macomber** Vannah expects to be in or around New York City soon, as Bill is now an associate editor of a new McGraw-Hill magazine. He has been looking for a house to rent in New Jersey, Connecticut or New York. Does anyone know of any houses? Dot and Bill have three children: Tom, five, Gretchen, three, and Karen six months. Dot wrote that Dot **Walker** Hughes has two boys and two girls.

Dorothy **Mellen** Harwood writes she has been very busy since the birth of her second son, born in September, 1952.

Ruth **Montgomery** Tryon says, "no news," but we know she does have two children; Ralph who is eight and Sarah who is six.

Lois **Newton** had a wonderful trip west in '53 and is back east again working at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy as secretary to the Dean.

Jeanne **Partisch** McCall has left Roanoke, Va., to return to a new home in Crestwood, N. Y. She has another little girl, Lissa Maianne, now two and a half years old, and has opened a gift shop "Wayne's" in Bronxville, N. Y., with Murlileth Jeanne. They hope to open another store soon.

Laura **Pechilis** Apostolu now has three daughters. Vicki was born November, 1948, Karen was born January, 1951, and Janet in October of 1953. She wrote that she and her roommate, Mary **Kulos** Topulos, get together quite often. Mary has two children.

Elna **Pollard** Hanson and family had a wonderful five-week trip to California, then returned to a new house in Littleton, Mass. A nice big, eleven-room colonial home which she and her husband are having fun(?) restoring. While on their trip in June, Elna stopped to see Becky **Allen** Ryan in Muncie, Ind. Elna has three children. Stuart is eight, Kristin six, and Jane two.

Bette **Rogers** Richmond wrote that the Richmonds have been travelling around the country in the four years they've been married. They always manage to return to Vermont in the summer. In April of 1952 Brian was born and Bette expects another child soon.

Jane **Schaffner** Zesinger writes that she too was happy to receive the class list. She and George have three children: George Robert, III, is ten years old, Peter Michael is seven years old, and Heidi Jane is nearly two years old.

Tex **Weatherby** writes that she is a resident in pathology at the University of Texas Medical School Hospitals in Galveston. She is interested in all branches of medicine and is happy for the chance to specialize in pathology.

I am going to start the New Year by returning to work for Hawkins, Delafield and Wood at 67 Wall St., New York, N. Y. Whenever you hit New York I would love to hear from you.

Virginia **DeNyse**

New Addresses: Verne **Brown** Staebell x-'41 (Mrs. Joseph F.), 2705 S. Dramer

Ellen (7) and Robin (4), daughters of Dee Bracher Jenkins '42.

Ave., Tucson 8, Ariz.

Mildred Jones Luse x-'41 (Mrs. James D.), 4 Potter Park, Cambridge, Mass.

Louise Greene Davis (Mrs. Eugene R.), 117 Wood Dr., Pittsburgh 9, Penn.

Dorothy Macomber Vannah (Mrs. William E.), Overbrook Dr., Stamford, Conn.

Ruth Mattson Swanbery (Mrs. Edmund R.), Woodway Ridge Lane, New Canaan, Conn.

Ruth Mieth Hunter x-'41 (Mrs. Charles E.), 4 Plymouth Rd., Chatham Township, N. J.

Corinne Werner McKenna (Mrs. Harold V.), 311 Forbush Rd., San Antonio, Tex.

Doris Young Meyer x-'41 (Mrs. Horton N., Jr.), Cayuga, N. Y.

1942

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Dunn Garden Apts., Bldg. B-C, Apt. 2
281 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y.

Anne M. Lynch, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Dorothy Higson White whose father died a few months ago. Dorothy's address is: 172 Calaman Rd., Cranston 10, R. I.

Born: To Marion Beers Jamieson, a daughter, Judith Margaret, on July 9, 1953. Marion has two other children: Linda, seven, and Ronald, four.

To Mary Darling Johnson x-'42, a son, Robert E., on July 15, 1953. Mary's address is 41 Eagle Rd., Worcester, Mass.

To Mildred Fraser Pauley, a daughter, in September, 1954. She has two older boys. Mildred loves living in Florida where they have recently bought a new home. The address is 2513 - 15th Ave., W., Bradenton, Fla. She sends greetings to all the class.

To Nina Hobson Mellor, a son, Stephen Lyon, on October 17, 1954. Nina's new address is 1020 Hartford Turnpike, North Haven, Conn.

To Dodie Mosher Stone, a son, Frederic Robert, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz., on November 28, 1954. Dodie has two other boys and one little girl.

To Grace Woodward Tedeschi, a third child, second son, Raymond Lawrence on September 6, 1954.

Other News: Dee Bracher Jenkins lives at 11 Briar Cliff Dr., Merrick, N. Y. She has two daughters, Ellen is seven and Robin is four. Her husband, Dave, works for Ciba, a pharmaceutical house. Dee saw Ricky Bowlend Eckhoff while on a trip to New Hampshire this summer. Ricky and her husband, John, own housekeeping cabins and a restaurant in Ossipee, N. H. Note the picture of Dee's little girls.

Jean Hardy Canedy writes that they are moving to the "city" after six years of country living but she wants all to know that they will be spending the summer

Kathy (2), daughter of Carolyn Boyce Richards '43.

months at the Hairpin Turn on the Mohawk Trail if anyone happens to be going that way. She finds that her three children, Ann, who is eight, Scott, three, and Susan, 20 months, keep her pretty well occupied. Their new address is 49 Marion Ave., North Adams, Mass.

Mildred **Slaunwhite** Straw writes that they are enjoying the spaciousness of their new single home in the country after living in a double house in Cleveland. Their address is Miller Dr., R. D., Brunswick, O.

As for the Cooks, we are fine. My four-year-old boy is now in school and loves it. My little six-month-old redhead is so cute and doing all sorts of new tricks. We are building a new home and will be moving in soon. That is quite an experience for us, and we are enjoying every minute of it.

New Addresses: Elsie Aguiar McCroskey (Mrs. Charles), Glenn Dale Hospital, Glenn Dale, Md.

Geraldine **Chertof** Etkin (Mrs. Sheridan R.), 304 Doncaster Rd., Kenmore 17, N. Y.

Margaret **Grover** Scott x-'42 (Mrs. Peter F.), 7720 Old Chester Rd., Bethesda, Md.

Barbara **Walworth** Starr (Mrs. Edward H.), Wildwood Dr., Burlington, Vt.

1943

Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph A. Marilley
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Jane **Norwell** Chamberlain whose father died last summer.

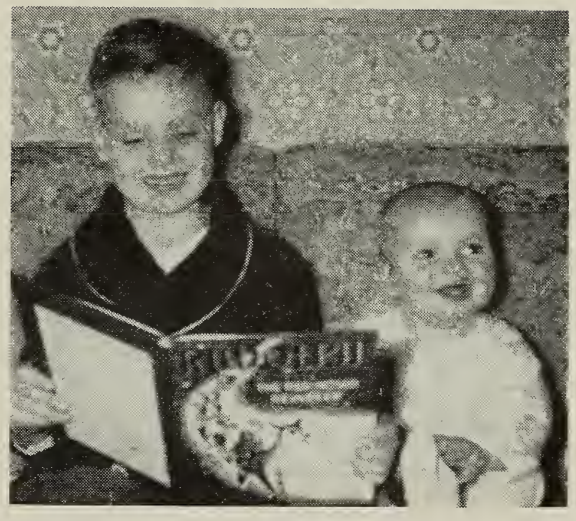
Married: Judith Ann **Foeley** to Robert Earl Randall on Saturday, May 29, 1954. Judith and her husband, Robert, are planning to open a textile design studio in the near future. Their home address is 150-20 72nd Dr., Kew Garden Hills, L. I., N. Y.

Betty **Smith** to William E. Roy. Their new address is 26 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

Born: To Darthia **Bernheim** Schmidt, a second son, Mathew Pursel, on August 26, 1954. Alwin, Jr., is now three years old.

To Jane **Cook** Cordoza x-'43, a second son, Bruce Anton, on May 25, 1954.

To Marilyn **Isenberg** Barnes, a fourth son, Jefferson Todd, on October 21, 1954, weighing 10 lbs. 13 oz.



Donald (7) and Jeremy (1½), children of Jean Burroughs Rawson '43.

To Eloise **Moffett** Harper, a daughter, Jill, who is now six months old. Her little boy is two and a half. Their address is 4540 Berkshire Rd., Indianapolis, Ind.

To Jane **Norwell** Chamberlain, a son, William F., Jr., on July 14, 1954. Jane says, "We finally had a baby boy, after three girls."

Other News: Jessie **Mackenzie** Fuller has two children, Alison Jean, age four, and Marc Allen, who is 18 months old. The Fullers have just built a ranch house in Feeding Hills, Mass.

Persis **Pendleton** Howarth has moved to 20 Haley Rd., Marblehead, Mass.

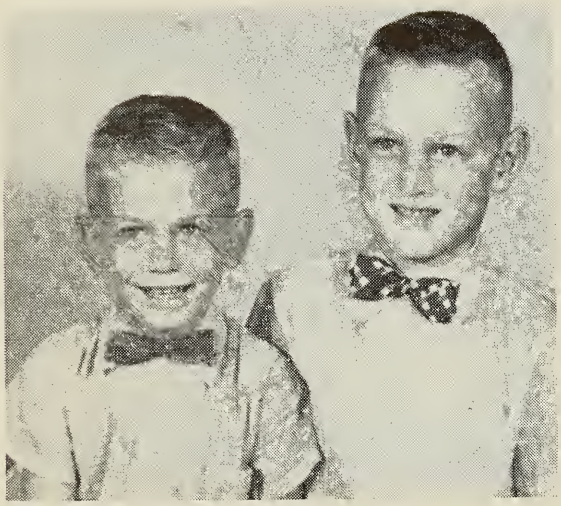
1944

Mrs. John M. Darnton
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*
Cedar St., Wenham, Mass.

Mrs. Francis R. Staffier
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*
35 Early Ave., Medford, Mass.

The Class extends deepest sympathy to Elaine **Curtiss** Dillon whose daughter, Meredyth, died on July 6, 1954, at the age of two years.

Special Note: Organizing our 10th reunion at the Meadows involved long work and planning for our former Class Secretary, Jane **Mehaffey** Wolfe. We all want her to know how much we appreciate the wonderful job she did. Jane also covered the current news of the class so well in the last issue of the Leaves that this report will be short. Do send news!



Sons of Alice Crosby Martin '44.

Married: Helen Saunders to Frank Gordon Eisser, of Queens Village, N. Y., on November 6, 1954. After graduating from Lasell, Helen attended the New York University School of Merchandising. Mr. Eisser is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Born: To Linda Ladd Lovett, a second son, Gregory Barton, on September 2, 1954.

To Ruth Perkins Goodwin, a daughter, Susan, on July 17, 1954. The Goodwins have just bought a new home at 74 Heights Rd., Allendale, N. J.

Other News: Priscilla Breck Mitchell is still busy fixing up her "old" house at 645 Washington St., Holliston, Mass. She spent a week this summer with Ellie Laing Greenhalgh and her three boys at their lovely resort at Chatham on Cape Cod.

Shirley Haviland Woody and her family live in New Providence, N. J. Her daughter, Susan, is almost five and son, Luke, is over two. Last spring the Woodys had a wonderful few weeks in Phoenix, Ariz., where Woody, a sports editor for the *Newark News,* covered the spring training for the New York Giants.

Joe Leroy Bramm writes, "My husband has completed his tour of duty in the Air Force Medical Corps which took us to the Aleutian Islands, Anchorage, Alaska, and Ft. Bragg, N. Car. We are finally settled in Nashville, Tenn. (we hope for years!) while Horace (my husband) completes his residency in OB-gyn at Vanderbilt Hospital. Jane Maynard Robbins wrote me such interesting news of the reunion. How I wish I could have been there. At that time we were in Anchorage eagerly awaiting space on the plane home! Our little boy, David, is two years and four months old now and is all boy. He is something of a handful, but we enjoy him very much. How I wish I could see Lasell and all the classmates."

Jane Mehaffey Wolfe writes, "We have received an invitation to study and work in Honolulu, Hawaii. Our work there will start on the first day of February 1955. This new job is much different from Len's present job. For the next three years he will be a 'Junior Researcher' working on the Marine Phytoplankton project which is an Atomic Energy Commission sponsored carbon fourteen project plus working towards his Ph.D. We will be leaving the North Country the first week in January. From then until we have a permanent address we are directing our mail: c/o Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mehaffey, 11 Belmont Rd., Eden Park 10, R. I. Do wish us luck and remember we'd like to hear from you often."

Louise Royhl Evert is now living at 1415 S. Lake, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., where her husband is a general contractor. They have two boys, Royhl and Brock, who are five and seven years old.

New Addresses: Margaret Hermann Raiche, 13 West Ridge Ave., Prospect Heights, Ill.

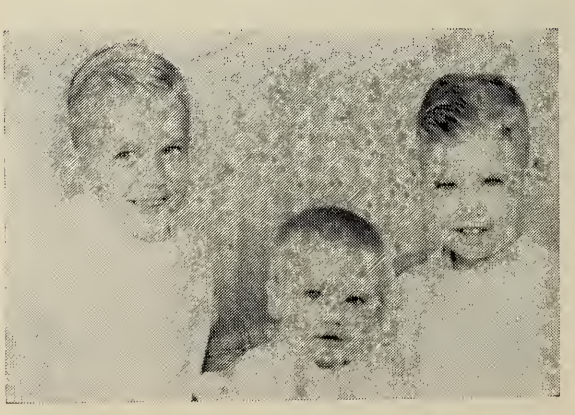
Dorothy Nickerson Tehan (Mrs. John F., Jr.), 53 West Alvord St., Springfield, Mass.

Dora Scoville Bennett (Mrs. R. M.), 738 Andover Rd., Mansfield, O.

1945

Mrs. Calvin R. Carver
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Jacobssen
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.



Children of Peg Portmore Scheuerman '44.

Reunion!! Saturday, June 11th, is the date to mark on your calendar. You'll be hearing more details about our plans later.

Born: To Norma Crosby Bolduc, a second child, first son, Mark Bradley, on July 10, 1954. Their new address is 98 King St., Nashua, N. H.

To Dorrit Gegan Green, a third girl, Judy, on March 26, 1954. They live at 29 Granison Rd., Weston, Mass.

To Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard, a third child, on September 18, 1954.

To Jean Mitchell Hunter, a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, on April 23, 1953.

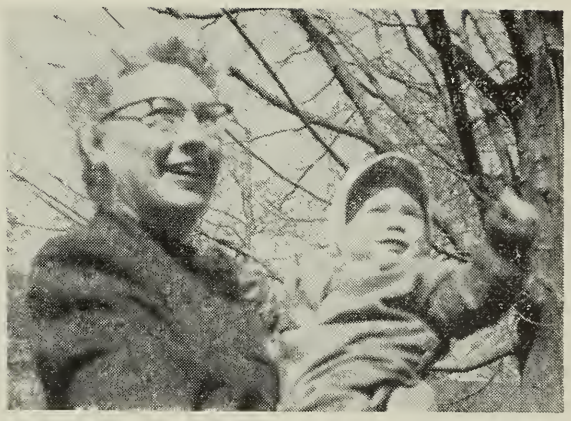
To Ann Parker Schultz, a third son, Joe, in October, 1954.

To Barbara Wentworth Dean, a second child, first daughter, Nancy Wentworth, on September 18, 1954.

Other News: Joyce Adams Isacks has two boys; Jay is four years old and Tony is two years old. They have moved to 1012 Tunis St., Pensacola, Fla., from Lake Charles, La., and like their new home very much.

Marilyn Babbitt Cooper also has two boys; Lee is three years old and Bruce is one year old. Their new home is at 126 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls, O.

Lynn Metzger Pharo recently received the following letter from Betty Bagnall Woidyla, "Just a note to let you know our new doings. My husband, Walter, is attending the University of Arizona where he will be for the next six years, as he will go through law school also. We have been here three months and are in love with it already. It is cool mornings, 85 degrees afternoons and cold evenings, flowers bloom all year long. We have a darling apartment with an outlook on the beautiful Catalina Mountains. We have already inspected skiing possibilities and find we can ski from January to March on Mt. Lemmon, only one hour from here. My mother and dad live in Phoenix, three hours away. My brother lives in Cooledge, one hour away, and I have another married sister in Phoenix, so am very much at home. I am floor manager with Lerner Shops and feel very lucky getting such a wonderful job in view of the vast unemployment in Tucson. There are so many migrating from the East to Tucson that unemployment is heavy, also another reason being that the large Mexican population who come up from Mexico only 60 miles away will work for practically nothing, thus keeping wages below the normal American ideal. You would love this land so full of sunshine and happiness. I'm sure we will make our home in Arizona for the rest of our lives."



Jo Holbrook Metzger '22 with grandson Johnny (11 mos.), son of Lynn Metzger Pharo '45.

Joy Cartland Fowler x-'45 and her daughter, Norma Joy, went to England in September to join her husband who is a Captain in the Air Force. They expect to be abroad for three years. Her address is: c/o Capt. Norman J. Fowler, 84 Bomber Sqdn., A.P.O. #22, New York, N. Y.

Jeff Fuller Beers moved to Bay City, Mich., last June when her husband, Bob, became associated with Industrial Brownhoist Corp. She wrote, "I didn't think we'd ever give up New York suburban commuter's life but here we are in a small city surrounded by farms and Saginaw Bay—after it has rained a few days it is difficult to tell one from the other! It seems whenever a reunion year comes up I'm off in the wilds. The last time we were in Denver, where we spent a year and then returned to the home office. This move, however, looks more or less permanent but you never can tell when you're married to an engineer! Our family now consists of Debbie, who will be five this month, and Brian, who will be two in January. Number three is due in December. We were fortunate in being able to find a big old-fashioned house with lots of room, enormous old trees and an authentic old coal-devouring monster in the basement. Bob and 'the thing' are on the best of terms but it positively terrifies me and I ignore its existence completely. Fran Starr Robinson is still living in Los Angeles (1616 W. 109th St.) in the California tradition, complete with swimming pool! Her Mydee will be six this month and Bonnie will be three in December. She was in New Jersey for Christmas last year and we had a day in New York with Debbie and Mydee. The youngsters had a wonderful time but the old girls went home with our heels dragging." Jeff is interested in getting in touch with Lasel-

Barry, son of Barbara Wentworth Dean '45.

lites in her area and also looking forward to receiving the LEAVES.

Jeanne **Gilbert** Bender has moved to their recently completed new home at 31 Ranier Rd., Fanwood, N. J. They have two active happy boys; Jim is four years old and Dan is six months old.

Jean **Henry** Goggins wrote in November, "Seems like ages since I've taken time to write any news. Really I don't have much of anything to report. Am just an ordinary housewife but do boast of being the proud 'Mama' of four grand little boys. Outside of the house I have the usual interests in P.T.A., bridge clubs, Adult Education courses and a couple of local organizations. Nothing unusual, but stimulating just the same. See Shirley **Leonard** Spears x-'45 a great deal and Marge **Waterhouse** Millier (H.S. '43-'44) occasionally. Shirl has two sons and a daughter while Marge has two daughters and a son. My husband is still with G. E. here at Electronics Park. Shirl's husband is also a G. E. man and Marge's husband is with Seabright Co. in Fulton, N. Y."

Rosamond **Lees** Gow has temporarily moved to 18 Coyne Rd., Waban, Mass., while her husband is at M. I. T. on a Sloane Fellowship. They plan to be there until June of '55.

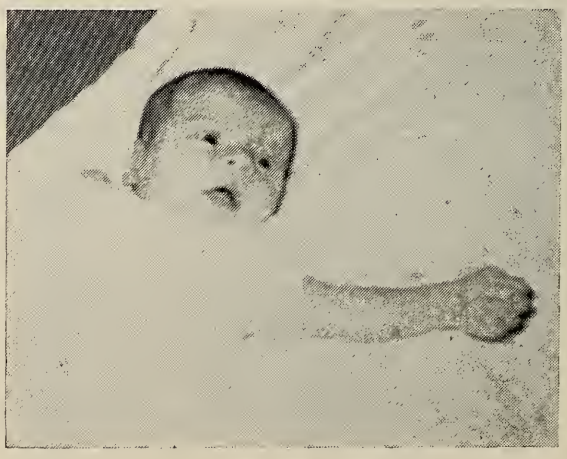
Joanne **Leggett** Miner writes that she has lived in Carlsbad for two years and really likes it. The climate there is wonderful. Her husband, Dick, is a salesman for Radio Station KAVE. They have two children, a boy, Carey, six years, and a girl, Ann, who is three. Their address is 1106 Alvarado, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Elaine **Macdonald** Aldrich has one little boy, Peter, born February 7, 1953, and they are expecting another baby in June. They bought their dream house at 22 Brantwood Lane, Stamford, Conn.

Lynn **Metzger** Pharo reports that Jo-Anne is really grown up now and in kindergarten, which, fortunately, leaves Lynn more time to keep up with year-old Johnny. She and Warren still find time for their church and community work, though. They had a grand summer at Ocean City, N. J., with her parents, Jo **Holbrook** Metzger '22 and Fred. Plans are already a-foot for her 10th reunion in June, with her mother lined up as babysitter! Note son Johnny's picture under '22 column in this issue of the LEAVES.

In November, Barbara **Preuss** Reynolds wrote that they would be moving into a new home in a week. The address is Myonos Rd., New Canaan, Conn. Barbara's Janie is now five years old and Georgie is four years old.

Saunda **Pease** Taylor writes, "Certainly lots has happened since school. Hal is Head of the Aeronautical section at the wind tunnel at United Aircraft Corp. We are living in Manchester still, but bought a new seven-room ranch house about three years ago. We have two little Taylors: Judy Sue, who is seven, and Jeff, who is three and a holy terror; also we just added a dog to the crew, a dachshund. Ann **Parker** Schultz is living in Wallingford, Conn., and we see each other quite often. Ann has two boys about the age of my children and is expecting a third any day now. [See announcement above.] Ann and I plan to



Nancy, daughter of Barbara Wentworth Dean '45.

go back to school this year for our 10th—I can't believe it's been that long."

Another classmate planning to make the 10th reunion is Terry **Tounge** Park who writes, "I am now living in Hanover, Conn., population approximately 400 and just love it. It is within easy driving distance of Hartford, Providence and New London. We have four children, all girls. . . . Marge **Dennett** Martin drives down occasionally from Enfield, Conn., with her baby girl who is 17 months old."

Virginia **Von Lynn** Seavy paid a visit to Lasell while on vacation in September. She has two boys, ages five and two. The Seavys' address is 2368 Longfellow Ave., Westfield, N. J.

1946

Mrs. Payson B. Langley
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,
Chevy Chase, Md.

Elizabeth M. Kendall, *Assistant*
37 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

Born: To Doris **Bellinger** Balfe, a daughter, Kathleen Ann, now almost two years old. Note the picture of little Kathleen.

To Jean **Davis** Putnam x-'46, a daughter, Barbara Jane, born May 4, 1954. Jean and her family live on a large dairy farm in Connecticut River Valley.

To Ruth **Nordstrand** Emery, a fourth child and third son, Russell, on August 26, 1954. Ruth writes that they have just celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary and are also up to their ears in blue prints. Her husband is planning an addition to their house for his dental office.

To Gertrude **Quinn** McKenna, a second daughter, Roberta Marie, on July 10, 1954. Pauline Claire (Polly) was two years old in September.

To Corinne **Schlegel** Cathcart, a daughter, Corinne Anne, on June 27, 1954.

To Priscilla **Scruton** Fuller, a daughter, on June 22, 1954.

To Claire **Stolzenberg** Manger, a daughter, Susanne Alane, on December 24, 1953.

To Constance **Woods** McCarty, a second son, Mark Edward, on September 17, 1954.

Other News: Raemary **Chase** Duryea and husband, John, moved into their new home on August 31, 1954. Raemary predicts it to be a day they will never forget for it was right in the midst of hurricane "Carol"! Their address is 29 Carnegie Ave., Huntington, N. Y.

Kathie **Ford** Beaton's husband, Dr. Alexander A. Beaton, has just opened an office

Kathleen (almost 2), daughter of Doris Bellinger Balfe '46.

at 714 C St., San Rafael, Calif., where he will specialize in the practice of ear, nose, throat and bronchoesophagology.

Arlene **Havir** Olson has moved to a beautiful new home on Arch Rd., in Avon, Conn., and is keeping busy with her two children.

Lee **Pool** Langley visited with Marge **Mosher** Masch in Shaker Heights, O., in November. Marge has a 14-month-old son and is doing some free lance art work in her attractive apartment.

Betty **Renison** Ballard (Mrs. Reginald A.) wrote in September, "This month I had another wonderful reunion with my roommate, Evelyn **Hillis** Sirles. She, her husband and three children were en route to London, England, where he is to be stationed. They had a stop-over in New York so Reg drove into the city and brought them all back to spend the day with us in our new home here on Long Island. Our children couldn't figure out where they were when their mothers knew each other so well and we realized how long ago our Class of '46 really is. We're looking forward to getting together again in two years when they return." Betty and Lynn **Blodgett** Hall recently had dinner together and got caught up on each other's doings.

Barbara **Weeks** Murton is another girl who keeps in touch with classmates and

Lasell friends and shares their news with the rest of us. She is living with her family at 154 High St., Exeter, N. H., and is working for a real estate and insurance man in town. She is a secretary and likes the work very much. She writes, "If any of you ever get to Exeter, I should like very much to have you drop in to see me. We are just fifty miles north of Boston. I see quite a bit of Marion **Munro** '45, who lives in Bristol, R. I. She is a medical secretary to a doctor in Pawtucket. . . . Also see Marion's sister, Eleanor, '48, who works for a bank in Providence. I keep in constant touch with my roommate, Bernice **Holbrook,** who is teaching at Higgins Classical Institute in Charleston, Me. Then my 'junior sister,' Jean **Morgan** Koenitzer '47, and I also keep in touch. She is living in Wernersville, Penn., keeping busy just being a housewife. . . . Eleanor **Bradway** Lammers '45 is still living in Springfield, Mass. Her husband is assistant dean of men at Springfield College. They were just blessed with an adorable baby daughter, their first, in June of this year."

Kathryn **Woolaver** Parsons is the proud mother of three boys. She says, "No future Lasell material, I'm afraid."

Meri **Zanleoni** Goyette writes, "We're in our second year of Army living. Charles has a Captain's rank and is chief of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Department at Fort Devens. Needless to say the hours are long and he is very busy. We are looking forward to normal life next July when we will start out in private practice. Our two boys, Charles and Jay, are in school now and little Meri Zan and Carole are at home with me. Gets rather hectic at times but well worth it!"

New addresses: Barbara **Bowers** Piplar (Mrs. Richard A.), 36 Baxter Dr., S. Norwalk, Conn.

Jean **Schultz** Olliffe, Box 1605, 3401st St. Sq. (O), Keesler A.F.B., Biloxi, Miss.

Constance **Wilbur** Dowden (Mrs. William M.), Bridge St., Hamilton, Mass.

1947

Gloria Sylvia, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Mrs. S. G. Brush
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Engaged: Catherine **Brown** of Wellesley, Mass., to Leonard E. Gorman, of Wellesley Hills, Mass. Mr. Gorman is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design.

Married: Ellyn **Jones** x-'47 to William G. Frye. Their address is 2950 West Arthur Ave., Chicago 45, Ill., where Mr. Frye is associated with General Motors. While visiting her aunt in Waban, Ellyn stopped at school in August for the first time since '46. She had recently returned from a two-month trip to Europe.

E. Frances **Lake** to Milton M. Gray, Jr., on June 20, 1953. In a letter written from the office of Nauset Real Estate Exchange, Frances writes, "I came home here to Orleans in June of 1951. I worked as secretary to a contractor for a while. Then in February of 1952 I came to work here in this office to handle summer rentals, which in this resort area is a big business. During the 1952-53 winter I also did insurance work. An insurance agency is run in conjunction with this business. On June 20, 1953, I married the boss. We now operate the real estate business together but I no longer do much insurance office work. We had a very busy and successful summer. More people than ever seem to be coming to the Cape on vacation. We bought our own cute Cape Cod style home a year ago. It has surprised me that I haven't seen more Lasell graduates down here . . . Our office is right here on Route 6 and I would be very glad to have anyone drop in who might be able to get down this way."

Beverly **Tucker** to Richard Mason Bowen, on October 2, 1954, in the Colgate Rochester Divinity School Chapel. Meriam **Rainey** Krusen was one of the attendants. A reception followed at Woodside, home of the Rochester Historical Society, immediately following the ceremony. Meriam went on to graduate from Beaver College, in Jenkintown, Penn. Mr. Bowen received his bachelor's degree from Hamilton College and studied at Buffalo University Law School. He is a Claims Supervisor for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Rochester. After a trip to Bermuda and Nassau they will return to Rochester where they will make their home at 1319 South Ave.

Jeanne **Varney** Tindall x-'47 to Robert Holcombe. Their address is 2102 North Downing St., Mobile, Ala.

Patricia **Winslow** x-'47 to M. G. Kemmerlin. Their address is 219 W. Williamson, Whiteville, N. Car.

Born: To Jane **Bradley** Anderson, a daughter, Susan Jane, on April 16, 1954. Their address is 57 Bellevue Ave., Rutland, Vt.

To Millicent **Entwistle** Harmon, a daughter, Lynn Christine, on June 26, 1954.

To Virginia **Feltham** Bloecher, a daughter, Diana Holly, on July 2, 1953.

Tommy (5½) and Holly (2 plus), children of Sally Waring Buffinton x-'47.

To Dorothy **Harvender** Fuller, a daughter, Janell Doreen, on August 26, 1954. Their son, Bobby, is now three years old. Their address is R. D. #3, Second St., Bradford, Penn.

To Gloria **Secatore** Walsh, a third child, second daughter, Margo, about May.

To Joan **Warriner** Ryder, a second daughter, Diana, on October 15, 1954. Melinda is now two-and-a-half years old.

Other News: Frances **Burns** McSweeney x-'47 writes: "We have been living at 13880 Kenwood, Oak Park 37, Mich., for eight months. My husband is sales representative for Texon, Inc., of South Hadley, Mass. We have two children, Michael, two-and-a-half, and Mary Frances, one-and-a-half.

Sarah **Cross** Finigan writes from 125 Mitchell Dr., Eatontown, N. J., "Since April 15th we have been living at the above address. Bert is serving his two years in the Army and at present is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Had a wonderful summer here living the life of an Army wife. Spent most of my time on the golf club course."

Margaret **Emmerling**, "Maggie" to us, dropped in at school in October and we learned that she went from Lasell to Jackson and got her B. S., then to Wellesley on assistant "fellowship" for two years. There she received her master's degree. In August she received her Ph.D. in Genetics from the University of Missouri and she plans to stay on there as an assistant instructor.

Lorna **Earle** Ingraham has returned to 220 State St., Augusta, Me., after living in Pawtucket, R. I., for a year. Lorna has a little boy, 18 months old.

Margaret **Leary** Hacker of 28 Olmsted Dr., Springfield, Mass., hasn't much news to report except that she is keeping busy with Kathy who is now 28 months old and a great source of pride and joy.

Betty **MacNeil** Lentini writes, "On April 19th of next year I will celebrate my third anniversary. It doesn't seem possible that I've been married that long as so much has happened. I have two lovely children: Nina, who will be two years in January, and Vincent, who was born five months ago. We have a lovely home now, which we bought a year ago. The house is an old one, built in 1846, but we have done wonders with it. It's simply beautiful. Am very anxious to see the old gang again but I don't think I'll be able to do so until '57 as then it will be our tenth reunion." Betty's address is Moss Farms, W. Cheshire, Conn.

Joan **McMillan** writes, "Have I told you I'm working at Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N. Y., in Guest Relations department? Lots of Lasell girls here . . . Bunny **Coats** '53 is in the same department!" Joan was just back from a two-weeks' vacation in Nassau where she even got a sun tan.

Priscilla **Stone** Hird has moved into her new home at Candlewood Shores, Brookfield, Conn., and loves living on the lake. Her son, George, is now three years old.

Mary **Vaughn** Buckland writes, "Just a bit of news from this area. Carol **Powles** Delpo x-'47 had twins in March, a boy Ricki and a girl Nancy. She has another girl, Marcia, age two. In the room next to her in the hospital was Barbara **Verchof** Pierpont. She had a son, Richard, Jr. Bobbie **Roedel** Hall has a new home not too far from me and has two boys, Gary three and Steven age 11 mos. As for me — we have three children now! Two future Lasellites, Bonnie age three-and-a-half, Robin age two and a boy, Charles, IV, (better known as Chip) age nine mos. I moved into my new home the day my new baby and I left the hospital, January 4th. Quite a way to start the new year. New house — new son. I'll be looking forward to all the news in the LEAVES." Mary's address is 37 Reservoir Rd., Newington, Conn.

Sally **Waring** Buffinton wrote from Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass., "We are still in one piece after the hurricane." Water washed out the first floor of buildings, main living room, dining room and kitchen but their apartment escaped with only a few leaks. She said they had quite a scare watching the water break down door, etc.

New Addresses: Jane Ayers Winthrop (Mrs. Robert S.), 22 Pope St., Hudson, Mass.

Jean **FitzGerald** Fitzpatrick (Mrs. Walter J., Jr.), 2421 Parkway Blvd., Harrisburg, Penn.

Joanna **Lamb** Lewis (Mrs. William H.), Box 502, 460th F.I.S., McGhee Tyson A. B., Alcoa, Tenn.

Betty **Lowell** x-'47, 129 Fort Hill St., Hingham, Mass.

Ann **Waldron** Inman x-'47 (Mrs. John R.), 241 Elmwood St., North Attleboro, Mass.

Betty Ann **Williams** McGowan (Mrs. Frank M., Jr.), 52 Brewster Ave., Braintree Highlands, Mass.

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BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*
23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban, Mass.

Engaged: Virginia **Chinian,** of West Newton, Mass., to Charles Alyanakian, of Media, Penn. Mr. Alyanakian served as a lieutenant with the Marine Air Corps during World War II.

Married: Janet **Brooks** to John Clayton Barnes, July 17, 1954, in Sebago, Me. The evening ceremony took place by candlelight outside the chapel along the shores of Lake Sebago.

Barbara **Palmer** x-'48 to Jack C. Davis, Jr., some time ago. They now have a daughter, Wendy, born September 6, 1954 and she's a redhead. Barb is now living in Apt. 209, 19375 Evergreen Rd., Detroit, Mich.

Emma Louise **Reed** x-'48 to Harold L. Dunham, Jr., also some time ago. They have a daughter, Virginia Susan, who is two years old. Their address is RFD #1, Middleboro, Mass.

Sara **Parsons** to James E. Kenney, Jr. Their address is Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, Conn.

Barbara **Street** to Robert Berry. They are living on Greensboro Rd., Hanover, N.H.

Lois Anita **Tackella** to William Thaddeus Hunter of Wichita, Kans., on October 23, 1954.

Other News: Jane Anderson Calhoun and her husband are at Ft. Benning, Ga., where George is going through Infantry School. They expect to be there until March, but in the meantime they are having a wonderful time.

Connie **Barry** is at it again! She has begun working on her master's degree in education. Boston College is the place where she is studying. Good work, Connie. Keep it up.

A letter from Janice **Bickford** Van Syckle indicates that much of her time is taken up with her new son. And why shouldn't it be? She has every right to be proud of him. Jan says "Hello" to all.

Rita **Censale** is having a real "Roman Holiday." She plans to see more of Europe before sailing for home.

After a wonderful trip to Bermuda in July, Betsy Jane **Curtis** Winquist writes that she is back teaching in Greenwich. Betsy and Starr **Maxson** must have had a lot of fun comparing notes when they got together recently. Starr had just returned from Europe. The Winquists are living at 241 Seaton Rd., Stamford, Conn.

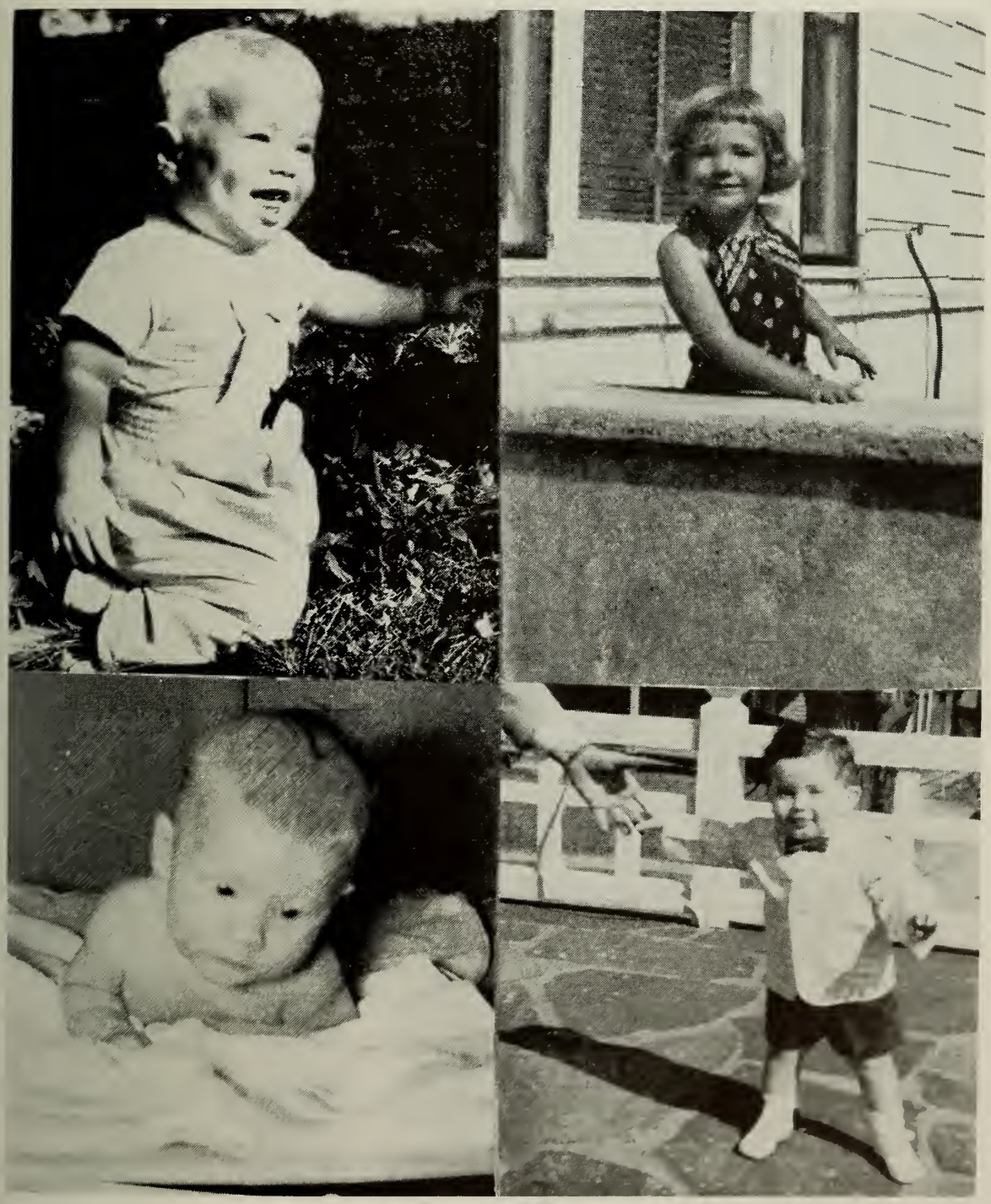
Florence **Domenichella** paid New England a visit in early fall. She is living in New York where she is working for an advertising agency. Her job is to get props and subjects which are used for ads such as Cannon sheets and towels, etc.

Paula **Drake** is an instructor in the Department of Physical Education at Bates College in Lewiston, Me. She has started the Maine Field Hockey Club which played in Boston this fall for the Northeast Tournament. She was picked to try out as left inner for the Northeast second team which would mean she would play for them in Michigan if chosen. Good work, Paula!

Berry **Groff** took a trip this summer. This one was quite unique as she travelled by herself for two weeks on an American Express Tour which took her out through the West. She visited the Grand Canyon, California, Washington, British Columbia, Lake Louise and all the places in between. She took moving pictures of all these places and all who have seen the results agree she did a wonderful job. She met some people on the trip and they gathered in New Jersey several weeks later for a reunion.

We hear that Ellen **Grover** is living in Washington, D. C., and working with children as an occupational therapist. Ellen's apartment is only three blocks from the White House. What fun!

Gini **Hall** Anderson and Stew will be selling their home to move to Rochester, N. Y. They'll be with friends out there as Gini writes that Ro **Carbone** Antonelli and her husband, Johnny, will be moving out there in December into the home which they are building. Johnny has taken a job in Rochester as Good-will Ambassador for the Genessee Beer Co.



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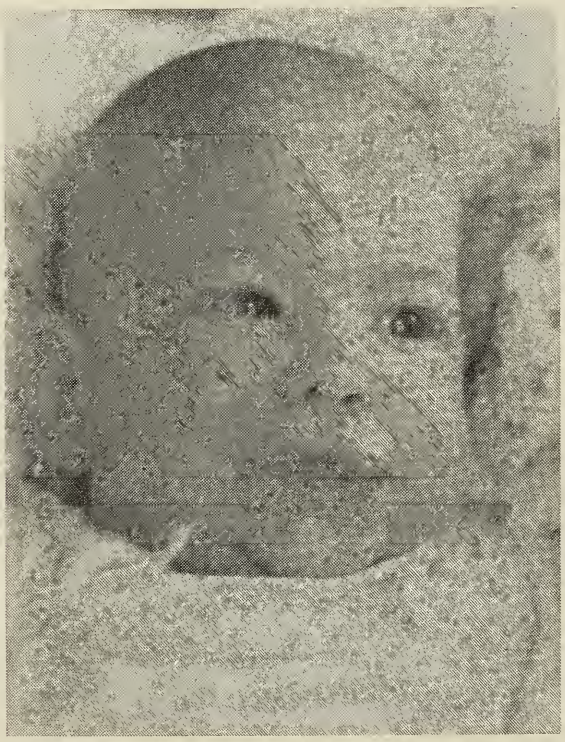
Top, left, Jonathan Alan, son of Jeanne William Walz; right, Jennifer Anne (3½), daughter of Jane Edsall Jacobs. Bottom, left, Kevin, at 5 weeks, son of Barbara Taber Stine; right, John Henry, Jr., in his Easter outfit, son of Mayanne Murray Lynch.

Thanks to Jo Hanson Long we heard about a number of '48ers, but especially interesting is the trip she and Ray took to Canada this summer. They travelled on board the S. S. Richelieu which cruised along the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers. Jo says, "It was simply perfect! The scenery was lovely and everything and everybody made it a happy trip." For their winter entertainment the Longs are making home movies. They are using a script to accompany it. Betsy Curtis Winquist and husband, Doug, are in the act now. This should be wonderful!

Virginia Hill Kubly brings us up to date on her activities with the following:



Guy (4 mos.), son of Janice Bickford Van Syckle '48.

"David (my husband as of six years this November 24th) is employed as an instructor at Worcester Junior College, Worcester, Mass., in the engineering department. He teaches math and physics. I also have a job, that being sales promotion assistant for The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company. The home office is located in Worcester. A really interesting and satisfying job. Two years ago this month, we bought a darling five-room ranch house with about a half acre of land — address is: 52 Moreland St., Worcester. Other than stamps, our hobby is our house. We buy very little for we build or make just about everything. It's amazing how handy one can become when one has an extremely clever husband . . . Building is so much more enjoyable than buying something ready made. Our very next project is making wooden awnings for the house. For our vacation we get together our cots, sleeping bags, etc., and have two weeks of camping which we most thoroughly enjoy. We see Muriel Strecker Barnet x-'48, her husband, Tom, and their three children quite often. They live in Marblehead, have two daughters and a son . . . They have a beautiful home at 2 Birch St."

Florence Johnson had the time of her life when she drove to the West Coast in her own car with a Forsyth classmate and her friend this past August. She can't wait to go again and only wishes she had time to visit Lasell gals along the way.

Florence **Keeney** Havens and Everett travelled down through Washington, D. C., visiting the Capitol, Monticello, Mt. Vernon and Williamsburg on their vacation. They took the Skyline Drive on their way back. All this was in one week. Flo also mentioned the rewards from their vegetable garden. She canned over 200 jars of pickles, jams and vegetables. How good they'll taste this winter!

A note from Patricia **Kirby** Poitras in September says, "We are living in Norfolk now — have been for nine months — and we still have just the two children, Donna five, and Lee four. Bob will be on the ship until next summer operating in and out of Norfolk. They have just returned from a seven-month around-the-world cruise. Next September Bob is to go to Line School for a year at Monterey, Calif. I'll be up to visit the old Alma Mater one of these days." Pat's address is 1004 Rockbridge Ave., Apt. 149, Norfolk, Va.

Jeanne **Meyer** Bird and her husband lived in Washington, D. C., on their return from abroad but they are now located at 210 Pinecrest Dr., Fayetteville, N. Car.

Shirley **Miller** tells us of her new undertaking, which explained in her own words "is sort of like travelling around the world while standing still." She is teaching English and citizenship to a class of immigrants two nights a week. She has a number of people of varying nationalities. This is quite a challenge, as most of them don't speak English. One of the greatest rewards from this, Shirl writes, is her understanding of the privilege of being an American.

Nancy **O'Rourke** Trevisan and Roy were living in Washington, D. C., but he was transferred to Ft. Meade in Maryland so they have moved to 914 Park Ave., Laurel, Md.

Mary H. **Rogan** is a buyer in the neckwear department at Jordan Marsh and Co. She has a new home address: 26 Charlesmount Ave., Quincy, Mass.

Barbara **Rymer** Cole writes that her husband has been in Korea since December '53. He left when their little girl, Pam, was only two months old. We join her in hoping he was able to get home this Christmas. Barbara has been living with her mother at 424 W. Evergreen Ave., Santa Maria, Calif.

Betty **Scott** Swift and Roland are very happy with their little ten-month-old daughter, Judith Barr, who was born in Ft. Knox, Ky. They have now returned to

Connecticut at 124 High St., Middletown.

Shirley **Thorne** Taber writes that she has been to California and back and spent two weeks in Florida this summer. She is still painting for the N.M.R. Ceramic Studio.

Doris **Trefny** Kennedy and her husband have bought a cute little ranch house at 265 Vitmar Pl., Park Ridge, N. J. She is still working as a budget sportswear buyer.

In August, Dolores S. **Winslow** paid her first visit to Lasell since '48 while on her vacation. Her address is P.O. Box 382, Orangeburg, S. Car.

Barbara **Snook** Haggerty managed the wedding of her sister, Lynn **Snook** Rauscher '50, when she and Walter were married. Jane **Edsall** Jacobs attended the wedding and Jane's husband Jake, who is in the catering business, served the "really terrific food."

A note from Jeanne **Williams** Walz says, "Hi! Drove past Lasell while visiting in Boston last spring — what a change! Would have enjoyed a longer look. Attended Joanne **Block's** wedding — she was radiant! Lynn **Kneller** looked lovely too — a beautiful wedding! We are very happy here in Pittsburgh — do miss the seashore and lakes of the East, but the wonderful friends and neighbors we have more than make up for that!" She is looking forward to seeing the "old" '48ers at the next reunion. Her address is 132 Bryant Dr., Pittsburgh 35, Penn.

That's all for now, gals, but keep the news coming in.

New Addresses: Virginia **Bowers** Noyes, 50 Timber Trail, Wethersfield, Conn.

Cora Lou **Buffum**, 6 East 30th St., New York, N. Y.

Priscilla **Harney**, 402 Oxford St., Auburn, Mass.

Judith Ann **MacIntosh** Mennella (Mrs. John A., Jr.), 626 Willis St., South Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.

Martha **Moyer** Anson (Mrs. John H.), 2412 Catherine Rd., Altadena, Calif.

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MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE
(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*
444 Andover St., Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT R. LOGAN
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*
4 Columbus Terr., Newton Highlands, Mass.

We hope you have all had a very Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a happy and peaceful New Year!

We thank those who have sent us news — please keep it up. In each issue of the LEAVES, we will list some of our class who are lost to us and from whom we want news and chit-chat!!

Pamela Susan, daughter of Barbara Rymer Cole '48.

Lost: Paula **Ahner** Snyder, Barbara **Alexander** Gagnon, Del **Anderson** (is it true you are married, Del?), Ginny **Benham** Wolf, Barb **Berry** Roberts, Dot **Bessette**, Barb **Blake** Badger, Marg **Boynton** Anderson, Joyce **Brandt** Francis, Janet **Bridgham** Foss and Martha **Buffum**. If anyone has any info about these gals, let us know — of course, we would like direct contact, too! Next issue we will post more "missing persons" and hope eventually to have one and all accounted for! Thanks a million.

Married: Jeanne **Bigelow** x-'49 to Mr. Bennett on June 22, 1952. Mr. Bennett is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is now Soils and Materials Engineer for the Indiana Toll Road. Their son, Richard Gordon, II, was born November 26, 1953.

Carolyn **Clark** to James D. Thomas on September 15 in Bristol, Va. Their new address is Apt. 47, Lee Garden Apartments, Bristol, Va.

Joan **DeGelleke** to John Shrewsbury on September 25, 1954, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester, N. Y. Her sister, Cyn-

thia '53, was maid of honor, her cousin, Susan **Checquer** '53, bridesmaid, and Beverly **Splitt** Keller '48 was among the guests. John is an Amherst College graduate and is now a factory representative for National Homes (prefabs) and covers the State of Nebraska. They will be living at 1144 S. 11th St., Lincoln, Nebr. Can't tell you, Didge, how happy we all are for you and thanks to you for writing to us two days before your wedding!! Best wishes, and do keep us posted.

Jean **Dickson** to Antoine Robert Treveiler, on February 6, 1954. Mr. Treveiler graduated from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kingspoint in 1948 and is now working in Chicago. Jean wrote that Dianne **Fait** Flemming and her husband were in Chicago last summer and stopped to see them. Jean's address is 838½ Judson Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Janice **Gray** to Dean A. Palin, of Orleans, Vt., on November 13, 1954. They are now living in Derby, Vt.

Lois **Koritz** to Lawrence Hopfenberg, of Providence, R. I., on December 19, 1954. After a grand honeymoon trip to the Virgin Islands, Nassau and Bermuda, Lois and Larry plan to live in Providence. Lois expects to continue in her teaching position and her husband is associated with the firm of Manlieth and Co., manufacturers of men's jewelry, in Providence.

Pamela **Perry** to Edward S. Atwood. Their new address is Woodbury Rd., Star Route, Watertown, Conn.

Ann **Preston** to Charles Brush, of Rutland, Vt., on June 13th, 1953. Mr. Brush is a veteran, attending Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.

Lillian **Reinesch** to Vincent Mallon, on November 6, 1954, in New York.

Jo **Sanborn** Melick to Paul J. Cossette, on August 5, 1954, in Maine. They are making their home at 4 Broad St., Rochester, N. H.

Born: To Ann **Ashley** Sanderson, a son, Peter, on May 28, 1954, in Athens, Ga. We had a lovely long letter from Ann this summer, just a little too late to get into the fall issue. She and Ted lived up at Dartmouth for two and a half years, then in Newark and New Rochelle. Ted was working for Price, Waterhouse in New York when he was called into the Navy. He was commissioned in Newport and then they moved to Athens, Ga., where he is based. In November the Alumnae Office received notice that Ann's new address is 4 Laredo Dr., Rochester 11, N. Y.

To Susan **Baer** Gluck, twins, Karen Lee and Michael Stephen, on November 2, 1954, in Tacoma, Wash.

To Barbara **Cohan** Rossen, a second son, David, on October 21, 1954. Jonathan was born on March 17, 1953.

To Lee **Drulie** Dhimos, a daughter, Christine Lee, on August 19, 1954.

To Carol **Dunn** Burns, a son, Mark Rockwell, Jr., on November 14, 1954. Carol has been on our "long lost" list, so we were delighted to have news of her. She graduated from B. U. in January '52, then worked as a commercial artist until December '53. She and Mark were married on November 29, 1952. She is now residing in Marblehead and would love to see any '49ers. Her address is 13 Pleasant St., Marblehead, Mass.

To Betty **Felker** Hancock, her first child, a son, John Stuart, on September 13, 1954.

To Dona **Fenstermaker** Lyon, a second son, in May, 1954. We would like more details, Dona!

To Petey **Fiske** Brubaker, a second son, Peter Robin, on July 9, 1954, in East Lansing, Mich.

To Evelyn **Frye** White, a son, Douglas Paul, on June 3, 1954. Evie wrote a nice long letter to us giving us some much wanted news of her whereabouts. She was married last year to George and left Boston in October for Indiana University where he is studying for a master's degree in education. He will be through in June of '55. The first few months at the university found Evie struggling along in a trailer with no running water or conveniences and just a hot-plate to cook on. In July, after their son was born, they moved into an apartment which truly was luxury living for the Whites. Evie is as happy as can be, but wishes she could see some '49ers once in a while and says "hello" to one and all. Her address is Indiana University, Hoosier Courts 7-6, Bloomington, Ind.

To Louise **Keene** Mills, a son, Jeffrey George, on November 8, 1954.

Betsy **Leisk** Fitzpatrick x-'49, a second daughter, in May 1954. We need more info from you too, Betsy!

To Nancy **Macdonough** Jennings, twins, Deborah Lee and David Lawrence, on July 29, 1954. Their address is 57 Pond Circle, Glastonbury, Conn. Daughter Diane Leslie was two in September.

To Willa **Murray** McGann, a son, Thomas Murray, on September 14, 1954. Willa's husband was inducted into the Army July 19th and was sent to Fort Dix, so they gave up their apartment and she has been living with her parents at 34 Ocean St., Beverly, Mass., until they can establish a home in Washington, D. C.

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Top, left, Gail (4 mos.), daughter of Straw Lawson Donahue; right, Laurie (1) and Dad, family of Nancy Irwin Van Dorn. Bottom, left, Carole June (at 6 wks.), daughter of Marilyn Weeden Davidson; right, Timothy, son of Paulie Quilty Connolly.

To Beverly Peterson Bentley, a daughter, Gail Beverly, on August 26, 1954. Their address is Concord Rd., S. Sudbury, Mass.

To Priscilla Randall Hurter, a son, Clifford Kimball, on August 22, 1954. The Hurters' address is 19 Kappius Path, Newton Centre, Mass.

To Eleanor Ritchie Elmore, a daughter, Lynn Andrea, on November 8, 1954, in Columbus, O.

To Fay Robbins Morehouse, a second daughter, Lisa Fay, on July 7, 1954.

To Eleanor Rochford Nolan x-'49, a son, Jeffrey, on December 20, 1951, and a daughter, Bonnie, August 28, 1954. Their address is 152 Dwight Rd., Springfield, Mass.

To Jewell Ward Ganger, a son, Ward Laurence, on August 31, 1954 (the day of Hurricane Carol).

To Marilyn Weeden Davidson, a daughter, Carole June, in June, 1954. Marilyn and family moved to Natick in September.

Other News: Jane Alford Young and Bill are now living in Southern California and loving it. Their address is 12370 E. Ball Rd., Anaheim, Calif.

PL Anderson Phypers visited Boston in July with her young son, Dean Anderson, "Andy," who is 7 months old. She had morning coffee with Libby Harrington Logan and they exchanged all the current news! The past year has found PL in many parts of the country, from Oakland, Calif. to Virginia Beach, since her husband is still in the Navy. In September she does hope to remain in Norfolk, as Dean returns from duty in Europe. However, her address changes so often it is better to send mail to her home address: 18 N. Jasper Ave., Margate City, N. J.

Diane Baird Jasset and her husband, Philip, were on the TV program, "Beat the Clock" in July — chosen from the audience — and won a combination 21-inch TV, radio and record player. Good going!

Janet Bridgham Foss writes, "Hi! We've settled in Waycross, Ga., now — displaced Yankees! We moved down two years ago when Bud became president and manager of his father's new plant here. I have a lovely 'white haired,' blue eyed, two-and-a-half-year-old son. How we ever managed that I'll never know, neither of us have blond hair! We're anxiously awaiting the time when we can move into our lovely new home. It's on a corner lot with 21 pine trees. Hope they aren't allergic to thunderstorms! We really have had them down this way."

Jean Cook is still with us — working as secretary to the president of Lehigh University. (We understand it is a very good job, too!) She took advantage of her long summer vacation and journeyed to Europe. How about more details of your trip, Jean?

Nat Hall "flew in" to see Straw Lawson Donahue in Lowell for a nice visit. She is still with TWA and based out of Boston — still loves it and is looking wonderful. Flying agrees with her for sure. Nat's new home address is 804 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, Mass. Nat and her Mom flew to San Francisco and Los Angeles on a vacation this fall. They were seen, along with other famous stars, at the Brown Derby and Grauman's Chinese Theater!!

Mary Lou Masten is working as a combination receptionist and interviewer for Medical Associates on Commonwealth Ave. in Boston. She is living at the Berkeley St. Y.W.C.A. in Boston.

Barbara Milne Lynch wrote us a lovely letter giving us some news of her family. To catch you up: she has two beautiful daughters, age three and nine months, and a beagle pup. Barbara and her husband are now living at 10 Stratford Pl., Babylon, N. Y. This past summer Jane Alford Young and her husband spent the night with them before taking off in their trailer to see her folks in Virginia and then on to California. They also had Barbara Overton Sewall, her husband and two children as guests this summer. Barb hopes to see some '49ers at the Lasell Luncheon in New York this year!

Grace-Ann Murray McQuilkin x-'49 has moved to Ohio with her family, and into a new home and they are very proud to be property owners, but, Gay says that Ohio doesn't compare with New Jersey. She's just a true Easterner! Victoria, her little girl, is two years old.

In September Nancy Ann Newhall Mackay wrote that she and her husband had been travelling all over for the previous seven weeks while Bob, who is claims adjustor, worked on claims brought about by the hurricanes.

Jane Owen is teaching kindergarten in Lincoln, Mass., and sharing an apartment with a friend. Her address is 1572 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Kay Poore Hamel is living in Virginia as her husband, Dana, is stationed at Ft. Lee. He graduated from Harvard Business School in June with his master's degree (with distinction, she proudly reports!). They are hoping they can stay at Ft. Lee after he finishes his course at the PX school, for they have an adorable house not far from the Post. She says there is an extra bedroom and they would love some guests! Their address is 1205 Jabb Ave., Hopewell, Va.

Boots Potier Grzebien wrote the following interesting letter in November: "When last gabbing with Straw and Nat Hall my husband, John, and I had just bought ourselves a business . . . with everything we owned. This is the remains of the homeowners' stationery and it is going fast. We sold our little honeymoon cottage with the rose-covered front door, also as much of the furniture as we could persuade people to buy, and into business we went. About two weeks after reunion, bird-brain Boots stepped on a spool of sewing thread, didn't fall, but limped for a month — only to discover a torn cartilage of the knee had to be operated on and removed as soon as the business would permit. Our shop — Town & Travel — is a rather exclusive women's (pardon, ladies') shop

Connie (3) and Gwen (6 mos.), daughters of Barbara Milne Lynch '49.

and I was there all day and on my feet. With a steel and ACE bandage brace we hobbled through the summer to be hit in the head, face and everywhere by 'little Hurricane Carol.' The Shop was at Narragansett Pier and you may have seen some of the news photos. The town itself is a mess. We had our roof and floor severely damaged but planned to finish the season to October 15th. Along came Edna and we were through. We saved almost our entire stock, but lost all our customers. They all raced for shelter in their winter residences. The end for us was a month ahead of schedule and yet we had an entire fall stock on hand, in shipment and on order. Within ten days we moved from Narragansett to East Greenwich and a peanut-sized shop. A gal friend and co-worker (never say employee) and I painted, plastered, carpentered and generally restored the crummiest hole in the wall to a shining example of a lovely, small, personal, intimate and exclusive shop, and were once more in business. It has been slow, a drip and a dribble, but after all, you can't buy a business and then open another in the same year, have two hurricanes, a bum leg, move everything you own four times in four months and still ask for the moon. But John has another job now, and I'm sole proprietor of Town and Travel, and we seem to sell something every day. We still have a dog, a cute apartment, a nice car and, I hope, a sense of humor, also hundreds of small problems . . . Our Narragansett shop will open again next May for the season and we'll keep this one going for the sportswear trade. What entrepreneurs we shall be, or are! . . . Sorry to have been negligent but have really been up to my neck . . . in a thousand problems. We now are with the Chamber of Commerce and various other groups, associated with young merchants, etc., and their meetings . . . After working six days, one night, the usual housework, laundry, meals, clubs, husband and dog I sew a little (a couple of suits, dresses, hats). Have been appointed to head a junior work group for orphaned and underprivileged children, taking several courses in flower arrangement and entering shows, I rather feel that life's not really passing me by. So every once in a while in a free minute I'll drop a line."

Shirley "RAT" Simonton Foster says her husband, Ralph's, tour of duty will end in May and then they plan to move to New Haven where he will work for a Ph.D. degree in forestry. Their little Donald is about seven months old.

Phyllis Swett Stern is living at 7702 57th Ave., N. E., Seattle 5, Wash. She and Vicky Stone Leary see each other quite often.

Carol Wass Cox has moved to St. Louis. Her husband, Don, was transferred from New York to St. Louis to take the job of District Sales Manager with the Kendall Co., and his territory will include some of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, etc. Their new address is 435 N. Van Buren St., Kirkwood, Mo.

Joan Wolfe Wickham x-'49 writes that she has two boys, Keith Allen, three years old, and Mark Douglas, who is seven months. "Both are fine healthy busters and are joys to me right now . . . We have recently bought our own home in Hicksville, Long Island, and are in seventh heaven!! It is a four-year-old ranch home and is a dream. We are delighted and still can't believe it is ours. There is absolutely nothing like living in your own home! Ron is already eagerly looking forward to mowing his own lawn, no less! Ron, my husband, is working in New York City as a commercial artist and enjoys his work immensely. By the way, if there are any Lasell '49ers around this side of the island, I'd love to hear from them. I definitely plan on being up there for the next reunion, see if I can drag ole Gene Starrett Anderson with me. I'm dying to see her little daughter, Sarah." Joan's address is 18 Abbot Lane, Hicksville, N. Y. Joan sees Claire McGoldrick McGovern quite often and hopes to have her as a neighbor soon. Claire has a darling boy six months old.

Cynthia Woodward Witherell wrote in October, "Just a line to say that Jack returned from Korea and Thailand in July, and we are now Deep In The Heart Of Texas!! At Ft. Hood to be exact. We have a nice four-room house, and seem to be settled for about two years — but with the Army one never knows . . . Jack had a fabulous tour in Bangkok, Thailand (was

Siam), and brought home outstanding examples of Thai handwork. Sterling bowls and flat pieces, teakwood carvings, and handsome Thai silks, plus a heavenly jade pin. I'm beginning to see many advantages to Army life!"

Jacquelyn **Word** Stallings wrote in November, "How wonderful it would be to get to Boston this June and see all my old friends. I've missed the Lasellites so very much, but I've been very negligent, I'm afraid, in keeping up with correspondence. So much has transpired in the last five years. I finally had my operation and am walking well, you can hardly tell. That of course, was the summer following school's end. I was married in September, a year later, to a medical student. We struggled through Duke Med. School until this past March, when Lacy graduated and came to Hahnemann Hospital here in Philadelphia to complete surgical training. I thought we'd never make it through medical school and now, he wants thoracic surgery, another six-year grind and no pay. Why, oh why, don't interns and residents come under minimum wage laws? It's rough on those who live in the hospital, but for the married ones, well!! In June of this year we had our first child, a little boy, David Stuart Stallings. Needless to say, he's adorable. I hate the thought, but after Christmas I'll be going back to work again, I'll have to leave him with a nurse. He'll just be six months old then. We knew before we planned children that would be the only alternative. We have a row home in a western suburb, Clifton Heights, and *when* Lacy gets home, he commutes back and forth. He only has three nights home out of seven, and every other weekend. Next year's hours will be much better; how I'm looking forward to that time. I wonder if many of the gals are living in this vicinity and are close enough to visit. Lacy's seldom home and I so adore company. If any are passing through Philly, please come by. We're in the Westbrook Park Development, just off the Baltimore Pike in Clifton Heights. Easy to find!" (525 Cherry St.)

New Addresses: Nancy **Conners** Stoddard (Mrs. Dana), Box 684, Proctor, Vt.

Mary **Dearborn** Haig (Mrs. Henry C.), 22 Wendover Dr., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dianne **Fait** Fleming (Mrs. Reed G.), 551½ Landfair Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Margaret **MacInnes** Miller (Mrs. J. Wade, Jr.), 245 Oakland St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Joan **Middleton** Hudson x-'49, 310 Allston St., Brookline, Mass.

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Reunion!! June 11th, Saturday, is the date to mark on your calendar. You'll be hearing more details about our plans later.

Special Note: The Class extends deepest sympathy to Roberta **Cummings** Banks whose father passed away June 6, 1954.

Engaged: Joyce M. **Collins** to Robert S. Dunkin of Upper Darby, Penn. Bob was graduated from Riverside Military Academy and attended Drexel Institute of Technology. He is now with the General Electric Co. in Philadelphia. Joyce is still working for the Prudential Insurance Company in Philadelphia.

Joan **Darwent** to Jonathan Ashley Ross of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mr. Ross served two years in the Army and is now a student at the Newark College of Engineering. Joan graduated from Berkeley School in East Orange. A January wedding is planned.

Joyce A. **Seymour** to Frederick M. Shaw of Dedham. Mr. Shaw, who served two years with the Navy, attended Franklin Technical Institute. A Mav wedding is planned.

Married: Margot **Bergstrom** to Robert C. Semonian, July 24, 1954. Margot graduated from the Nursery Training School of Boston in June, 1953, and Tufts College (B.S. in Education) in November, 1953. She is working for the second year as kindergarten teacher at the Walter E. Fernald State School in Waverley, Mass., with blind, mentally-retarded children. The Semonians are living at 135 Pleasant St., Arlington, Mass.

Marcia **Collingwood** to Gerald A. Martin. They are living at 1520 Silver, S.E., Albuquerque, N. M., and Marcia writes of a "wonderful life" down there. In fact, ever since she met her husband, while at Sun Valley, things have been wonderful for Marcia. She has heard recently only from her two roommates, Lois **Lincoln** Dugdale, who has a two-year-old girl, and Bunny **Judd** Hayes, who is looking forward to her first very soon.

Mary E. **Edmonds** to Newell H. Golden.

Joanne T. **Harrington** to Dr. Robert Emmett Price, Jr., of Milton, Mass. Dr. Price attended the University of Delaware, Hahnemann Medical College and the University of Pennsylvania. The couple went to the Laurentian Mountains for their wedding trip.

Margaret B. **Hawes** to Edwin A. Rogers, 2nd, in the United Congregational Church, Little Compton, R. I., on August 14, 1954. Mr. Rogers was graduated from Westminster School and from Harvard College, and served with the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. He is a member of the Hasty-Pudding Institute of 1770 and the Fox Club, and a member of the Harvard Club of Connecticut. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, they will live in Hanover, N. H.

Nancy Ann **Houde** to Edward F. Dyer, June 14, 1954, in an all white Naval wedding. Pat **Smith** was one of the bridesmaids. Rusty's husband is an Ensign in the U. S. Navy and is a graduate of Tufts College School of Engineering. They will be living at 246 Webster St., Manchester, N. H., until January when they will go to Key West, Fla.

Carol J. **Husted** to Robert M. Schneider, August 7, 1954. Corky's sister, Nancy x-'54, was maid-of-honor, and Miggie **Olson** was a bridesmaid. Mr. Schneider graduated from Hobart College with the Class of 1953 and is at present in the Army, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. Carol graduated from Montclair State Teachers College and is teaching in Wayne, N. J.

Barbara **Miller** to Dr. Norman Margolis on October 10, 1954. Joan **Dorau** Hohorst was matron-of-honor. Dr. Margolis is stationed at St. Albans Naval Hospital as a psychiatrist. He will serve two years in the Navy and then they hope to return to Rochester to live. Before entering the service, Dr. Margolis taught at the University of Rochester Medical School and also had a private practice. Their present address is 67-79 152nd St., Flushing 67, N. Y.

Winifred Anne **Schulman** to David Edgar Baver, of Scarsdale, N.Y., on October 16, 1954. Joan **Gilmore** was one of the attendants. Mr. Baver was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and Princeton University, where he was a member of the Triangle and Quadrangle Clubs. He belongs to the Princeton Club of New York. Their address is No. 1 Vincent Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Marilyn A. **Shaughnessy** x-'50 to William F. Daley, on June 5, 1954. The Daleys honeymooned in Bermuda. Marilyn transferred to and graduated from Forsyth School of Dental Hygienists. Her husband attended the University of Maine and was graduated from St. Anselm's College. He is vice-president of Engineered Tapes, Inc., in Pawtucket, R. I.

Carolyn **Snook** to Walter B. Rauscher, on September 18, 1954. Ruth Mount Ivins was one of the attendants. Mr. Rauscher attended Princeton and was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan with the Class of 1954. He is a civil engineer at Union, N. J. They are living at 35 Manor Drive, Ivy Hill Apts., Apt. 11-M, Newark, N. J. In a letter dated October 25th, Lynn wrote, "Meant to write ages ago to tell you I was engaged July 3rd, and time flew to the date I was married, Sept. 18th!! Lasell was well represented as my roommate from college was one of my attendants, Ruth **Mount** Ivins, who by the way has a cute little daughter, Cynthia Lynn, born the end of May. Also present were most of the Draper House gals, Janet **Bell** Luening, living in Great Neck and probably now looking forward to skiing (summers they spend with their new boat on the sound); and next Nancy **Wilson**, who only a few days following the wedding was taken to the hospital for an operation. I know little more than that except she is home by now recuperating. Then we were all pleased to see Ellen **Key** Hazlett, who was practically lost to us for we had no address. Found she is living home in Summit while Bill is in the Navy. Ellen's daughter, Karen Lee, is quite a big girl now and Ellen works at Bell Lab. Her roommate Margot **Bergstrom** Semonian drove down from Massachusetts with her husband and told the girls all about that wonderful honeymoon in Florida and Nassau. Mary Claire **Dodge** Davies from Hawthorne was also present with her husband (their first anniversary was October 23rd). She is living in Newton and working in a law office . . . My roommate's sister, Betty **Mount** '53, was at the wedding; she has a good job in Princeton, N. J., not far from home. But now my housework calls! Oh golly this is awful, I wanted to tell you that Jean **Davies** Stanley and Joyce **Davies** Harrison were unable to attend but Jean writes her three-month-old son, Mark, is so good and Davey, her oldest, has grown so. She wrote also about Mrs. Johanne **Black** Bamford (Fac.-'47-'52) having twin sons August 22nd on top of having twin daughters two years old!! Jean says when she thinks she is busy she thinks of Mrs. Bamford! Marilyn **Hubner** Sherwood, who was married this past June, was also unable to attend, but sent her best wishes. They live at Carle Place, L. I., N. Y. . . . Just one more thing to add. Pete, as my husband is called, and I won't be at the above address (35 Manor Dr., Newark, N. J.) after February 1955 as he must go for pilot training in the Air Force. I'll keep you posted when we move. Hello to all. After four (going on five) years, I still miss Lasell!"

Born: To Joyce Davies Harrison, a daughter, Gwyn, February 19, 1954, weighing

Cynthia Lynn, daughter of Ruth Mount Ivins '50.

8 lbs., 12½ oz. Joyce and her family are living at 40 Mill St., Canajoharie, N. Y.

To Jean **Davies** Stanley, a second son, Mark Perry, July 28, 1954, weighing 7 lbs., 15 oz. Jean's older son, David, is now 2½ years old. Jean writes, "I saw my sister in August, which was the first time in a year. Also, it was the first time I'd seen her little girl, Gwyn, who was then 6 months old. She's darling. Actually, Gwyn looks quite a bit like Dave did when he was that age even though our husbands don't look anything alike. We should have married identical twins!" Jean also says she and Pete see quite a bit of Marilyn **Shaughnessy** Daley x-'50 and her husband, Bill, and too, Jean and Lois **Schaller** Toegemann are working on a fashion show and bridge for the Lasell Club of Rhode Island.

To Dianne **Birch** Dorley x-'50, a daughter, Lynne.

To Joan **Dorau** Hohorst, a son, James Henry, August 14, 1954.

To Barbara **Grills** Littlehale, a son, John Douglas, January 22, 1954.

To Margaret **Grout** Anderson, a son, Andre Curtis, July 15, 1954.

To Ruth **Mount** Ivins, a daughter, Cynthia Lynn. Ruth's address now is 221 Mercer St., Hightstown, N. J.

To Clara **Silsby** Lamperti, a son, Donald, August 12, 1953. Clara says "Bought our own home in July." Their new address is 236 Norwood Ave., North Plainfield, N. J.

To Esther (Mike) **Snowdon** Richmond, a daughter, Nancy Gale, June 26, 1954. Mike was married two and a half years ago to Earl Richmond. Earl is a marine engineer and Mike says he is seagoing three-quarters of each year. Mike is living at home with her parents at 1939 Parker St., Springfield, Mass.

To Sally **Starck** Haven, a son, Bradford Knight, October 19, 1954. Sally's address is 18C Court Drive, Lancaster Courts, Wilmington, Del.

To Dorothy **Torner** Monahan, a son, Kevin John, April 13, 1954.

Other News: Joyce **Barnett** Smith's husband is back from Germany and they are now living in Doylestown, Penn.

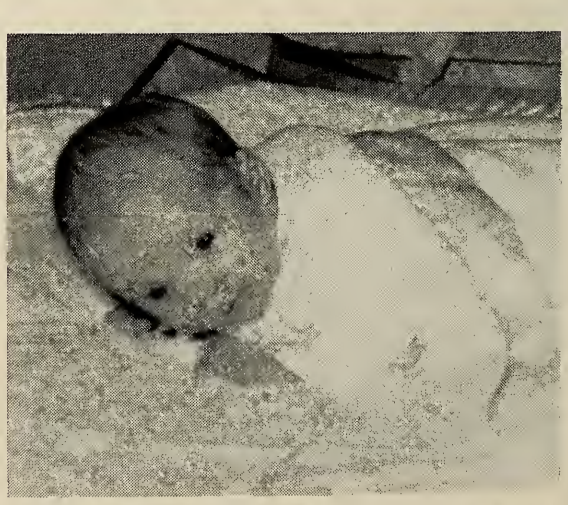
Wonderful news from Joan **Baum**. Recently she was made Associate Fashion Editor of *Woman's Home Companion*. Her name first appeared on the masthead in October and she had a by-line in the November issue. Congrats, Joan, we're all very proud!

Nancy **Bean** Lord is an "old faithful" in the letter-writing department. Nancy tells us that she and Jack are enjoying their new home at 58 Bolton St., Manchester, Conn. Nancy and Jack are doing a lot of work themselves which keeps them busy, along with caring for their small son, Jeff, who is now 2½, and their new daughter, 4 mos.

Audrey **Callahan** Cohill writes that her new address is 86 Chestnut Dr., Packanack Lake, N. J., and says she and her hubby are busy decorating and landscaping their home. Aud says Corky **Husted** Schneider, who lives nearby, helps out quite often. She said that Gloria **Warner** Farrell and her husband stopped to see them one Sunday when Aud was living in Levittown, Penn. Gloria is a visiting nurse in New York City.

Naomi **Cox** is now employed as a receptionist for two dentists on Commonwealth Avenue in Boston. We imagine it will be difficult for our travelling classmate to settle down.

Lois **Dickerman** writes, "Resigned my position as Medical Record Librarian at Harrington Memorial Hospital in June and took a two-months' trip to Southern



Nancy Gale (3 wks.), daughter of Esther Snowden Richmond '50.

California. Flew out — returned by train with a stop-over at the Grand Canyon. Now looking for work — probably in Boston."

Mary Dickey Swarz and her husband bought a house in Westbury, Long Island. (How about a few details on your wedding, etc., Mary ??)

To catch up a little on Joan Dorau Hohorst. Joan was married in June of 1953 to Henry Hohorst. Barbara Miller sang at the wedding and among the Lasellites present were Nancy Bean Lord and Lois Schaller Toegemann. Last August, Joan had a little boy, James Henry.

Mary Ellen Edmonds Golden wrote last October that she and her husband were leaving for Anchorage, Alaska, where he will be stationed in the Army for two years.

Marion Ettinger was in Honolulu, Hawaii, for a vacation in July and while there Bev Fortye Gibbel showed her around the island.

We received a nice letter from Danni Ewing Bowser giving her new address as 3031 E. Ventura, Visalia, Calif. Danni also mentioned that she'd recently had a new arrival but did not say if it was a boy or a girl. How about it, Danni? With her new responsibilities she has stopped teaching school but has a wonderful baby sitter and at her writing hubby Tom and she were planning a four-day fishing trip.

In September Pat Graham Gordon wrote, "My husband is getting out of the Navy this October and we hope to be able to settle down (for a change) and I would like to get the girls who lived in Clark House together or at least some news as to where they are." At that time Pat's address was Box 343, Carmel, Ind.

Joy Gustavson is still with General Electric in Bridgeport, Conn., but now is secretary to the Plant Accountant, Wire and Cable Department. On occasion, Joy says she sees Phyl Howard Conner, who lives nearby in Newtown, Conn. We've heard that Phyllis has two children but no news.

Your secretary, Sally Hughes, is working as a Service Representative in the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Boston and loves her job. She was very surprised and pleased to see Sally Sutton Caulfield come into the office one day. She, too, worked for Liberty at one time and her husband is employed there now. She and her husband are living at 95 Park Drive, Boston, and she is working at WXHR-FM where she is secretary to the manager. She is in a classical music environment all day, which pleases her no end.

In a letter dated November 16, 1954, from 2826 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa

Kevin John, son of Dorothy Torner Monahan '50.

Monica, Calif., Ariel Leonard Robinson wrote, "I'm ashamed to be out of touch with Lasell for so long, even though I often think of all the good times I had there. We drove out in September and had a really tremendous trip, making a second honeymoon out of it. We spent a day at Grand Canyon and also took in Painted Desert, Petrified Forest and many other places of interest along the way. California is just a wonderful place to live and even though we miss all our friends, we plan to make this our permanent home from now 'til the end of the chapter."

Jan McGoughran is a secretary in New Jersey in the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission. Jan still teaches Sunday School and spent a vacation in the spring on a seven-day cruise to Nassau. Jan was up to Boston a while ago for Joan Harrington Price's wedding.

Dotty Mills Graef wrote Sally in September, "Every time I read the Lasell LEAVES and find out what all our classmates are doing, I think to myself 'it's about time I dropped Sal a line.' So here, four years after graduation, I am writing you to let you know I am still in the land of the living. I am still working as a service representative for the N. J. Bell Telephone Co. in Millburn, N. J. It's four years ago this month, seems hard to believe! I got married October 24, 1953, in South Orange, N. J. My married name is Mrs. Andrew Graef. Andy is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is an architect with a firm in Newark. However, he hopes that in a year he will be able to pass his exams for his architect's license and go out on his own. Our address is 50 Center St., Chatham, N. J. Dotty Torner Monahan was one of my attendants and 'Bunkie' Edmonds Golden came up for the wedding. Dotty and I visit each other quite often. She is still living up in Oakland, N. J. I have a cousin at Lasell this year. She is a day hop from

Arlington. Her name is Jeanne **Mills.** She loves the place as much as I did. I certainly am looking forward to seeing everyone at our fifth reunion in '55. It's not too long now!"

Barbara **Palmer** x-'50 is teaching nursery school at South End Day Nursery (a day care center) and living at the new Y.W.C.A. Berkeley Residence Club during the week.

Jane **Perry** is a medical technician working at Physicians Laboratory in Schenectady, N. Y. Her home address is still South Bethlehem, N. Y.

In September, Joan **Robilotto** wrote, "It's been a long time but you know what they say about good intentions. There's very little news about me. I'm secretary to an assistant vice president at the Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall St. — have been for almost four years now. I'm sure this is contrary to what the teachers thought I would be. Miss Chapman would never believe it after the torture I put her through in Shorthand I (to be honest I use a Dictaphone most of the time now, but I managed with my shorthand for over two years before we got them). 'Draper 1950' has done pretty well for itself in the past four years. There are five children: Ellen **Key** Hazlett has a little girl, Karen; Jean **Davies** Stanley has two boys, Davey and Mark; Joyce **Davies** Harrison has a little girl, Gwyn; Ruth **Mount** Ivins has a little girl, Cindy. Margot **Bergstrom** was married in July to Robert Semonian. I guess the biggest event for us 'Draperites' was Carolyn **Snook's** wedding on September 18th which six of us were able to attend. This included Lynn, her new husband, Ruth (who was a bridesmaid), and her husband (who was an usher), and Nancy **Wilson** (who took a ribbing for being our only 'old maid'). Ruth's sister, Betty **Mount** '53, was also there. All the Draperites sat at a table with Mr. and Mrs. Mount. (You know that Ruth and Lynn were roommates!) It was quite a reunion. Claire **Dodge** Davis and her husband were also present. In July, Barbara **Baldwin** Smith came to New York with her husband on a business trip and met me for lunch one day. I hadn't seen Bobbie since we graduated, so we covered a lot of territory in that one hour. She has two children, a little boy and a little girl. They are just dolls and from their pictures look just like her. My best to everyone at Lasell."

Marilyn Sargent Babineau and husband have bought an adorable new home in New Ipswich, N. H. (no further address necessary).

Gloria **Segal** Davis says, "I'm looking forward to receiving the LEAVES. We've moved to a larger apartment at 278 First Ave., Apt. 9A, New York 9, N. Y. Shaari is a big girl now and is very proud of her new bedroom. She talks a blue streak and is a real mother's helper. We enjoyed spending four weeks at Cape Cod this summer. Shaari adores the water. She celebrated her second birthday on Septembe 24th. My best regards to everyone."

Helen **Spackman** Wilson says she is expecting her second baby for New Year's Eve celebration!

Charmaine **Talbot** Swartz now lives at 45-622 Puohala St., Kaneoke, Oahu, T. H. Charmaine says she would love to hear from and would welcome any gals that might be in Hawaii.

Nancy **Wilson** recently had an operation and hoped after her recuperation she would be in better health than she had been in a long time. We all hope so, too!

New Addresses: June **Handleman** Gilmartin, 10 Wamsutta Ave., Worcester 2, Mass.

Ruth **Rosebrock** Hardie, 11107 Waycross Way, Garrett Park Estates, Kensington, Md.

Don't forget, gals, that our very exciting fifth reunion is coming in June. You'll be hearing from us very soon and I hope you're planning to attend. May we both wish the Happiest of Holiday Seasons to you and your families.

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Engaged: Marjorie E. **Cushing** to Milton L. Gershaw of Beverly. Mr. Gershaw, who was graduated from Burdett College, studies at Boston University, School of Business Administration. He served four years with the Coast Guard in the European Theatre during World War II. A March wedding is planned.

Edna **Duge** to Henry Bowne Watson of Cos Cob, Conn. Mr. Watson was graduated from Hemphill Diesel School, Long Island, N. Y., and at present is in the Navy stationed at U. S. Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

Sarah Hale **Poteat** to Daniel D. Hamell. Sarah will finish a three-year nurses' training course at Kentucky Baptist Hospital

in January '55. An April wedding is planned.

Margaret **Pikaart** to Frank Bilanin of Linden, N. J. Mr. Bilanin is an alumnus of Lafayette College.

Claire **Quinzani** to Donald J. Kerins of Mattapan. Mr. Kerins was graduated from Northeastern University, School of Engineering.

Patricia A. **Reynolds** to John Stanley Sanford of Weston. Mr. Sanford is in professional baseball.

Mary **Trimby** to Ellsworth I. Sawyer of Newark. Mr. Sawyer is a graduate of Hobart College and a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. A winter wedding is planned.

Janet E. **Underwood** to Charles A. Wall, Jr., of Windsor, Conn.

Married: Joan **Barnett** to Donald C. Atwood, September 25, 1954. They went to Sea Island, Ga., and New Orleans, La., on their honeymoon. Mr. Atwood is in the insurance business and is an alumnus of Lehigh University.

Frances M. **Caron** to Robert W. Maroni, on April 18, 1953. Mr. Maroni graduated from North Adams State Teachers College, Class of 1953, and is now teaching at Mark Hopkins School, North Adams.

Barbara **Ferns** to Richard Becker, June 19, 1954. Dick is studying for his Ph.D. in physics at Yale. Bobbie writes: "Well, I thought I'd report to the LEAVES! Dick and I were married in June. We had a wonderful day, and so many Lasellites attended: Pat **Reynolds**, Joan **Howe** Webber, Nancy **Roetting** Clifford, Joanne **Monahan**, Janice **Weyls** Moore, Georgia **Bakes** Segalis, Ellie **Wrinn**, Jean **Schuster**. Nancy **McGahey** Croscup was my matron-of-honor.

Mildred **Gluck** x-'51 to Richard M. Barron. They are now living at 133 Gerry Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Nancy **McGahey** to Jackson M. Croscup. Their new address is 383 Manning St., Needham, Mass.

Bonnie **Reis** to Randolph Marshall Doe of Waterville, Me., November 27th at historic Hingham Old Ship Church. A reception followed at the Neighborhood Club, Quincy, Mass.

Barbara **Schoppy** to William Talarico. Their new address is 6713 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Penn.

Elayne **Seigel** to Gerald Schuster, June 1, 1952. We have just caught up on this news! Frances **Hyde** was one of the attendants. Mr. Schuster is a graduate of Clark University, class of 1951, and is now engaged in the real estate business in Boston. They have a son, Mark Steven, born March 7, 1954, and are now living at 26 St. Paul St., Brookline, Mass.

Andrew, son of Frances Hyde Ross '51.

Doris M. **Stewart** to Richard Middleton Davis on October 16, 1954, in Bloomfield, N. J. Mr. Davis is now in the Army stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Janet M. **Stewart** to Edward L. Pacetti, July 18, 1953. Mr. Pacetti is a graduate of the University of Vermont, class of 1953, and at present is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army in Germany.

Patricia J. **Suellau** x-'51 to Thomas D. Jordan. It is understood that they are now living in Texas. How about words from Texas, Pat?

Marilyn **Thompson** x-'51 to Stanford White, Jr., November 21, 1953. Jean **Kilgore** helped serve at the reception. Mr. White is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College and is now teaching in New Milford High School. The Whites have a girl, Pamela Jayne, born September 27, 1954. Their present address is 24 Poplar St., New Milford, Conn.

Nancy W. **Webb** to John Canepa, Jr., of Rochester, October 9, 1954. Mr. Canepa is a Syracuse University graduate and is employed by the Nugent Agency, Rochester, N. Y., as an insurance salesman. Their present address is 60 Wicklow Dr., Rochester, N. Y.

Janice Williams to Donald Boehle. Janice writes that she was married on June 28, 1952. She met her husband Donald at the University of Arizona. They lived in St. Louis, Mo., for ten months when Don went into the Army. He was then sent to Japan. Janice is now a mommy to Robert Steven, who was born on August 27, 1954. Don should be home at the time of this printing when he intends to finish his schooling at Columbia College.

Born: To Gwen **Bennett** Hedrick x-'51, a son, Scott Allen, on May 26, 1954.

To Frances **Hyde** Ross, a son, **Andrew** Richard, July 7, 1954.

To Joan **Kearney** Cormay, a girl, Lee Carol, October 3, 1954. They also have another daughter, Lynn Ellen, who was born August 9, 1953.

To Marlene **Maloof** Saidnawey, a daughter, Jeanne Julia.

To Dorothy **McPherson** Wickersham, a daughter, Wendy, November 30, 1954.

To Barbara **McRoberts** Collingwood, a daughter, Melinda, April 21, 1954. Barbara is returning to Whitinsville, Mass., from Curlew, Wash., where her husband was stationed in the Air Force.

To Nancy **Roetting** Clifford, a son, John Patrick, October 11, 1954.

To Isabell **Stanley** Davis, a daughter, Cynthia Lee, July 15, 1953.

To Joyce **Weitzel** Flanagan, a daughter, Martha Leslie, July 7, 1954.

Other News: Barbara **Adams** Borden is now temporarily living in Lunenburg, Mass., on Flat Hill Rd., as an Army wife. Bob is stationed at Ft. Devens in the Army Security Agency. Barbara writes, "We have a place in the country by a lake. We have been most fortunate with our Army life. I am retaining my Stamford address for mail so as not to make it confusing for Lasellites while we are travelling."

Betty **Allison** writes, "Am now working for a utility company, Hartford Electric Light Co., in Hartford, doing home service work, some T.V. work and love it. Went to Bermuda for my vacation this year and loved it — didn't want to leave. Looking forward to reunion time to see everyone."

Carol **Bancroft** says, "A wonderful spring in Bermuda and summer in Nantucket, and a diploma from Rhode Island School of Design sees me heading for New York City."

In September, Nancy **Cusack** Smith wrote, "Dick, Linda, 14 mos., and I are moving into our new home in October. It is ranch style. We often see Marcia **Staats** Lusardi on their trips to Madison."

Helaine **Fendler** Marks x-'51 says she and her husband have gone into business for themselves — a Red Cross Shoe Store in Stamford, Conn. They are looking for a home there. They want us to wish them luck, which we most certainly do.

Barbara **Ferns** Becker, Barbara **Batelli** Emerich and Charlotte **Kelley** had a little reunion for lunch together in New Haven. As always when Lasellites get together, they had a good time.

Gerry **Fitzwilliam** and Norma **Appleyard** visited Joan **Kearney** Cormay. Norma is still secretary for one of the doctors at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Gerry is still with the United States Steel Corp. She is planning to be married in April if the Marine Corps doesn't make her change her plans. Millie **Gluck** Barron x-'51 was also another recent visitor of Joanie's.

Joan **Groccia** Griffith wrote to Miss Beede from Georgia in November saying, "While here in Columbus (17 Matheson Rd.) am working for the home office of a large chain of retail men's clothing stores called Schwobilt Clothes. I was the gal who hated shorthand so much and am now doing very well with it in business, thanks to Lasell, and am a stenographer here. It's a fine modern office with all modern methods so there is much to learn. Hope to see you in the not too far distant future — sometime after my husband gets out of the Army in August and goes back to Harvard Business School. Regards to all my teachers. Hope Orphean is still going strong with Mr. Dunham leading it!"

It is difficult to classify news about Joan **Hodge** Gressler for so much has happened over the past years. She was married to Kenneth Gressler on May 24, 1952, and now has two sons, Charles Kenneth and Christopher Hall. They are just eleven months apart. Joan's address is 28 Lamberson St., Dolgeville, N. Y. Good hearing from you, Joan.

Joan **Howe** Weber has two children, both boys, William, Jr., and Brian.

Charlotte **Kelley** wrote in October, "After having graduated from Forsyth School of Dental Hygienists, I took a position down here with a dentist who is a child specialist. Have had a very interesting and educational time and have met many people from the East including several alumnae." Charlotte's address is 1840 South Boulder, Tulsa, Okla.

Barbara **Keyes** x-'51 was down in Florida as a representative at the Dental Hygienist convention in Miami. She has been working for the same dentist since she left Lasell. She has won several awards for writing about different fields in dentistry. Understand that Jean **McDonald** x-'51 is also working for a dental concern.

Florence **Mangan** Putman wrote us in December, "Awaiting the arrival of our third baby in about three weeks. It is due just one day before my sister's, Pat **Mangan** Price's ('48), second baby. Going to be a busy Xmas!"

Good news is that Nancy **Mitchell** Quinn feels and looks better. She is still confined to a wheel chair, but gets around to many places. We sincerely wish her continued progress.

Pat **Reynolds** has been secretary for three years to the master of Jonathan Edwards College at Yale University. She has been

David (9 mos.), son of Elaine Quavillon Tull '51.

a very busy young lady, but has finally settled down to one man, we understand.

Shirley **Richman** writes in October saying, "Have been promoted to an executive secretary at Polaroid Corp. Spent two weeks in July in Mexico. Flew Air France, eight hours, to Mexico City, toured west down to Acapulco, back through the middle to Mexico City and we saw a little of the East. Did Washington, D. C., in spring, Cape all summer weekends. As in the song, 'Life can be sweet.' "

Peggyanne **Riker** Miller says, "I have joined the Lasell Club in Springfield. Bob, my husband, is working for Monsanto Chemical Co. We have a 4½-room modern apartment at 61 Long Hill St., Springfield, Mass.

Welcome home to Carol **Weldon** Leahy. She is returning after two years in Honolulu with Mike.

Jeanine **Wortman** writes from Denver, "At the present time (September) I am living in Denver and working at KOA-Radio and KOA-TV here in Denver. I am secretary to the promotion managers for both radio and TV and am just enjoying it immensely. The climate out here is absolutely fabulous and I am loving every minute of these Colorado days." Her address now is 1341 Jasmine St., Denver, Colo.

New Addresses: Kathleen **Ballard** Heck, 38½ E. Main St., Dryden, N. Y.

Anna **Barney** Stevenson, 237 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Sallyann **Bartlett** Abel, 98 Fenway Drive, Springfield, Mass.

Joan **Cardinal** MacMurray, 171 Orange Rd., Montclair, N. J.

Nancie **Green** Curry, 179 Latta Rd., Rochester 12, N. Y.

Mary Ann **Helms** Hutchinson x-'51, 4049 Utica Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.

Barbara Sessions Reiley, 79 Hickory Hill Rd., Rural Route #2, Simsbury, Conn.

Harriet **Schwarz** Hamilton, 1291 Blue Hill Ave., Milton, Mass.

Lauré **Stauffer** Hubbell, 590 Brewster St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Beverly **Tabor** Andrews, R.F.D. #1, South Coventry, Conn.

Joanne **Zeigler** Dupen, 5020 California St., Apt. #5, San Francisco 18, Calif.

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Sit back and relax. We've got a nice long (and we hope interesting) column for you this time. Your response to the post card campaign was wonderful. Please keep it up! This big column is the result of your cooperation with your class secretary.

Engaged: Pauline Coady to George Rollins, August 28, 1954. Mr. Rollins is a graduate of Teachers College of Connecticut and is with G. Fox in Hartford. Pauline is still attending Teachers College and will very soon be teaching English and retailing in high school.

Joan **Dunlap** to 1st Lt. Jerry Fullerton of Amarillo, Tex., in October. Lt. Fullerton is a flight instructor at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas. Joan will become a registered nurse very soon. She is now in her last year of training at Delaware Hospital.

Ann **Rathburn** to Donald Spadola of Connecticut. Donald is a graduate of Fordham University and attended N. Y. U. He served two years with the Army in Germany. A summer wedding is planned.

Joyce **Wardle** to Linsley S. Chapman. Linsley served four years in the Navy and is now attending Brown University. An early fall wedding is planned.

Married: Barbara **Berry** x-'52 to Pfc. Herbert N. McGill of Auburndale, Mass., in August. Donna **Silver**, Barbara's Lasell roommate, was an attendant. Pfc. McGill is a graduate of Boston University and is stationed with the Military Police at West Point.

Barbara **Chase** to Gerald Schug Gilbert of Elmira, N. Y., in October at Chevy Chase, Md. Mr. Gilbert is serving in the U. S. Marine Corps as a presidential honor guard. After a wedding trip to Florida, they will live in Washington, D. C.

Betty **Cook** x-'52 to Robert Wayne Burgess on September 11, 1954. Mr. Burgess is a Northeastern University student. Betty attended Simmons and graduated from Chandler School for Women after she attended Lasell. Barbara **Wenzel** was one of the bridesmaids at Betty's wedding. The Burgesses honeymooned in South Carolina and Virginia and are now living at 10 Abbotsford Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Joan **Creighton** x-'52 to George W. Zanes. We have just caught up with this news. Mr. Zanes is in personnel work and they have a two-year-old son.

Louise **Easton** to John J. Morris, July 15, 1954, in Torrington, Conn. Lou's twin, Virginia x-'52, was maid of honor. Mr. Morris is vice-president and commercial manager at station WTOR in Torrington. Lou is continuity director at the same station. The Morrises are living at 21 Morris Place, Torrington, Conn. Lou also tells us that sister Virginia spent seven weeks in Hawaii.

Elizabeth **Griffin** to John Keith Wetzel, December 26, 1954, in White Plains, N. Y.

Barbara **Herzog** to Charles Burns, Jr., August 28, 1954. They both attended the University of Massachusetts. Their address is 24 William St., South Dartmouth, Mass.

Barbara **Kane** to John R. Mullin, September 11, 1954 (midst hurricane "Edna"). Many Lasellites turned out "Edna" or no "Edna." Barbara's address is 82 Wilson Drive, Columbus, Ga.

Ruth **Kohn** to Dr. Benson Weinberg, in Atlantic City, June 27, 1954. Dr. Weinberg graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and Penn. State College of Optometry. He was a combat infantryman in World War II. While on their honeymoon in Canada, they bumped into Betsy Brown Cramer and her husband. Ruth is an assistant buyer with Lit Brothers in Philadelphia. The Weinbergs' address is 414 South 44th St., Apt. 3A, Philadelphia, Penn.

Patricia Ann **Linn** x-'52 to Ralph Irving Allen, September 4, 1954, in Syracuse, N. Y. Patricia was graduated from Syracuse University in June, where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. Mr. Allen attended Syracuse University prior to entering the U. S. Army and will continue his studies at the University of Cincinnati.

Deborah Lee (8 mos.), daughter of Christine Carpenter Hunt '52.

Jeanette **Maynard** to Sam Macomber, September 4, 1954. Both are employed by New York Life Insurance Co. in Burlington. Their new address is 77 Woodlawn Rd., Burlington, Vt.

Carol Lee **Michiels** to David Dunlap, September 11, 1954.

Frances **Peters** to Charles Dunlevy of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on September 12, 1954. Mr. Dunlevy is a graduate of Lehigh University and is a chemical engineer with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Pottstown, Penn. Fran's address is 977 Warren St., Pottstown, Penn.

Joan **Peterson** to John Francis Devlin, September 30, 1954, Naha Port, Okinawa. John is a graduate of Holy Cross and is now an Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, and is stationed in Okinawa. We hear John really has a nice life out there in the Pacific. She and John have a large ranch-type house and several Okinawan maids to take care of it. Sounds very nice, Joan. How about telling us a little more about the Pacific? Joan and John expect to be in Okinawa for at least another year. Their address is: MSTS Navy #3867, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Peter (6 mos.), son of Carol Peterson Towle '52.

Emily **Pitkin** to Barton C. Hurd, August 28, 1954. Nancy **Gotier** was a bridesmaid. Mr. Hurd is a graduate of Colgate University and is now in training with the Air Force in San Antonio, Texas. Em's new address is c/o Corral Motel, 1221 Nogahtos St., San Antonio, Texas.

Joan **Roberts** to Charles Limmer, September 27, 1954. Phyl **Gleason**, Merry **McLean** and Joan **Krummel** Limmer were all at the wedding.

Elsie M. **Salkind** to Anthony M. Scotti, Jr., August 28, 1954, in Morristown, N. J. Adrienne **DeMaria** was a bridesmaid. Mr. Scotti spent several years in the U. S. Navy and is now attending Farleigh Dickinson College. Elsie and Anthony are living at 15 Olyphant Place, Morristown, N. J.

Zona **Schwarz** to Gordon Lee Cox, October 16, 1954. Their address is 15680 Shannon Rd., Los Gatos, Calif.

Claire **Showell** to Jackson Marvel of Wilmington, Del., on October 16, 1954. Bridesmaids were Carolyn **Downs** Burnett, Terry **Wingate** and Marcia **Staats** Lusardi '51. Mr. Marvel attended Franklin & Marshall College and Princeton University. Claire and Jack spent their honeymoon in Bermuda. Claire tells us that the wedding was delayed almost an hour because of "hurricane Hazel." All the lines were blown down — hence no lights or organ music. The Jacksons are living at 13C Court Drive, Lancaster Court, Wilmington, Del.

Dianna **Siris** to Norman Tonkin of Atlantic City, N. J., on September 19, 1954. Mr. Tonkin is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, and is now a Lt. aboard a destroyer stationed in Philadelphia. Dianna went to the School of Public Relations and Communications at Boston University after Lasell. Their new address is 38 Revere Rd., Drexel Hill, Penn.

Diane **Vail** to Albert T. Hayduk, Jr., of Bryn Mawr, Penn., on November 20, 1954, in Scarsdale, N. Y. Mr. Hayduk studied at Syracuse University and Columbia. He served two years in Army Intelligence in Europe. Their address is 280 Bronxville Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

Janet **Wilber** to Sanford P. Tanenhaus, April 22, 1954. Janet and her husband are now living in Germany where he is in service. Janet graduated from Syracuse University in June.

Born: To Joan **Beresford** Lindquist, a daughter, Karen Joan, August 21, 1954.

To Bette **Clark** Mott, a boy, Charles Henry, on September 15, 1954. Bette's new address is 41 Maple Ave., Hamilton, N. Y.

To Joan **Eastwood** Heywood, a girl, Melinda Joan.

To Bonnie **Gill** Smith, a girl, Nadine, on November 22nd. The Smiths are now living at 129 North Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

To Danis **O'Neil** Gerbeville, a son, William Benjamin, Jr., on August 17, 1954. The Gerbevilles are living in St. Louis, Mo., where Bill is on duty with the Air Force. Their address is Apt. 801, 1112 N. 8th St., St. Louis 1, Mo.

To Carol **Peterson** Towle, a son, Peter Kimball, on April 9, 1954. The Towles are now stationed at the Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska. Their mail address is Box 500, Hq. Sq. Sec. 5010 Air Base Wing, APO 937, Seattle, Wash., c/o Lt. L. H. Towle, stationed in Alaska.

To Nancy **Whelton** Herold, a daughter, Donna Elizabeth, August 14, 1954.

To Joanne **Winthrop** Urstadt, a son. We have no other information but would like to know his name and birth date.

Other News: Ann **Alden** writes us that her job as a sportswear buyer really has

her going — in and out of New York. She says that she did get a chance to see several of the Briggsites this summer though.

Carol L. **Bresnahan** x-'52 is still an airline hostess with TWA and is now living at 75-33 168th St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Betsy **Brown** Cramer lets us know how much she and Bruce (and Betsy II) enjoy the West — Houston, Texas, to be exact. "Bruce's company transferred us out here last October," writes Betsy. "People are so friendly and casual out here. Being staid New Englanders, this part of the country is quite a new experience for us." She goes on to tell us that "Betsy II is now 1½ years old and keeps me on the go. In February, Betsy II expects to become a big sister." The Cramers' new address is Town & Country Apts., 5707 H.M.C. Apt. #3, Houston, Texas.

Our western gal, Mary **Diggs** Pearson, was very happy to see Joanne **Purcell** and Jo **Raynal** as each was on her way to California. Mary says that her son "Hap" is keeping things hopping. He is learning to walk and is hard to keep up with. When does he take to the saddle, Mary?

Carolyn "Cliffie" **Downs** Burnett writes that her daughter, Bonnie Jean, is getting to be a very active little girl. She crawls all over and really has a mind of her own.

Got a note from Dana **Dyer** Downing saying that Don has been transferred to Tacoma, Wash., and they've rented a cute little house right near the ocean. Rt. 6, Box 564, Brown's Point, Tacoma, Wash.

Marjorie **Dyer** Hubbard x-'52 wrote in October, "Tom and I will be living in Columbus, Ga., while Tom attends four months' school at Fort Benning. Tom has finished at University of Vermont."

Joanne **Getz** wrote us back in September, "Am still living in New York City with Marilyn **Hetzke**. Two career girls at large and loving it!"

Jane **Giffin** x-'52 reported in October that she spent spring and summer in Colorado and was then at home recuperating from an operation. We hope that you are well by now.

Lois **Hickey** has what sounds like a fascinating job. She is still with McCann-Ericson (advertising), but is working in TV. She works on such shows as "Studio One," "Garry Moore," "Godfrey," etc. Lois is also a recent returnee from Europe. She went through nine countries, but liked Italy (Rome) the best. Did you do any coin-throwing, Lois?

Joan **Hochstuhl** wrote us in October, "Can't think of anything too exciting to tell you. At present I am working at Helena Rubinstein, Inc., here in New York doing store promotion writing. Say hello to all the girls for me!" Joan's present address is 118 West 69th St., New York, N. Y.

Ginny **Johnson**, back from Europe, is raving about her trip. She visited England, France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark. She has lots of colored pictures and a flat pocketbook to prove it!

News re Joan Lee Crump comes to us through a friend of her mother's who says, "Joan's husband is now working toward his master's degree in English at the University of Reading, a part of University of London, I believe. They live near Maidenhead (suburban London) and are expecting their first child in January. Their plans at this time are not definite. They may continue 'Gal's' studies abroad. They may return to this country late in the summer. Joan has also taken some courses in English literature and art there. Joan's mother, Mrs. Lee, is now living in Paris, France." Joan's present address is 7 Ferry End, Bray, Berks., England.

Merry **MacLean** has a new job and loves it. She is secretary to the manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in New Bedford, Mass. Merry has had a "look-see" at the concocting of coke and says it is fascinating. It's a little more complicated than one would think! Phyl **Gleason** and Merry explored Maine and New Hampshire this summer and ended up in Lasell's old stamping grounds — North Conway (skimobile and all).

Barbara **Magnaghi** Nickerson and her husband are now living in Hartford, Conn., where they are both employed at St. Francis Hospital. Their address is 58 Atwood St., Apt. B-4, Hartford, Conn.

In October, Nancy **Marcus** wrote, "Working at the Allerton Hospital as private secretary to the Director. Spent my summer vacation at the Berkshire Country Club, Wingdale, N. Y., and had a wonderful time."

"Mecca" **Mekelones** Marple tells us that she and Tom are now in Rochester. He is a field engineer with General Railway Signal Company. Mecca is very thrilled over his job because it carries the possibility of traveling abroad. Their present address is 45 Roxborough Rd., Rochester 19, N.Y.

Marguerite **Rudolf** Mesinger says, "John and I are at Purdue University while he works for his Ph.D. in psychology. Hope to be done by the summer. I am working for the president emeritus of the University. Our address is 18-5 Ross Ade Drive, W. Lafayette, Ind."

Thomas (9 mos.), son of June Siteman Bailey '52.

To make use of a well-worn phrase, "It's a small world." Nina **Nutt** Ratner and Larry were in Italy this summer and one day were strolling down a street and suddenly heard a familiar voice calling. It was none but Carol **Frank**! Nina's new address is 70 South Munn Ave., East Orange, N. J. (same apartment house as Nancy **Slattery** Haskins).

We hear that Naomi **Peck** is swiftly climbing the ladder of success at General Electric. She is now private secretary to the chief engineer in New Haven.

Nancie **Shean** would like a few pen pals — preferably some of her Lasell classmates. Nancie is now living and working in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Her address is 836 Northeast 5th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Donna **Silver** is now a senior at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla., majoring in marketing, and is a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

In November Rena **Silverman** wrote, "Not much news to write about myself. I work at present for the U. S. Bedford Textile Co., 91 Essex St., Boston. They deal in wholesale goods like linens, towels, spreads. I do the billing, typing, some filing and some shorthand. I've been there about eight months. I'm taking dressmaking at night school, Monday nights for three hours. My father bought me a 1953 Studebaker, four-door grey Champion, several months ago. Sometime soon he is going to exchange it for a later model. He is a Studebaker dealer, new and used cars. My senior sister Helaine (Chicie) Fendler Marks' (x-'51) husband was going into the shoe business instead of the T.V. business the last I heard from her."

June **Siteman** Bailey writes that she and Tom and Tommy have moved to Manchester. Big Tom has only until March with Uncle Sam and little Tom is now walking (see his picture with this column). The Baileys' address is 382 Main St., Manchester, Conn.

Carole **Smith** Diamond and her husband, Lt. jg Marvin H. Diamond, returned from Europe and French Morocco, Africa, in September and their present address is Box 133, Saunderstown, R. I.

One of our classmates really has a different job. That's Elaine **Winters** Strubel — better known as "master gum-shoe Elaine." She is a store detective for Bamberger's Department Store in Plainfield, N J., and has some really interesting stories to tell.

The latest news from "Willie" **Wulbrede** is that she is teaching gym and health in a high school, plus four other schools in East Hampton, Conn. I guess that keeps you out of mischief a good part of the day, eh, Willie? Her address is 7 Starr Place, East Hampton, Conn.

New Addresses: Ruth **Easterlind** Cederberg, 761 Pleasant St., Attleboro, Mass.

Beth **Valleau**, 13 Hemlock Lane, Eggertsville, N. Y.

Hope you enjoyed the column this time. Maybe you were able to catch up on some news and to locate some of your friends. This column is the result of your cooperation. Please keep the news rolling in — big news, small news.

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Engaged: Joan **Antupit** to Robert Stillman. In her note of November 19, 1954, Joan wrote, "Bob and I are getting married on January 2, 1955. It is only 48 days away and we are so happy. Bob is still stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., and we are keeping our fingers crossed that he stays there. He has another nine months

to go! Sooo, that only means one thing — that back to good old Massachusetts I go. We will be living in Lawrence, Mass., and our address will be 85 Nesmith Street, Lawrence, Mass."

Ellen **Dunphy** to Frank Keohane of Brookline. Frank at the present time is in the Army training in O.C.S.

Joanne **Schur** to Bernard J. Sommers of Newburgh, N. Y. Bernie graduated from Tufts last year and was in Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. He is now attending New York University Law School. Joanne is working for two lawyers in Moodus, Conn., and loves her work. A June wedding is planned.

Cynthia "Cindy" **Lincoln** to Robert E. McElhinney. Mr. McElhinney attended Tufts College, School of Engineering. He is presently stationed in Austria. No date has been set for the wedding.

Betty Ann **Nuovo** to Ens. Francis B. Johnson, USNR. Ens. Johnson was graduated in June from Tufts College where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He is now stationed aboard the USS Monongahela.

Helen **Pearlstein** to Gerald Golden of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Golden is a graduate of M.I.T. and is now studying on a scholarship at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y. Helen has recently completed her studies at a business school.

Janet **Pearson** to 2nd Lt. Robert Leroy Hauck, USAFR, of Marlboro, Conn. Lt. Hauck attended Admiral Billard Academy and was graduated in 1954 from Tufts College.

Mary **Torphy** to Richard Dyer, brother of Susan x-'53. Mary now lives at 63 Maplewood Ave., Belmont, Mass.

Shirley Ann Vara to Peter A. Gallerani, 3rd, of Wellesley. Shirley is now employed at the Children's Hospital. Mr. Gallerani is a member of the class of 1955 at the University of New Hampshire where he is president of the Theta Kappa Phi fraternity. A summer wedding is planned.

Married: Eleanor **Andrews** to Robert Norman McDonah of Dorchester, Mass., on November 27th, 1954. Susan A. **Dyer** x-'53 was maid of honor. Bootsie is working for Doremus Advertising Co. and enjoys her work immensely. Mr. McDonah will continue his studies at M.I.T. after he completes his term in the armed services. After a wedding trip to New York, they will live in Arlington.

Barbara **Brigham** to George M. Bonvallat, on July 31, 1954. Barbara wrote in November, "After graduating from Lasell in 1953, I entered Boston University with the hope of becoming a teacher. However, I left at the end of the first semester when I became engaged. I met George when he was attending the Engineering School at Northeastern University. After graduating from the University, my husband obtained a position with the New York Port Authority in New York, where we are now living." Barbara is still having mail sent to 50 Highland Ave., Newtonville, Mass., her mother's address.

Sally **Churchill** to Ronald Lowell. The Lowells' address is Mendon, Mass.

Patricia **Clark** to James Lawrence Doolin, on September 18, 1954, in Essex Junction, Vt. Faith **Harvey** '54 was her maid of honor, and Arlene **Wishart** Sylvester '38 and her two daughters, and Eleanor **Biggs** '53 of Barre, Vt., attended. Pat has finished her training as a laboratory technician, and her husband expects to go into the service soon.

Dyane "Dee" **Deckinger** to Ronald Rabin in September 1954. Mr. Rabin is a graduate of Duke University in Durham, N. C. We hear through the "grapevine" that Mr. Rabin is currently employed by a construction company and "Dee" is working for a law firm in Hartford, Conn.

Joanne **Dolphin** to Donald Craffey, on September 26, 1954.

Judy **Gardner** to Donald E. Whitehouse, April 17, 1954. Don is still in the Navy and on a cruise in the Mediterranean area. Judy is working at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Harriet **Hickok** to Sumner Brown, and they are living in Springfield.

Doris **Hungerford** to Eric W. Zaenglein, October 23, 1954.

Joan **Jacobson** to Mr. Tublitz.

Lois **Lubets** to Seymour Elinsky, March 27, 1954. They are living in Colonial Heights nearby Fort Lee where he is stationed in the Army. Their address is 52 Colonial Court Apts., Colonial Heights, Va.

Patricia **Mitchel** to Edward Forster from Essex, Conn.

Earlene **Spigner** x-'53 to Thomas Black, July 3, 1954. Mr. Black attended Veterans Vocational College of Philadelphia, and is now with Sun Oil Company at Marcus Hook, Pa. Earlene's mother, Caroline Sproat Spigner '32, wrote last August, "Earlene and Tom have bought a house in Chester, Pa., but it will not be completed until December."

Barbara **Thelan** to Charles Seymour of Pennsylvania. They are going to live in

Robert Roland, Jr., (3 mos.), son of Molly McBride Kalogeros '53.

Kingsville, Md., where Charles is in the Army Chemical Center in Edgewood, Md. Charles graduated from M. I. T.

Marcia **Veitch** to Edward P. Baker, December 16, 1953. Mr. Baker is serving as an Air Policeman at Sampson Air Force Base while Marcia is employed as a dietitian at the Bristol Hospital, Bristol, Conn.

Born: To Millie **House** Grinnel, a daughter, Susan Jane, September 23, 1954. This coming February, Millie and Flint plan to go on a two-week vacation to Mexico. They are also planning on moving into a new tri-level three-bedroom house in March or April when it is completed.

To Betty **Jarman** Wolbert, a son, Wade Barton, August 17, 1954.

To Nancy **Kittell** Martin, a son, Allan Jeffrey, August 7, 1954.

To Audrey **Lederman** Miller, a girl, Linda Sue, in May.

To Barbara **Smith** Tingley, a daughter, Linda.

Other News: Priscilla **Alden** writes from Cheshire, Conn., "I'm in business with my father. We have just opened a lovely new modern gift shop."

Jane **Bascom** x-'53 is a secretary at General Electric in Boston and has an apartment at 136 Beacon St.

Nancy **Bilezikian** is working as a medical secretary for a doctor in Newtonville. She loves her job and also finds time to take evening courses at Boston University.

Dorothy **Brinkman** went to Europe with Carol **Leake**. Butch was hoping to take a job in Paris and stay longer, but Carol was expected home around Christmas time.

We hear that Barbara **Brown** is back at college and having a wonderful time. Your reporter has not heard from Barbara, but others write of her and from a letter I received lately there was this quote taken from a letter written by Barbara. "I am back at college and leading a hectic life. Between school, work, sorority, drill team, Newman Club and homework, I barely find time to eat or sleep."

Eva **Bunzel** is currently working for Columbia Records, Inc., in New York City. Eva was accepted into the Collegiate Chorale, which is a group of almost 200 voices. Eva expected to sing with the group in Carnegie Hall on December 15.

Mary Lou **Burke** has been transferred to Texas through the airlines (I think it's American). She can be reached temporarily at 35-36 Hilltop Rd., Ft. Worth, Tex.

Carol **Buthray** DeWaele writes that she and her husband have recently moved into a new home. Their address is 12 Chestnut Hill Rd., No. Oxford, Mass.

Janet **Chase** is still working as a medical secretary for Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., in New York City.

Nancy **Chase** has been working as a secretary at the New England Regional Office of the Atlantic Refining Co. for a year now and loves it.

Jeanne **Christiansen** Lucas writes, "Graduated from Flushing Hospital School of Technology September 30th. Then I spent a month with Bob in Texas and Georgia. I expect to start work in January in a new hospital called Freeport Doctors Hospital as soon as it is completed."

Jane **Corbin** is working at Fieldcrest Mills in New York City as the assistant to the publicity manager.

Polly-Ann **Cotter** is now living at 40 Ocean St., New Bedford, Mass. She and her family were one of the unfortunates to be hit by Hurricane Carol this past fall. Polly is currently working at St. Luke's Hospital.

In November, Edith **Davis** wrote, "I am a senior at Lesley College in Cambridge majoring in elementary education and plan to teach kindergarten or first grade next September."

Rachel **Davis** van Leer says, "We have been living in Lawton, Okla., since June

when my husband had to report to the Army. He will be in for two years. He graduates from auxiliary school in October and then for the remainder of the two years we are going to live in Alaska."

Dorothy Day Bardarson and her husband Linné spent their summer running a 57-foot Seine type boat and buying salmon in Haines, Alaska, and delivering it to the Kaylor Dahl Cannery in Petersburg. They ceased operations at the end of the summer and are now running an advertising business in Seattle. They advertise food products which their cook prepares in a delicious three-course dinner for 100 to 400 guests per night. As this business consumes from eight to twelve hours daily, they have omitted from their busy schedule any classes at the university. Their new address is 3811½ East Adler, Seattle, Wash.

Marie DiSilva is a senior at the University of Massachusetts, majoring in nutrition. "It's a great school. However, I can't compare it with the greatness of Lasell. Also am pinned to a fellow, Bob, who is a graduate of the university, but who is now in the Army."

Jane Doderer x-'53 says that she and Betty True x-'53 went to Bermuda for the first two weeks in September and had a tremendous time!

Grayce Dolan is employed as assistant bacteriologist at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

Kathryn Dolan is working as a medical technician at the Allentown Hospital in Pennsylvania. Her address is 1503 Turner St., Allentown, Penn.

We hear that Susan Dyer x-'53 planned to be married on December 26th to John Glock. He graduated from Babson in February. She is an assistant buyer of junior lingerie in Jordan Marsh Co.

Silvia Faccio is currently working for Goodren Products Corp. in Englewood, N. J., as secretary to the sales manager.

Barbara Fausel is now traveling with a group of students of the Institute of European Studies through several European countries. She sailed for Europe on the Conte Biancamano in September. Your reporter recently received a letter from Taffy and she writes, "I am currently studying at the University of Vienna. I am combining study and travel and so far I have been through Spain, Portugal, Sicily, Italy, Switzerland and Austria. I will be here in Vienna until late January and then I am going to Germany, the Netherlands, France, England, and I hope Ireland. . . . So far it has been really wonderful. My German is terrible, but I am having fun trying."

Dorothy Day Bardarson '53 and husband Linne.

In September, Audrey Felzenberg Silberman wrote, "We have been living here in St. Louis for over a year. My husband is a junior at Washington University Medical School. I am working in one of the leading department stores." Their address is 4132 West Pine, St. Louis, Mo.

Karen Floberg Levis writes, " Have our new home all settled and I'll soon be doing volunteer work for the hospital auxiliary at Rockford (Ill.) Memorial Hospital."

Sally Garratt has moved to another apartment with Pat Kelsey at 244 Beacon St. in Boston. Sally is still working at Filene's and has been promoted to a section head in the Belmont store.

Shirley Gibbons San Soucie is now working at the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston as food supervisor. She has been there since graduation and likes it very much. She and Roland are living at 27 Bayard St., Allston, Mass.

Marjorie Goggin is still working in the director's office at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Martha Guhring Gremley has moved to Apt. 2, Maple Grove Apts., Seneca Falls, N. Y. Doc, her husband, is still at Sampson Air Force Base. Marty is working for two doctors, a surgeon and a urologist.

Deborah Higgins writes, "I am now a junior at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy (affiliated with Tufts) and have two more years to go; one interning in several different hospitals, and then an-

other as a senior. Although there are plenty of ups and downs, and it's a long pull, I'm still glad I'm here." Her address is 96 The Fenway, Boston, Mass.

Eleanor **Johnson** Palmer is now living at 2077 Appleton St., Long Beach 3, Calif. Bill has nineteen more months as a Lt. j.g. in the Navy. Elli says she feels "out of it," so let's write her a note now and then!

Joan **Kelly** says, "The name of the sorority that I was initiated into last March at Boston University is Kappa Kappa Gamma. Nancy **Leonard** went Kappa at the University of Connecticut. I wonder if anyone else has?"

Audrey **Lang** writes, "Now am secretary for two surgeons in my home town. Am kept pretty busy, but love it. See Ruth **Stockbridge** now and then, who is also quite busy with her two ophthalmologists in Wellesley."

Carol **Leake** has been in Europe since September 7th. She went over on the S.S. Manasdam. She loved London and had beautiful weather, so they, other students, were able to get in quite a bit of sightseeing. Paris came next, and that speaks for itself. I believe that she is going skiing in Austria next. Knowing Leakie, China is probably next on her list.

Nancy **Leonard** is a senior at University of Connecticut and is a Kappa Kappa Gamma. She is carrying quite a schedule, 18 credits, and also has a part-time job in a record shop!

Kathleen **MacGregor** is majoring in English at Syracuse University.

Carol **McKay** Chaudier is living on Herring St., Harrington Park, N. J. She is attending night school at Pratt Institute studying textile design and is working at Koret Handbags in New York.

Joan **Morici** Aboyoun wrote, "Went to Barbara **Thelen's** shower with roommate Kathleen **MacGregor**. We are planning to attend Barbara's wedding in Troy, N. Y., in October. Edward and I are very happy, have no children as yet."

Betty J. **Mount** is a secretary at the Arrington-Van Pelt Organization, Princeton, N. J.

Greta **Nilsson** is working for Lord & Taylor in Westchester, N. Y. She is head of the scarf, handkerchief and belt departments. It only takes her 20 minutes to get to work! Greta is leaving for a two- or three-week vacation in Florida January 4th. She plans to stay in Fort Lauderdale.

Sallie **Olsen** Dilly x-'53 has moved from Framingham, Mass., to Buffalo, N. Y. We would like to know more about Sallie, her family and her address.

Betty Lou **Page** says, "Am still working and living in D. C. Wish that any of my classmates touring or passing through here would look me up. My number is in the new phone book, and my address is 1421 Chapin St., N. W., Washington, D. C."

Your reporter here, Sylvia **Pfeiffer** Nesslinger, is now living in Delaware, Ohio. You will find my new address at the beginning of this column and it is the one to use whenever you get some news you want to pass along. My husband is employed with the State Highway Department as a civil engineer and, in addition to working, he is studying for his professional engineer's license. We have a lovely three-and-a-half room apartment in a private house and life is most pleasant. "Ness" returned from 19 months overseas in August and we came out here in September. Delaware is a lovely little town and conveniently located 24 miles from Columbus, the capital."

Joan **Quinn** is back in North Adams as a millinery buyer.

Gail **Robinson** is training for United Air Lines to be a stewardess in Wyoming.

Jean **Schofield** is working in the Celanese Corporation of America in the Research Division in Summit, N. J.

Joan **Sevigny** and Theresa **Lopas** have completed their training at the Lawrence General Hospital. Theresa is now working as a bacteriologist at the Boston City Hospital. Joan is living in New Mexico with her sister and hopes to find work in a hospital down there.

Carolyn "Simps" **Simpson** writes that she is fine and loves her job at Sperrys on Long Island where she is a secretary.

Joan **Smith** Nagle wrote us in September, "Still working for Atlantic Refining Company. My husband leaves in October for nine months in Eastern Mediterranean."

Beverly **Thornton** is now in her senior year at Burdett College of Business Administration, where she is still the only girl in her division of about 85 men. She is a Sales-Management major and really loves it. In November she was installed as president of Theta Epsilon sorority, along with being the class treasurer, and probably the co-editor of the year book.

Betty **True** x-'53, and Jane E. **Doderer** x-'53 spent their summer vacations together at the Elbow Surf Club in Bermuda. They sailed over on "The Queen" and flew home on P.A.A.

Jean **Weeks** Hanna and Taj are now living in West Virginia. Their address is 200 S.E. 27th St., Charleston, W. Va.

New Addresses: Franseen Bartlett MacKay

x-'53, 7415 Gerris Ave., S. E., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Mary **Olwine** Fisk x-'53, 1343 Prospect Dr., Kynlyn Apts., Wilmington 3, Del.

Audrey **Thompson**, 395 Beechwood Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

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Reunion!! June 11th, Saturday, is the date to mark on your calendar. You'll be hearing more details about our plans later.

I think all of us enjoyed the first news of the youngest Lasell alumnae. As time goes on we may lose contact with the girls we graduated with. The LEAVES will help to keep us all in touch. Tell us of your plans, jobs, activities and new addresses.

Although we are only able to use one, or possibly two pictures in an issue, we would appreciate pictures of weddings, gatherings, and before too long, pictures of the children.

The addresses of the secretaries are listed for your convenience. The four of us would love to hear from you. If you are interested in a reunion before June, or getting together in Boston, New York, or some other central place, let us know. Note the scheduled deadlines on page one. Maybe you can help us along with the gathering of news.

Make a New Year's resolution to write to someone in the class. Also of importance is the fact that our Class Tree is still standing. It held up even through two hurricanes!

Engaged: Annette **Dufton** to Gilbert T. Dagg, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Dagg was graduated from Maine Maritime Academy in 1952. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ida Marrazzo to Robert Mutchler, USN, of San Antonio, Tex. The couple plan to be married April 17, 1955.

Joan Morrill to Warren E. Mansfield, Jr. Mr. Mansfield is attending Northeastern University after serving three years with the Navy during the Korean campaign. Joan is working as a secretary for F. F. Gilmore, Industrial Diamonds. She reports that her job is interesting — for example, she told us that her boss brought a 13-carat diamond in to work one day!

Sandra Weston to Leslie Arthur Storer, Jr. Sandra is in executive training at Filene's department store, Boston, Mass. Her fiance was graduated from Choate School and served four years in the U. S. Army. He is a senior in Babson Institute, Wellesley, Mass.

Helen Wood to James Francis Queenan, Jr., USA, of Waban. Mr. Queenan was graduated in 1953 from Boston College.

Married: Marjorie **Bell** to Christie D. Harding, on September 11, 1954. Mr. Harding is attending Worcester Junior College and Margie is a merchandise clerical on Filene's training program.

Barbara **Busch** to Alfred John Jacobs on October 9, 1954. Patty **Carpenter** was her maid of honor. John is in the Air Force. Let us know your new address, Barbara, so that we can keep in touch with you.

Carolyn **Durphey** to Ronald B. Gibbons on August 7, 1954. Betty **Shaw** was a bridesmaid. Mr. Gibbons is a sales representative for Pan American Airways, Hamilton, Bermuda. Their address is Knapton Hill, Smith's Parish, Bermuda.

Grace **Duncan** to Charles G. Lumm, of Miami, Fla., on August 21, 1954. Their new address is 47 Curtis St., New Britain, Conn.

Karna **Erickson** to Richard Feltham, on October 29th, in Providence, R. I. Their address is 25 Fairview Ave., Reading, Mass.

Shirley **Herold** to Richard E. Johnson. Their new address is 89 Romanock Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

Jean **MacDonald** to Richard Dulude, on September 11th. They are living at 2116 South 86th St., West Allis, Wis.

Janet **McDouall** x-'54 to Mr. Malanowski. Janet has joined her husband in Kassel, Germany, where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Frances **Mitchell** to Paul C. Van Alstyne, of Minneapolis, Minn., in August, 1954. Following their marriage Frances and Paul settled in Minneapolis where he is associated with the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company. However, recently he received his draft notification, so Frances would like us to use her parents' address: 18 Mariette Pl., Albany 9, N. Y.

Martha **Norlin** to Peter Swanson, on October 8th, in Lexington, Mass.

Margaret **Robson** to Lawrence E. Priddy. After a delightful honeymoon at the Tides Inn in Virginia, they are back in Maplewood, N. J.

Janice **Sparks** to Richard S. English. Joy **Ufford** '53 was bridesmaid. They are making their home on Knox Rd., Brooks, Me.

Barbara **Spence** to Dirck H. Post. Their address is Apt. A 1, 68-50 Burns St., Forest Hills, 75, N. Y.

Marjorie **Tabor** to Alfred Goldsmith, on November 20th, in Orient, L. I., N. Y. They will make their home in Southold, L. I.

June **Weidner** x-'54 to James M. Burns, on October 9, 1954. Mr. Burns attended Syracuse University. June is working for the Home Title Guaranty Co. and they are living at 116 Elizabeth St., Floral Park, N. Y. This address is temporary because Jimmy is going into the service soon and she plans to travel wtth him.

Born: To Natalie **Dennett** Gaetz x-'54, a son, Roland Eric, on October 5th.

To Willie **Gomperts** Hayduk x-'54, a son, Robert George, Jr. Willie and her two Bobs are living in Washington, D. C., while Bob, Sr., is at Georgetown Law School.

To Barbara **Little** Paisley x-'54, a son, Robert George, on November 23rd.

To Jean **Lowcock** Applequist x-'54, a son, John Edward, on September 9, 1954. Jean's address is Radcliff Rd., Rt. #2, Naperville, Ill.

Other News: Barbara Adams is with the Personnel Department of B. Altman in New York City.

Nancy **Atwood** has moved from Massachusetts and is now living with Jane **Master** in Rutherford, N. J. Nancy is a medical secretary at the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in New York City. Jane is a secretary at Phelps Dodge in New Jersey.

Carol **Bagley** Jackson talked to Barbara **Shehadi** over the phone when Carol was in New Jersey, and Barbara plans to spend a week with Carol in Needham. Carol has seen husband Bill a total of three weeks in the past few months. She is working as a secretary for Arthur T. Gregorian in Newton Lower Falls and her job is wonderful, she says.

Joan **Blackburn** is attending Forsythe, but has classes at Tufts three days a week. Joan has run into Ro **Lochiatto** several times when she has been at Tufts. Rosemarie is employed as a secretary to the head of the Tufts English Department.

Beryl **Carron** is studying at the McDowell School of Design. Beryl was one of many to attend the November New Jersey alumnae meeting at Lynn Lyons' home.

Margie **Chandler** has a job at the General Motors plant in Natick. Only one drawback—if an employee is late in the morning, the guard at the gate takes down the culprit's name and reports the case of tardiness to the proper authority. Margie says it's worse than school! Rita **Keevers** was a guest at Margie's house in Natick for a weekend in October.

Sheila **Collins** is majoring in Child Study at Lesley College at Cambridge, Mass. She loves school and doesn't mind the hard work. Her address is Jenckes Hall, Lesley College, 31 Everett St., Cambridge, for the school year.

Judy **Connor** is going to Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York for a year.

Mary **Cummings** and Joan **Power,** who both work on State Street in Boston, meet for lunch quite regularly. Mary's boss is Mr. Benjamin Currier of the Benjamin Currier Investment Company, and Joan is a secretary in an insurance company.

Any one flying American Airlines these days? If you do, be sure to take a second look at the stewardess, just might be Marilyn (Dawdy) **Dawson**! Her address is 721 Red Rd., Apt. 4, Miami Springs, Fla.

Gardner roommates Carol **Delaney** and Carol **Staats** are both in New York City. Carol **Delaney** is with the Comparison Bureau of Macy's while Carol **Staats** is at the Parsons School of Design.

The S.A.E. house at M. I. T. has seen a lot of Hopie **Duguid** lately. One of her most interesting adventures in the past few months was a weekend in New York City where she attended the wedding of a high school pal. Ever since she has been an avid follower of Dixieland jazz!

Latest reports include the news that Carol **Farmer** is now attending Boston University. She's having a wonderful time.

Cynthia **Fisher,** who is now working at R. M. Bradley Company, is sharing an apartment in town with Martha Ellis. Their address is 277 Dartmouth St., Apt. #41, Boston 16, Mass. Visitors are welcome any time! The phone number is KEnmore 6-7451. Cynthia spent Thanksgiving in Washington, D. C., seeing the sights.

Joyce **Fuller** is now attending Colby College in Waterville, Me. We understand that Joyce met Polly **Farrell** at a Bowdoin weekend. Polly is now studying at Boston University.

We were interested to learn that Lenore **Fuller** is secretary to the Dean of Admissions at Pine Manor.

Anna-Mae **George** was seen at the Dartmouth House Party weekend sporting a

fraternity pin. During the week she studies at Katharine Gibbs in Boston.

Marlene **Haake** is now wearing the Army pin of a West Pointer. She was one of the lucky ones to watch the Army-Navy game this fall. She is also using her talents working as a secretary for Republic Aircraft.

Faith **Harvey** works in the office of International Paper Company in Boston.

Tony **Hayden** is attending New Britain State Teachers College.

Nancy Jane **Husted** x-'54 is a junior at Syracuse University, Spec. Ed. Department for Mental and Physically Handicapped Children, and says she loves it!

Lynn **Jannicky** is a sophomore at the University of Vermont, majoring in psychology. She is pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Her address is R.F.D. #1, Arlington, Vt.

Sue **Johnson** and Barbara **Watts** are regulars on the commuting trains to and from Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York City.

No one could be better fitted for a job than Mary **Kallenberg** x-'54. Charming Mary is a service representative for the Bell Telephone Company.

Carol **Latham** now works at the William Carter Company in Needham Heights. She plans to get married on January 15, 1955.

Joan **Lindeman** has a wonderful job as an assistant to a New York fashion coordinator. Although Joan works very hard and her hours are a little irregular, she loves the job. She has met some famous people of the fashion world, one of whom was Anne Fogarty.

Kay **Mattucci** and Joan **Schweitzer** were two more familiar faces at the New Jersey alumnae meeting. Kay is a secretary at the Lederle Laboratories, while Joan is a laboratory technician.

Janet **McElgunn** is now the department manager of the neckwear department for Lord & Taylor's branch store in Millburn, N. J.

Mary J. **McLeman** x-'54 is attending Massachusetts Memorial Hospital School of Medical Technology along with Sue **Palmer**, Ellen **Miller** and Ilia **Lelli**.

Judy **Messier** is located in Boston as a secretary at Beggs & Cobb.

A note from Virginia **Michelini** says that she has been working for the Children's Cancer Research Fund (The Jimmy Fund), and she enjoys it very much indeed. She and two other girls have taken an apartment at 134 St. Mary's St., Boston, Mass.

Elizabeth **Mogerley** is now working at Jay Thorpe in New York City.

Elizabeth **Noyes** is employed as a receptionist at the Tobey Hospital in Wareham, Mass.

Bettina **Pierce** Romaine is living in Newfoundland where her husband is stationed with the Air Force.

Dorothy **Pikaart** is working as a secretary for Chubb & Son, insurance underwriters.

Deborah **Potter** Waugh writes that her husband is now serving as a lieutenant in the Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for three years. She says, "We love it out here but I miss the carefree days at Lasell and all the friends I made." Their address is 5478 Mitchell Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

Connie **Quebec** has changed her job and is now working for a doctor in Hartford. She likes it very much.

Sandra **Reynolds**, Carol **Sharples**, and Betty **Shaw** have an ideally located apartment at 525 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. Sandy is working for Kenneth Welch in Brookline. Sue **Carson** is one of their many neighbors.

Lorraine **Riley** is working at Metcalf & Eddy, an engineering firm on Boylston Street in Boston, as a secretary to an executive assistant. She loves her job, even though she sometimes misses her train and has to really run in the morning to get there on time.

Carol **Rofer** is a medical secretary at Hoffman LaRoche in Nutley, N. J.

Ann **Rood** has two jobs, working afternoons as a salesgirl in Filene's, Wellesley, and mornings in a West Newton nursery school as a teacher. Cornell weekends have been playing an active part in Ann's social life.

Julie **Schmidt** is reported to be working in Washington, D. C. We would like more news.

Hahne & Company of Newark, N. J., has Barbara **Shehadi** and Janet **Hatch** working very hard as section managers. Ann **Lethbridge** is working just as hard now as the assistant buyer of the popular dress department there.

Janet **Sorensen** is working as a stenographer for Brown Bros. & Harriman; her work deals with stocks and bonds.

Penny **Thompson** is attending Russell Sage according to the grapevine.

Jane **Urtel** is working at the Loyal Protective Life Insurance Company as a life premium accountant and enjoys it very much. She's pinned to Robert A. Schneider, a Theta Delta Chi from Brown University, where he is a junior.

Marianne **Voynick** x-'54 writes, "I am now in my third year at Bouvé, affiliated with Tufts College, taking the physical

therapy course. I am very much interested in this course and am looking forward to the day when I will work with patients."

Joanna **Ward** is now working for the American International Underwriters on State St. in Boston and says she loves it.

Anne **Watson** x-'54 is studying at Hofstra College. She is pinned to Paul Mackey.

The Barry Corporation, in Waltham, Mass., has employed Janet **Welch's** services as the secretary to the assistant advertising manager. We hear that Janet's boss is a young, recent graduate of M. I. T.!

The personnel office of the Providence Gas & Electric Company was lucky to get a hold on Patricia **Wilson**.

Helen **Wood** works at John Hancock as a secretary. Jim comes home every weekend and her sister just got married, so Helen's been a busy gal!

New Addresses: Mary **Bolster** Starr, 200 B Sigourney St., Hartford, Conn.

Frances M. **Hayden**, 102 Westbourne Pkwy., Hartford, Conn.

Pat **Kelsey**, 244 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Roberta **Loud**, 230 Walnut St., Apt. 25, Newtonville, Mass.

Woodland Park and High School

Classmates and friends extend deep sympathy to Frances **Vail** Pollack (H.S. '24-'25) whose husband, Edward, died of a heart attack early in November. Her address is 2395 Park Blvd., Upland, Calif.

Married: Katherine Hill Layton (W.P. '28-'32) to Elwin Miles Nesmith of Reading, Mass., on October 20, 1954.

Other News: Ruth **Brayman** Westfall (H.S. '36-'37—Mrs. Victor C.) has moved from Chatham, N. Y., to Cherry Plain, N. Y.

Wilmine **Lane** Humphreys (W.P. '33-'36, H.S. '36-'38) and her two daughters are living at the Sugi Naval Air Base where her husband is Navy chaplain.

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

(x indicates a non-graduate.)

Faculty — Mrs. Anna Palmateer
(Art W. P. '18-'24, Lasell '24-'29)

Miss Margaret Rand
(Hist. & Philos. '04-'19, Dean '38-'44)

1887 — x Caroline Coburn Briggs

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September 23-25	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 25	Registration of Old Students
September 27	Formal Opening
November 19	End of First Quarter
November 24 after classes to November 29 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 15 after classes to 1955 January 5 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 7	Beginning of Second Semester
April 1	End of Third Quarter
April 1 after classes to April 12 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 10	End of Second Semester
June 11	Class Night Reunion of the Alumnae
June 12	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 13	Commencement Day
June 20-August 5, 1955 (tentative)	Summer School

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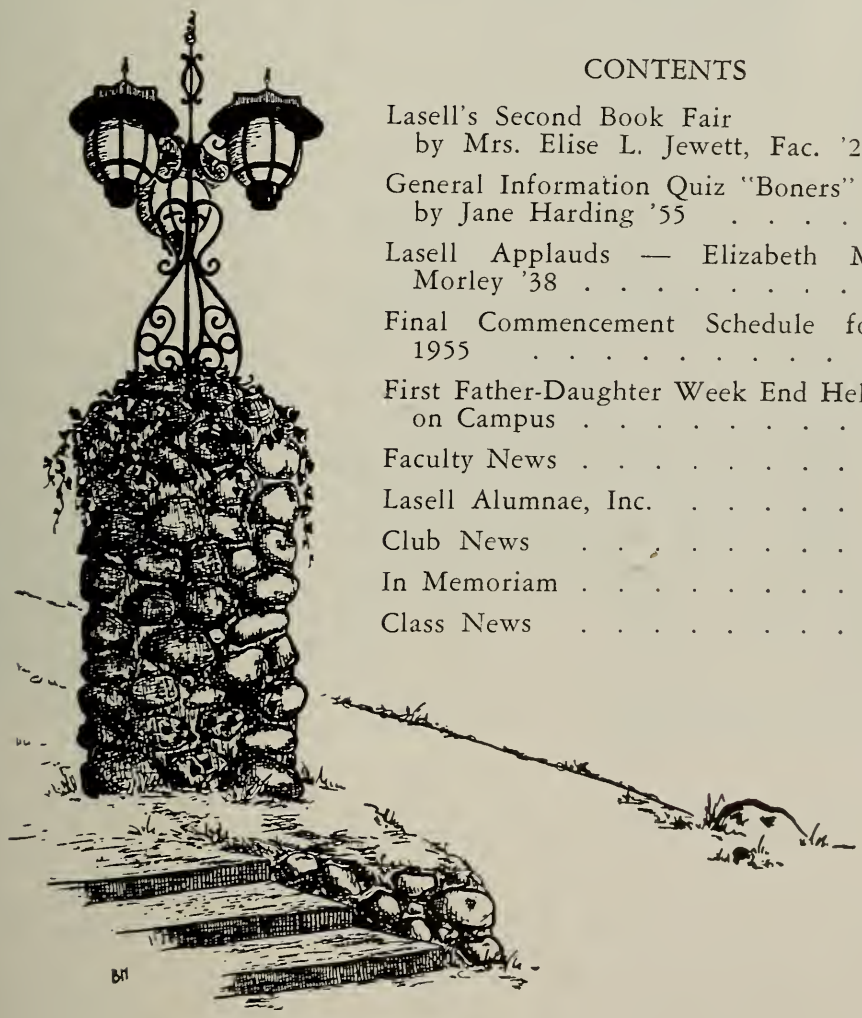

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LASELL'S SECOND BOOK FAIR . . . .

by Mrs. Elise L. Jewett,
(Instr. of English, W. P. '27-'36, Lasell '29-'46, Librarian '46-)

BOOK FAIR TEA
Left to right: Ruth Turner Crosby '42, President and Mrs. Wass, Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, and Dorothy Mosher Stone '42.

Lasell's second Book Fair on March 8th and 9th under the chairmanship of Miss Frances Atwood, Librarian, found many alumnae, faculty, students, and friends browsing at the book tables in the attractively decorated library. Among the alumnae present were Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, Dodie Mosher Stone '42, and Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, who poured at the tea given on the afternoon of March 7th in honor of Mrs. Elsie Oakes Barber of Concord, Mass. Mrs. Raymond C. Wass, the hostess for the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Barber, the author of *The Trembling Years, The Wall Between* and, her most recent and popular novel, *Jenny Angel,* copies of which she graciously consented to autograph for those who purchased them.

The more than two hundred books on display offered a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction in both regular and popular priced editions as well as reference books of all types and a fascinating assortment of children's books. More than three hundred books were sold from this display.

The purpose of the Fair, the theme of which was "The World of Books," was to encourage the students to read, to own, and to give books as presents.

Advance interest was stimulated by the keynote address delivered by Dr. Donald J. Winslow, Chairman of the English Department in the College of Liberal Arts at Boston University. Dr. Winslow is the son of Dr. Guy M. Winslow, Lasell's President Emeritus,

Students Inspect Display of Books at Fair. (Note in background the model of Bragdon used in Centennial Celebration.)

and the brother of Miss Priscilla Winslow '35, Alumnae Secretary. He spoke at an all-College assembly on March 3rd on the building of a personal library, and he offered many practical and helpful suggestions to this end.

An additional feature of this year's Fair was the General Information Contest sponsored by the English Department and under the chairmanship of Miss June Babcock (Engl. '42-). Nearly three hundred students participated in this contest (a ten-page questionnaire) which was conducted during the Assembly program of Tuesday, March 8th, to discover the best-read girl on campus. A *Collier's World Atlas* was awarded to each of the two contestants who tied for first place—Florence Iaione '55 and Lenore Morse '56 (and, incidentally, her great aunt was Jennie Lenore Bicknell Marcy '78-'79); and the Columbia-Viking *Desk Encyclopedia* was given to Sue Thomas '55 who won second place.

The great success of the Book Fair was due to the untiring effort and wise planning of Miss Atwood and her loyal and cooperative committees.

The spring flowers which added so much to the atmosphere of the Library were tastefully arranged by Mrs. Ruth T. Lindquist (Chem. '44-) and members of her committee. The magnificent giant azalea was loaned for the occasion by Miss Alice May (Sec. '41-'52, Bursar's Office '52-).

Miss Elizabeth Smith, Dietitian, was responsible for the attractively served refreshments. She was capably assisted by members of her committee.

Posters advertising the Book Fair were made by students of Miss Jacqueline Saunders (Art '49-), and display cards used on the tables and book jackets on display on bulletin boards were designed and painted by students of Miss Margaret Flint (Art '53-).

Selling books at the tables were members of the faculty, housemothers, and student library assistants. The General Committee for the Book Fair consisted of: Dean Mary W. Blatchford ('39-), Dean Ruth H. Rothenberger ('46-), Miss June Babcock (Engl. '42-), Mrs. Jeanne B. Cousins (Instr. in Dancing & Publ. Dir. '45-), Mrs. Ruth Wolfe Fuller (Speech & Dram. '43-), Miss Elinor Hoag (Engl. '28-), Miss Lillian MacArthur (Psych. '44-), and Mrs. Elise L. Jewett (Engl., W.P. '27-'36, Lasell '29-'46, Librarian '46-).

LASELL SUMMER SESSION

June 20 to August 5, 1955

(For more details, see information on page 52.)

GENERAL INFORMATION QUIZ "BONERS" . . . .

by Jane Harding '55

The General Information Quiz which was held in connection with the Book Fair on campus in March brought forth some answers which were somewhat startling, but enjoyable! We think you'll be amused with the following article which appeared in *The Lasell News.*

The results of the General Information Quiz given at Lasell have been tabulated. Now for the first time you are about to hear some of the earth-shaking facts that this contest has brought to light.

Contrary to popular opinion, Sicily is now the resting place of Mt. Vesuvius, and since March 8th (the date of the contest), the streets of Rome have been filled with water. At the time this paper went to press the Nile and the Caribbean were competing for the title of the largest river in South America. Even Spring has suffered in the contest and won't be appearing until July 4th this year.

The hardest inorganic material is now air, but the percentage of oxygen in it is still under dispute. Some say 99%, others H20. The acid in the stomach that has for so long been shrouded in mystery has been labeled "intergestion." Note all gardeners: a diamond is actually a carrot. Attention child-development students: after the end of the third month of life in the uterus, the embryo is no longer called a fetus but has been changed to an "amoeba" or a "monster," whichever best suits the individual concerned.

Our two drama students will be interested in the newly discovered fact that Queen Elizabeth is the one surviving member of that famous acting family of the American theater called the Royal Family. M. G. M. also has been hailed as the father of modern drama and author of *Hedda Gabler, The Master Builder,* and *A Doll's House.*

In addition to the previous changes the entire collection of antiquated literary beliefs has been conscientiously revised by the Lasell literary geniuses. Abraham Lincoln has been revealed as the great South American known as the Liberator, and has been credited with the lines, "It is a far, far better thing that I do than I have ever done." Tennessee Ernie's new claim to fame is as contemporary American writer, Nobel prize winner, who portrays the changing cultural values in the South. Walt Disney has replaced Jules Verne as author of *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* and Marlon Brando has finally gained recognition as the real author of the *Glass Menagerie* and *A Streetcar Named Desire.*

A student of Bible Literature and Comparative Religion has renounced the outdated myth that the Latin Translation of the Bible is the *Vulgate* and substitutes the *Rubaiyat.* Note Mrs. Fuller: The linguistic science which is the basis of Shaw's *Pygmalion* is "hieroglyphics." Chiang "Kaichek" has at last been acknowledged as a contemporary American novelist who lived "her" first forty years in China. Pluto takes his place as the most famous pupil of Socrates. The letter of the alphabet in Hawthorne's novel, *The Scarlet Letter,* has changed from "A" for Adultery to "R" for Rape—(at least the thought was there).

We would like to call the attention of the art students to the fact that a new school of painting has been developed: Cezanne, Degas, Gauguin, Van Gogh belong to the "Real Gone" school. The battle is still raging between Eisenhower and Norman Rockwell for

the title of "America's painter of presidents." Wright still clings to his role as the Renaissance artist who invented a flying machine and Ford adds to his long line of achievements the fact that he is "America's foremost designer of mobiles."

Now we shift to the national scene. Mexico has become the 49th state of the Union, to fulfill the qualification of a "state in the United States having a Spanish name meaning 'red'." A glance at foreign affairs reveals that "Clare Loose Booth" is the ambassador to Italy and that the dictator of Italy at the start of World War II was Stalin.

In closing, we would like to pay homage to Mr. Schwab and Gandhi who have both won world recognition as "a philosopher, an organist, a medical doctor, and a humanitarian." This column has been brought to you through the courtesy of the F. H. A. (The Future Homemakers of America) and their branch office (The Funeral Home Association).

LASELL APPLAUDS—ELIZABETH M. MORLEY '38 . . . .

Betty Morley with American friends lunching in Lucerne, Switzerland.

Since graduating from Lasell in 1938, Betty Morley has visited 21 countries in South America, Africa, Europe, and the Near East. Betty first worked at the Waltham Hospital in Waltham, Mass., after graduating from Lasell, but then she decided she would like to do some traveling. At present she is a vice consul with the State Department's foreign service division and is seeing the world while serving her country. We thought you would like to hear about her career as described by Neal J. Houston in the *Burlington (Vt.) Free Press* last May.

"It was in January of 1945 that Miss Morley joined the ranks of the State Department personnel. She applied for a position by letter and her application was quickly approved. After a brief three-month training spell in Washington, D. C., Miss Morley was off on her first foreign assignment and the one which shattered a long-existing precedent.

"She was to go to Basra, Iraq, where all State Department officials up to that time had been men. Miss Morley says of the announcement which she received telling her of the assignment:

" 'Of course, the war was on then and the Department was very short of male workers. So they decided to send a woman over to do the clerical work. I was a little surprised, I'll admit.'

"At that time social customs in Iraq did not hold with the feeling that women should go out into the world and work.

"But the experiment with Miss Morley worked out fine, as can be attested to by the fact that since she first went to Iraq many other female employees have been assigned to the State Department office there.

"Miss Morley stayed in Iraq until July, 1946, when she was transferred to Beirut, Lebanon, which at the time was one of the hot spots of the world as the Arabs and Jews were ironing out disputes. . .

"Miss Morley's next post was in

Frankfurt, Germany, where she was stationed from November, 1948, to October, 1950.

"It was in 1950 that she was made a vice consul with the State Department and after this promotion she was assigned to Zurich, Switzerland, where she remained until last January (1954).

"Besides being stationed in the above countries, Miss Morley found time to stop over or visit most of the other nations around her. These included as stopovers on her flight by plane to Iraq the countries of Bermuda, the Azores, Morocco, Libya and Egypt.

"Her more extensive visits were in the countries of Iran, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Palestine, Italy, France, Belgium, England, Holland, Austria, Lichtenstein and Luxembourg.

"Miss Morley took every opportunity she had, including vacations while overseas, to visit as many of the countries as she could. She admits that many of her vacations were spent in England which she 'thinks is wonderful.'

"Of the countries she worked in, Miss Morley found Iraq to be the most interesting — 'probably due to its being so different' — and Lebanon to be the one she liked the best.

"She adds: 'Beirut is simply beautiful. You can swim from March through November in the Mediterranean and the University there is outstanding. There is also a very modern highway from Beirut to Damascus, which is about 50 miles away and is also lovely.'

"She found Switzerland to be 'like living in New England.'

"While in Germany and Switzerland, Miss Morley was able to carry on conversations with the native people, being able to speak German fluently.

"Admittedly cognizant of the trend in Washington to investigate State Department personnel, Miss Morley shied away from any conversation about the Department itself and laughingly added:

" 'I have no political tie-ups.'

Abandoned peasants' home in Italian-speaking Switzerland (South of the Alps).

"However, she was quick to say the State Department 'needs good people very badly and people with no heavy responsibilities at home should not be afraid to serve their government and work for it.'

"While at home during her last vacation, Miss Morley spent much of her time with her mother picking out a new wardrobe.

" 'Every time we get transferred we have to buy a new wardrobe because of the very different climates and customs,' she said.

"Most of her work in the past has been with immigration questions and the refugee program."

Betty had been given a two-year assignment in Manila and she was looking forward not only to her stay there, but also to the trip across the United States to California, as she has never been west of St. Louis in the United States. However, because of illness she had to postpone her next trip, but at the present time she is hoping to go back to Washington, D. C., shortly where she will work until given another assignment. In her note to the Alumnae Office, Betty adds, "Anyone interested in a similar job should write to: Division of Foreign Service Personnel, Department of State, Washington 25, D. C."

New Science Classroom Building nears completion (taken in March 1955).

FINAL COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE FOR 1955

Friday, May 13th

8:30 p.m.—Lasell Night at Pops, Boston Symphony Hall.

Thursday, June 2nd

2:00 p.m.—River Day on the Charles.

Sunday, June 5th

4:00 p.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Reverend Delwin R. Lehmann, First Congregational Church, Wallingford, Conn., Winslow Hall.

Saturday, June 11th

3:00 p.m.—Crowning of the Queen, Bragdon Lawn.

3:30-5:00 p.m.—President's Informal Reception, Bragdon Lawn.

5:15 p.m.—Alumnae Parade to Winslow Hall.

6:00 p.m.—Alumnae Supper Meeting, Winslow Hall.

8:00 p.m.—Commencement Awards, Recreation Field, followed by the Torchlight Parade and Farewell at Crow's Nest.

Sunday, June 12th

11:00 a.m.—Commencement Address, Salom Rizk, "America Is More Than a Country," Recreation Field.

1:00 p.m.—Commencement Luncheon, Woodland Hall.

FIRST FATHER-DAUGHTER WEEK END HELD ON CAMPUS . . . .

Fathers with daughters Nancy Tisler '55, Ann Heyman '55, and Carolyn Chapin Snyder '55 enjoying morning coffee.

A new idea on the Lasell calendar of events is the first Father-Daughter week end held on campus on Saturday and Sunday, March 5th and 6th. The purpose of the week end was to give fathers an opportunity to become better acquainted with Lasell, and that they did! Room reservations were made in advance, and most of the fathers stayed in neighboring homes. In spite of the inclement weather, more than 200 fathers arrived on campus at 10:00 a.m. for the first event on the program, an informal get-together with coffee and doughnuts served in Winslow Hall and a Welcome Address by President Wass. At 10:45 some of the group braved the snow and sleet to take part in the Guided Tour of the Campus conducted by Dean Rothenberger, returning to Winslow Hall at 12:45 for a buffet luncheon served in the gymnasium.

Recreation was scheduled for 1:30-3:30 p.m., and, although any outdoor activities were necessarily cancelled, enthusiasm and energy were not lacking in the volleyball games (fathers and daughters against fathers and daughters), obstacle relay races, putting on the green (an indoor set-up), and various card games.

In planning the program, the daughters had decided that by 3:30 p.m. a time of relaxation might be in order. (We understand the daughters were in need of it more than the fathers!) An intermission of a half hour took place in the Barn where cokes were served. At 4:00 p.m. all again collected in Winslow Hall to see the colored movies of important events around campus, presented by Mr. Wass.

Volleyball

Recreation?

Dinner was served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Woodland Dining Hall, after which all participants took time to prepare for the evening dance scheduled for 8:00 p.m. to midnight. The girls had done some advance organizing for this event, too, and, as a surprise for their dates with Daddy, they appeared in flapper costumes of the '20's, reminiscent of their parents' college days. From all reports, the dance was the liveliest held on campus in some time!

Sunday morning from 8:30-9:30 a.m. breakfast was served in Woodland Dining Hall, and then many of the group attended services in the neighboring churches. The Farewell Dinner was held from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., and the fathers left for home in the afternoon.

The accompanying pictures give some idea of the fun and frolic, and all the commentaries which followed the week end indicate that it was a

Sandy Brideau '55 and Stephanie Purcell '55 and Dates

Debby Farnum '56 and Dad, (daughter and husband of Marion Kingdon Farnum '29)

most enjoyable and successful event.

The students in charge of the affair included: Beryl Schelhorn '55, from New Hyde Park, N. Y., general chairman; Marion Domber '55, from South Orange, N. J., food chairman; Sally Sherman '55, from Winnetka, Ill., dance chairman; Evelyn Bradley '55, from Auburndale, recreation chairman; and Valerie Montanez '55, from Garden City, N. Y., accommodations chairman.

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

In Memoriam: Mrs. Louisa Holman **Fisk** (Latin & Greek '83-'85), on March 18th, at her home in Brookline, Mass., at 94. A graduate of Boston University, where she also received master's and doctor of philosophy degrees, she was very active in the B. U. Women's Council and donated a building for their use. The building was named in her honor. Until a few months ago she was vice president and treasurer of the nationally-known Fisk Teachers' Agency at Boston, founded by her late husband, Everett O. Fisk. She was former executive secretary of the British-American Y.W.C.A., and Student Union at Paris, France, and held various positions in several other women's organizations connected with education. Mrs. Fisk gave lectures on the history of art at Lasell for a good many years after she resigned from the regular faculty staff.

Miss Helen **Goodrich** (Voice 1899-1945), on March 14th, after a prolonged illness, in a nursing home in Moodus, Conn. She leaves a sister, Mrs. M. F. Murphy, in New Canaan, Conn. A person with an unusual zest for life, Miss Goodrich had an interest in many things, including politics and well-known personalities, and she thoroughly enjoyed a lively discussion on current events or any subject of vital importance. Her enthusiasm for life, her good-natured disposition, and her sense of humor were outstanding qualities for which her friends will always remember her.

Born: To Mrs. Rose **Aulisi** Coluccielo (Sec. '52-'54), a son, Steven Anthony, on March 22, 1955.

To Mrs. Hope **Kibbe** Moulton (Anat. & Physiol. '43-'48, Field Secy. '48-'49), a third child, second son, James Roby, on March 1, 1955. The Moultons' address is 28 Columbia Ave., Brunswick, Me.

To Mrs. Marian **Krissinger** Berlin (Phys. Ed. '48-'51), a second child, first daughter, Judy Ann, in September.

Other News: In the March, 1955, issue of *The Church Militant,* monthly publication of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Massachusetts, a write-up of President **Wass** was given entitled "Outstanding Layman." In addition to telling of his education and various positions, the article states, "He served in the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover for seven years, as clerk of Christ Church, Hamilton for two years, and from 1950 to 1954 as clerk of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, where he is now a member."

Miss Mary W. **Blatchford** (Sci. '39-'40, Asst. Registrar '40-'42, Acad. Dean '42-), while attending the 34th

Stephen Wass (11 mos.) and Donald H., Jr. (2½), grandchildren of President and Mrs. Wass, and children of Carol Wass Cox '49 (taken in summer 1954).

annual meeting of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls in Washington, D. C., in March, had a chance for a wonderful visit with Mrs. Karin **Eliasson** Monroe '31 (Sec. '33-'42) and her family. She also had a delightful time with a quickly-gathered and very nice group of the Washington Lasell Club alumnae.

Mrs. Helen **Rones** Farrington (Art '52-'53) and husband are now living at 10 Connor St. in Westfield, Mass. Mr. Farrington is teaching at Westfield State Teachers College, and, on the side, the Farringtons have bought their own kiln and are making beautiful ceramic vases, lamp bases, and pottery of all kinds.

Miss Ruth H. **Rothenberger** (Dean of Res. '46-) has been elected the president of the Massachusetts Deans Association for a two-year term. Miss Rothenberger will again accompany the Lasell group on their trip to Bermuda this spring, and the other "chaperones" will be Miss Muriel R. **McClelland** (Phys. Ed. & Asst. Dean of Res. '29-), and Miss Delia N. **Davis** (Psych. & Soc. '43-).

Miss Lydia I. **Solimene** (Sec. '50-) expects to take a leave of absence next year and will teach full-time in the Italian Department at Wellesley College.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

June Alumnae Table

We hope that many of you have been getting ready to send, and perhaps have already sent contributions to our June Table. As stated in the announcement received by everyone in April, we like things which sell for about $1 for reunioning mothers to buy to take home as souvenirs for the kids. Don't forget to include your name, class, home town on every article, and, if necessary, the size. Packages should be mailed to:

June Table, Alumnae Office
Lasell Junior College
Auburndale 66, Mass.

Be sure they arrive by June 3rd, and, if possible, send them sooner so that Noel Temple Martinson '42, Chairman, and her committee can get to work on organizing them.

Senior Entertainment

On Wednesday evening, April 20th, the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., will invite members of the senior class to come to Winslow Hall and get acquainted. Members of recent graduating classes who live nearby will be asked to act as hostesses, and everyone is looking forward to hearing and seeing Harriet Schwarz Hamilton '51 perform again. Refreshments will be furnished by the Board.

Class Reunions for Sat., June 11th

1895—60th
1900—55th
1905—50th
1910—45th
—No definite plans have been made as yet.

1915—40th—The Berkeley Restaurant, 312 Washington St. (Rt. 16), Wellesley Hills, at 12:30 p.m.

1920—35th—

1925—30th—At the home of Helen Black Sprague (Mrs. George E.), 31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, at 12:00 noon.

1930—25th—At the home of Sue Morgan Williams, 127 Lowell Rd., Wellesley, at 12:30 p.m.

1935—20th—At the home of Maida Cardwell Atwood, 7 Williston Rd., Auburndale, at 12:00 noon.

1940—15th—The Pillar House, Jct. Rts. 128 and 16, Newton Lower Falls, get-together at 12:00 noon, luncheon at 1:00 p.m.

1945—10th—The Wellesley Inn, Wellesley, at 1:00 p.m.

1950— 5th—The Simpson House, Newton Centre, at 1:00 p.m.

1954— 1st—The Foyer Room of the Sheraton Plaza, Boston, at 12:00 noon.

New Life Member

We are pleased to welcome to our group of Life Members:

Elizabeth S. Allen '42 of White Plains, N. Y.

Senior Dorms Hold "Open House"

Each year the senior dormitories hold a series of Open Houses on Sunday afternoons from 3-5 p.m. to which any interested alumnae are invited, as well as freshman students, faculty, etc. This year the schedule was as follows: on February 27th, Briggs, Conn, Picard and Chandler (attended by Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 and Ruth Turner Crosby '42); on March 13th, Karandon, Cushing, Blaisdell and Draper (attended by Dorothy Mosher Stone '42 and her daughter, Caroline — crown-bearer of 1952); and April 24th, Carpenter, Gardner and McClelland (to be attended by Barbara Ordway Brewer '35 and Nancy Lawson Donahue '49).

Alumnae Council Meetings

As this copy goes to press, the date for this year's Council meetings is upon us, and we are looking forward to another enjoyable and rewarding get-together. Each year the date is set by the time spring vacation comes for the students since we have to "borrow" the students' rooms for our overnight guests. So this year, on April 1st and 2nd the alumnae will temporarily take possession. We are pleased to have as our guest speaker Miss Margaret E. Clayton, Executive Secretary of the Wheaton College Alumnae Association, who will talk to us about alumnae and scholarships. Mrs. Jeanne Cousins will speak to the group about the latest doings on campus, and Mr. Wass will give a greeting and informal talk on Friday evening. Detailed reports of the meetings and of the results of this year's Alumnae Fund and Class Agent reports will be printed in the Fund Issue of the LEAVES this summer.

CLUB NEWS . . . .

BOSTON

Diane R. Palady '49, *President*
12 Bayfield Rd., Saugus, Mass.

Mary Ann Donahue '53, *Rec. Secy.*
24 Higgins St., Arlington, Mass.

Another year has passed, and we are grateful for all the wonderful assistance received through the officers and members of the Board of Directors for 1954-55 under the presidency of Miriam Day '48.

Announcement of the new president, Diane Palady '49, was made formally at the annual Midwinter Reunion Luncheon held again at the University Club this year on March 5th. The officers and Board of Directors for '55 - '56 are printed below. May the coming year bring success to them, also, in the interests of Lasell.

It was the club's privilege at the luncheon to have Mr. Wass as guest speaker, and Mrs. Wass was present also. His talk was of Lasell and what Lasell has to offer the prospective citizens of today, bringing out that Lasell has become the second largest junior college in the country, Stephens in Missouri being the largest. We were treated with the showing of Mr. Wass's colored films. "Activity at Lasell" was the subject matter, including views of luscious shades seen at the Crowning of the Queen, Farewell to the Crow's Nest, Lasell's forest in Vermont, River Day (of course!), and "the hurricane," to name a few.

At the close of the fiscal year, profits were received from a food sale held in Winslow Hall on January 29th in the amount of $31.80. The annual Rummage Sale, under the able chairmanship of Adrienne Smith '23, again held in Newton Corner, brought a $140.05 profit. On the whole this has been a wonderful year for the treasury, all from the cooperation and assistance of those who have been interested in working for the Boston Club.

Officers for 1955-56

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Corres. Secretary: Betty Finnell '49

Treasurer: Marilyn Newhall '50

Club Advisor: Louise Tardivel Higgins '37

Publicity Chairman: Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26

Board of Directors for a three-year term: Miriam Day '48, Linnea Kneller '48, Mildred Strain Nutter '17, Mary Kenney '53 and Joan Wallace Billings '50.

Board of Directors for a two-year term: Gloria Martin '43, Adrienne E. Smith '23, Rosamond Cornell Cannon '29, Carol Galligan '48 and Mary Small '48.

Board of Directors for a one-year term: Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15, Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Gertrude Quinn McKenna '46, Alice Baker '52 and Beryl Groff '48.

Nominating Committee: Miriam Day '48, Chairman; Carol Hess Recco '51, Joan Pickett '54 and Jacqueline Temperley Dey '50.

BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. Ronald J. Mott
(Libby Stahl '28), *President*
225 Harvester Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

Joy Gustavson '50, *Secy.*
406 Stratfield Rd., Bridgeport, Conn.

On January 19th Ann Robertson Miller '37 graciously opened her home to us for our first meeting of the winter of '55. It was a bitter cold night and a very inviting fireplace was awaiting us.

After our president opened the meeting and told us about the disappointing financial result of our fashion show, she appointed me, in the absence of our treasurer, to collect both our dues for '55 and the bridge money. I received a total of $27 for our bridge proceeds, $21 from seven members who were present, and $6 from two others, Jane Jensen Bailey '34 and Louise Porter Walker x-'12.

Sue Cairoli Peck '41 then extended an invitation to all of us to attend a card party and fashion show which is to be given by the Fairfield Women's Club at the Ritz Ballroom on February 9th at 8:00 p.m.

I reported about the letter I had written to all Lasell Alumnae who were on my new card file for this area, inviting them to join our club, and about the several phone calls I had made. We were extremely happy to have three new girls respond and be present at this meeting as a result. They were Shirley Herold Johnson '54, Lauré Stauffer Hubbell '51 and Barbara

Staples Virgie '44. These new faces certainly were welcome and there are still a few more girls from whom I received a very favorable reply. We hope to see them at our next meeting. For our March meeting we are also hoping to obtain a speaker from school, and we discussed the idea of having a caterer. The telephone committee will let us know the results.

Due to illness, Mrs. Vera Metz, the speaker whom we anticipated, was unable to be with us. Our president, Libby, did a fast job of obtaining the very charming Miss Helen S. Johnson, Director of the Wonder Workshop, Junior Museum. It is located at 2185 Main St. and sponsored by the Junior League. She was an extremely pleasant and interesting speaker, and I am sure we all learned much about this worthwhile organization which many of us didn't even realize existed. She invited us to visit the museum to see their current exhibit, which was the working models of Leonardo DaVinci.

After Miss Johnson was through talking to us, we were treated to some delicious refreshments.

In addition to our three newcomers, those present were: Jean Watson Wetrich '46, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25, Sara Parsons Kenney '48, Frances Stephan Howells '38, Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, Sue Cairoli Peck '41, Ann Robertson Miller '37, Betty Oppel Morris '26, Libby Stahl Mott '28 and Joy Gustavson '50.

At 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 1955, the Bridgeport Lasell Club met for a dinner meeting at the Town House, YWCA in Bridgeport. We were delighted to have Mrs. Jeanne Cousins brave the inclement weather and come down to speak to us. It was so wonderful to see her again. What vivaciousness! I've never known anyone quite like her. All the interesting news she gave us about students, buildings and activities made us all wish we were back at school. We certainly enjoyed every minute of listening to her talk with such enthusiasm about our wonderful Alma Mater.

And now for the business facts of our meeting: Jayne Gilmore x-'49, treasurer, presented our check for $25 to Mrs. Cousins for the Building Fund. Libby Stahl Mott '28 reported a nominating committee which includes Harriett Smith Rawson '33, chairman, Dot Hagadorn Taylor '25 and Jean Watson Wetrich '46. Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44 has consented to be our representative at the Alumnae Council meetings on April 1st and 2nd. Libby received the resignation from the club from Evelyn Piepenbring Morrison x-'37. My old roomie, Phyllis Howard Connor '50, has joined our club since she is going to be living in Newtown indefinitely. We welcomed a couple of new faces at our meeting also. They were Joan Warriner Ryder '47 who lives in Stratford, and Charlotte Gilman Kennedy '49. Charlotte recently moved into a new home in Sandy Hook which is near Newtown. We hope they will continue to be at our meetings. Those in attendance were: Libby Stahl Mott '28, Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, Joy Gustavson '50, Jayne Gilmore x-'49, Sara Parsons Kenny '48, Frances Stephan Howells '38, Betty Oppel Morris '26, Charlotte Gilman Kennedy '49, Harriett Smith Rawson '33, Jean Watson Wetrich '46, Joan Warriner Ryder '47 and Phyllis Howard Connor '50.

CAPITAL DISTRICT (ALBANY)

Mrs. David K. W. Wilson
(Janet Garland '46), *President*
105 Front St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Ernest R. Spigner
(Carolyn Sproat '32), *Rec. Secy.*
Valley Falls, N. Y.

Miss Mary Blatchford, Academic Dean at Lasell, will be the guest of the club at a buffet supper at the home of the president, Janet Garland Wilson, 105 Front St., Schenectady, on March 23rd at 7 o'clock.

Miss Blatchford will talk about present-day Lasell and what we can do to interest young ladies in this area in Lasell. Needless to say, we are hoping to have a large number on hand to welcome Miss Blatchford.

The regular monthly luncheons are continuing the third Thursday of each month at Keeler's Restaurant in Albany at 12:15 p.m. A small private room is reserved each month, so it is best to check at the desk when you arrive. Please make a note of the following dates: March 17th, April 21st, May 19th and June 16th.

In October at our annual meeting our outgoing president, Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12, was made honorary president and presented with a gold bracelet suitably inscribed.

We are instituting a monthly series of news letters for members in this area. Anyone who does not receive one, please notify either the president or the secretary so that you may be notified of the club activities.

CLEVELAND CLUB

Left to right: Bette J. Hapgood '41, Marge Mosher Masch '46, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, and Ellen Morris Phillips '49.

CLEVELAND

Mrs. James O. Green
(Barbara Birnbaum '45), *President*
3509 Tullamore Rd., University Heights, O.

Mrs. Robert L. Phillips
(Ellen Morris '49), *Secretary*
1876 Langerdale Rd., South Euclid, O.

A tea was held on December 26th from 3-5 p.m. at the home of Barbara Birnbaum Green '45 for alumnae, present students and prospective students and their mothers. Barbara Clossman '56 and Lorrie Ginsburg '55 were there representing Lasell, and it was fun to hear about school and all the changes that have taken place — not only fun for the alumnae, but for the ones thinking of entering college in September. Judith Wilkoff, Peggy Gove and Judith Komito were there with their mothers.

Barbara Birnbaum Green and Marge Mosher Masch '46 served tea, coffee and different kinds of cake, while everyone looked through the last year's *Lasell Lamp* and questioned Barbara Clossman and Lorrie Ginsburg about Lasell.

On March 19, 1955, the annual luncheon meeting of the Cleveland Lasell Club was held at The Higbee Company with thirteen members attending.

Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, our president, thanked Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48 for the mimeograph machine which will be a big help in sending out notices.

The following slate of officers was presented: Vice president, Helen Bogert '40; secretary, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45. There were no additional nominations from the floor.

A baby card was signed by all attending for Ellen Morris Phillips '49 who had a second son on March 3, 1955.

The dance chairman, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, gave a report on the dance plans. She read replies from President Wass and Dean Rothenberger regretting their inability to attend the dance.

Jean Stewart Marshall x-'41 said her husband would probably be very glad to take pictures of a group at the dance to be sent to Lasell for the Leaves. Jean also gave her report on the tickets and distributed them to all at the meeting.

Suggestions were made for decorations. It was decided to have just the school banner and table decorations rather than to decorate the club. Marge Mosher Masch '46 will get in touch with the Colby girls.

The president read a letter from the Alumnae Office inviting us to send a representative from our club to Alumnae Council meetings on April 1st and 2nd. Sally Ann Evans '54 volunteered to go as our representative.

Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45 volunteered to open her home for our May 5th meeting. Martha and Sally will be co-hostesses.

Those present at the meeting were: Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Jean Stewart

Marshall x-'41, Elaine Burrell King '48, Sally Ann Evans '54, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, Bette Hapgood '41, Gertrude Bicknell Harvey x-'27, Esther Joslyn Gross '35, Marge Mosher Masch '46 and Helen Bogert '40.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

PAULINE M. COADY '52, *President*
9 Russwin Rd., New Britain, Conn.

HELEN F. HAMILTON '49, *Secretary*
Fairview Dr., Elmwood, Conn.

On February 5, 1955, the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club held a food sale at Sage-Allen in West Hartford. Food was solicited from alumnae and all were most generous in their giving.

Approximately $60 was realized and the committee, consisting of Pauline Coady '52, Marilyn McGuire '52, Edith Downey '34, Helen Burwell '33 and Helen Hamilton '49, wants to thank all who contributed. We were a little doubtful about being able to sell all the food, but at the end of the day we had one pie and a few brownies left, which the committee bought.

We're now looking forward to our next meeting on March 31st which will be an evening of bridge and fellowship at the Sarah Porter Memorial in Farmington.

MIAMI

MRS. HENRY R. SHAFFER
(Lelah Cones x-'06), *President*
1412 S. W. 13th St., Miami, Fla.

MRS. CLARA PATON SUHLKE '15, *Secretary*
2508 Madrid, Coral Gables 34, Fla.

The first meeting of the 1955 season of the Miami Lasell Club was held at the home of our president, Lelah Cones Shaffer x-'06, with a business meeting at 10:30 a.m. after which our hostess served a delicious fruit salad luncheon.

Plans were formulated to contact all known Lasell girls in this area regarding the annual meeting on February 9th at Key Biscayne Hotel. With a larger group, the club should go forward with real enthusiasm and the old Lasell spirit. There are lots of new ideas in the wind.

Besides the annual meeting there will be three regular meetings a year, January, May and October, held on the first Wednesday of the month. Paula Maue Dickson x-'41 was elected treasurer *pro tem* and Clara Paton Suhlke '15 was chosen to act as secretary in place of our regular secretary-treasurer, Phoebe Haskell Ober x-'17, who is seriously ill. On the sick list also is another one of our "lil white doves," Norma Jeanne Rogers Powell '42.

Those present at the meeting: Paula Maue Dickson x-'41, Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'17, Lelah Cones Shaffer x-'06, Sonia Salgado Smith x-'40, Pauline Strayer, a guest, and Clara Suhlke '15.

Somebody passed the Coconut and we are off to a fresh collection in our tropical bank for the building fund.

The annual meeting of the Miami Lasell Club was held February 9th at Key Biscayne Hotel. All the girls enjoyed a choice luncheon and their special gift of roses which Phoebe Haskell Ober x-'17 (unable to be with us because of illness) had so thoughtfully sent over from her garden. The club presented a Lasell compact to Lelah Cones Shaffer x-'06, our president.

At the business meeting it was agreed that Lelah should continue as president, with Paula Maue Dickson x-'41 and Norma Jeanne Rogers Powell '42 handling the finances and Clara Paton Suhlke '15 carrying on as secretary for a year. All felt that as long as the club includes more than the Miami area, the name should be changed to a more representative one. The new club name will be decided upon at the next annual meeting, this round-up to be held in Fort Lauderdale the first Saturday in February, 1956, at Escape Hotel. ("You all" in South Florida make a special note of this, please.)

Maria Riker Hume '09 and Elizabeth Robinson Breed x-'09, who drove all the way down from Delray Beach, not only delighted us with their gracious presence but with various snap shots and interesting items of present-day Lasell and the school's progress. Maria informed us that Lasell is now the second largest junior college in the country, Stephens topping the list. Other girls making an appearance were: Paula Maue Dickson x-'41, Mildred Goodall Fairbanks '10, Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'17, Lelah Cones Shaffer x-'06, Sonia Salgado Smith x-'40, Clara Paton Suhlke '15 and Clara's sister, Pauline Strayer (Wellesley '15).

Among other things we were reminded of: Dues remain the same ($2 a year) and the Coconut Bank welcomes your loose change for the building fund.

When the sun was in the right place, we posed for a couple of pictures. As they say down south, "It was a pretty day."

NEW HAVEN

Mrs. Alfred E. Kuehl, Jr.
(Dorothy Page '48), *President*
118 Harmon St., Hamden, Conn.

Barbara A. Palumbo, '53, *Secretary*
97 Spring Garden St., Hamden, Conn.

Our November 1, 1954, meeting was held at the home of our president, Dottie Page Kuehl '48. The meeting was mostly of a business nature; however, Ellie Pfaff '41 entertained the club with a talk and beautiful slides of her trip abroad.

The December meeting was spent mostly discussing our spring luncheon. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Stephan of the Westville Garden Club. She gave a very entertaining talk on Christmas decorations and demonstrated many interesting ways to arrange centerpieces for mantels and tables, etc.

Our January meeting was devoted wholly to a make-up demonstration. We had eighteen girls present and each was told her skin type. The demonstrator then supplied the correct make-up to each girl. After an hour of demonstration and application, you never saw eighteen more beautiful Lasell girls.

At our February meeting it was decided not to have a luncheon and fashion show. Each girl would instead have a home bridge. It was suggested, however, to have a picnic in June for the benefit of the present Lasell students.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Joanne Purcell '52, *President*
1073 Bromley Ave., West Englewood, N. J.

Suzanne G. Baney '52, *Leaves Reporter*
125 Northfield Ave., Apt. 1-D,
West Orange, N. J.

The New Jersey Club held its third meeting of the season on January 11th at the home of Nancy and Barbara Brandeis '53 in South Orange.

Plans were formulated and committees chosen for the club sponsored play, "Time Out for Ginger," to be held March 17th in Oradell.

Members present at the meeting were: Nancy Atwood '54, Sue Baney '52, Gloria Becker x-'54, Barbara Brandeis '53, Nancy Brandeis '53, Carol Bridgetts '53, Janet Chase '53, Jane Corbin '53, Betty Engel x-'54, Joan Fischer Bell '52, Bonnie Gill Smith '52, Janet Hatch '54, Nancy Hawk '54, Ruth Hopkins Spooner '23, Mary Kallenberg x-'54, Ann Lethbridge '54, Jane Master '54, Janet McElgunn '54, Joanne Purcell '52, Carol Rofer '54, Nancy Slattery Haskins '52, Barbara Shehadi '54, Mary Sweeney '54, Audrey Thompson '53, Theresa Thompson Osborne '22, and Mary Weidenmayer '53.

The March meeting will be at the home of Beryl Carron '54 in Oradell.

OMAHA-COUNCIL BLUFFS

Mrs. Frederick J. Adams
(Martha Stone '93), *President*
5103 Webster St., Omaha, Nebr.

The Omaha-Council Bluffs Lasell Club still has its monthly luncheons at the home of one of the members, or at a nearby tea room, and they are always interested in all the Lasell news.

PHILA.-SO. JERSEY

Mrs. D. G. Hopkins
(Jo Laughton '28), *President*
Allentown Rd., New Egypt, N. J.

Mrs. Edward W. David
(Annie Merrill '12), *Corres. Secy.*
310 Gowen Ave., Mt. Airy,
Philadelphia, Penn.

The officers of the Phila.-So. Jersey Lasell Club met for a delightful luncheon at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on Saturday, March 4th, to discuss plans for our spring meeting which will be held at Gimbel Bros. on April 16th. Those present were: Josephine Laughton Hopkins '28, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, Helen W. Robson '24 and Josephine Holbrook Metzger '22.

We were very sorry to learn that our treasurer, Mary Detweiler Fides '48, has moved to Scranton and so our faithful Jo Metzger has offered to give a helping hand.

Little by little our club is growing, and we hope to have a record attendance. Miss Helen Beede '21 has graciously consented to be our guest speaker. We are always delighted when we are fortunate enough to have a member of the Lasell faculty give us first-hand information about our dear Alma Mater.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS CLUB

Tea for prospective students at home of Carolyn Powers '52 in December. Left to right: Mrs. Charles S. Bassin and daughter, Rachel, guests; Carolyn Powers '52, secretary of the club; and Sallyann Bartlett Abel '51 pouring, president of the club.

RHODE ISLAND

PHYLLIS W. GLEASON '52, *President*
82 Welfare Ave., Cranston, R. I.

ELEANOR T. MUNRO '48, *Corres. Secy.*
321 High St., Bristol, R. I.

The January meeting of the Rhode Island Lasell Club was held on January 12th at the home of Lillian Medhurst with the following 22 members present: Eleanor Munro '48, Marian Munro '45, Phyllis Gleason '52, Lillian Medhurst '53, Joan Darelius '53, Nancy Chase '53, Virginia Bailey '48, Mary Quick Dean '14, Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17, Marcia Corey Hanson '42, Barbara Welles '50, Millicent Jewell Jenness '52, Mary Mosher Schorer '49, Lois Schaller Toegemann '50, Mary Wilson '54, Judith Gushue x-'55, Barbara Potier Grzebien '49, Elizabeth Sleight '53, Jean Smith '53, Joan Smith Nagle '53, Dorothy Higson White '42 and Nancy Keach '41.

Plans for a fashion show and bridge to be held at the Plantations Club were made. March 16th was set as a tentative date and the fashion show will be put on by Barbara Potier Grzebien using club members as models.

It was decided to try a money-making plan in the fall by taking second-hand clothes to the salvage shop where the clothes are sold and the club is given a certain per cent.

The business meeting adjourned at 10:45 and was preceded by an illustrated travel talk by Mr. Ted Barton.

Respectfully submitted,
NANCY B. KEACH '41, *Rec. Secy.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. John B. Pegram
(Jean Bohacket '41), *President*
1126 Stradella Rd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Francis S. Buffington
(Marjorie Hills '37), *Secretary*
1644 Kaweah Dr., Pasadena, Calif.

The Southern California Lasell Club held its annual meeting on March 12th at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. After a delicious lunch, the meeting was called to order by the president, Jean Bohacket Pegram '41, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Marjorie Hills Buffington '37.

Each member then introduced herself and told about her family. Twenty-three dollars was collected from the girls to be sent to the Alumnae Fund, and we have been notified that the money has been added as this club's contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

There were 26 alumnae and one guest present as follows: Doris Wilson Lehners (H.S. '25-'27), Mildred Melgaard Rees '22, Jean Bohacket Pegram '41, Esther B. Sosman '36, Margaret Jones Howry '38, Marjorie Hills Buffington '37, Lilian Douglass Heeb '07, Louise Lorion De Vries '41, Florence Stetson Pipes '37, Mary Morgan Yarnell '31, Mildred Fischer Langworthy '31, Patricia Rose x-'52, Mary Jane Clark '51, Isabelle Bowers Church x-'03, Ida Sisson Craver '07, Martha Moyer Anson '48, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Gail Gordon Johnson '34, Betty Cook Kalbach '34, Peggy Woods '28, Jane Alford Young '49, Ellen Chase Wood '02, Christine Ryrie x-'10, Ethel Kline Levin x-'38, Helen Benson Stevens '15 and Kate Wheldon Plumb '02.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Douglas W. Abel, Jr.
(Sallyann Bartlett '51), *President*
98 Fenway Dr., Springfield, Mass.

Carolyn A. Powers '52, *Secretary*
227 Prospect St., E. Longmeadow, Mass.

The Western Massachusetts Lasell Club held its annual silver tea at the home of Carolyn Powers '52, 227 Prospect St., East Longmeadow. We had a large number in attendance including prospective students and their mothers, and Miss Susan Tiffany '15, a Trustee of Lasell.

On Tuesday, January 25th, the club held a white elephant sale at the home of Dorothy Nickerson Tehan '44, at 125 Newton Rd., Springfield, and Merilyn Peck '52 was co-hostess. Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26 acted as auctioneer and the result was a large sum for our treasury.

The February meeting was held Wednesday evening, February 23rd, at the home of Ruth Burnap Dresser '17, and co-hostess was Hortense May (H.S. '24-'25). Mrs. E. Christine Desjarlais, proprietor of Christine's Decorating Consultants in West Springfield, spoke on "Wake Up Your Home With Color."

IN MEMORIAM . . .

Faculty—Mrs. Louisa Holman Fisk
(Latin & Greek '83-'85)

Miss Helen Goodrich (Voice 1899-1945)

1894—Greta Stearns Kinsey

1908—xMarjorie Carleton Steward

xMarie Elise Howald Sohngen

1916— Marguerite Hall Perkins

(x indicates a non-graduate)

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1894

In Memoriam: Greta Stearns Kinsey, at her home in Delray Beach, Fla., on February 15th, after a long illness. She was buried in Cincinnati, O., near her old home in Wyoming, O., with her three sons and two daughters present.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

1900

In December we received a note from Alice **Taylor** Potter x-'00 saying, "Last summer Mr. Potter and I made a trip to the West Coast and especially to Southern California. It was a great pleasure to see Amy **Kothe** Collins and one of her sons, Kenneth, who lives in Los Angeles. Amy was one of my bridesmaids and we have kept a 'round robin' going all these years. Originally there were nine of us, now there are five. Most of the nine were in the Class of 1900. On our way back we stopped over to see Mabel **Martin** McGregor '01 in Springfield, O. It has been a delight to have these 'girls' friends for so long. Mabel was a bridesmaid, too." Mrs. Potter's address is 120 Oxford Rd., Newton Centre, Mass.

1902

We were delighted to receive a letter from Bessie **Fuller** Perry in February. She wrote, "Last summer, Georgie **Duncan** Seavey, Bertha Warren x-'02, Ethel **Knowlton** Whiting x-'02 and I met in Searsport for lunch. We four first met at Lasell in September 1899. Bertha **Warren**, whose home is in Worcester, Mass., and I drove to Maine and spent a week in Ellsworth with Ethel **Knowlton** Whiting, and during that week drove to Searsport and met

L. to r.: Bessie Fuller Perry '02, Bertha Warren x-'02, Georgie Duncan Seavey '02, and Ethel Knowlton Whiting x-'02.

Georgie **Duncan** Seavey and her daughter. We had lunch together and had a wonderful visit. Georgie and I stayed at Lasell three years and graduated in 1902, but Bertha and Ethel were only there the one year 1899-1900. Ethel and I roomed together while Bertha and Georgie were roommates. Then Georgie and I roomed together for two years." Mrs. Perry has moved from Winchendon, Mass., and her new address is 256 Main St., Suffield, Conn.

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

We were glad to hear from Gretchen Graham Welch that she returned greatly improved in health from three months abroad. After the holidays with her children in Bryn Mawr, she will go to Hawaii for a month.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Box 789, Sanford, Me.

In Memoriam: Marjorie **Carleton** Steward x-'08, in January, at a local hospital in Bangor, Me., after an illness of a few weeks. She had spent most of her married life in East Lansing, Mich., but for the past few years since her husband died she spent her summers in Northport, Me., and winters in Florida.

Marie Elise **Howald** Sohngen x-'08, in

January, in Hamilton, O. She had not been well for the last five years, and recently had been residing with her daughter at Mt. Healthy. She had been very active in her hometown Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, O., and the Girl Scouts, a pioneer in the work of the Red Cross and the sale of Liberty Bonds during World War I, and during World War II she was a key figure in the conduct of Hamilton's very successful Service Men's Canteen. From 1926-43 she served as a registrar in the City Health Department of Hamilton. She leaves a son and a daughter, two grandchildren, two sisters, and a brother.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

Reunion: At the time this is going to press, there are no definite plans for a reunion luncheon for 1910 to celebrate their 45th reunion. Your secretary has written to you, and, if you have not answered her by the time this magazine reaches you, she certainly will be anxiously awaiting some word from you. Do let her know whether or not you plan to come back.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

A card from Beth **Brandow** Trumbull says, "Have been visiting my son who is Naval Attaché here (Hong Kong). Back at college (Michigan State Normal College) January 14th via Italy where I visit a niece."

The class extends deepest sympathy to Marion **Ordway** Corley whose husband, Dean, died on April 1st.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

Mildred **Hall** Leber is in the hospital at this time, but her doctor husband expects she will have a speedy recovery, so will be home again soon.

Marjorie **Risser** Blackwell writes a nice note telling of her two latest hobbies. "When I attended Lasell the doctor advised me to drop sewing on account of my eyesight. What a mistake that was, as I could have profited by that course all of my life! Last year when a friend told me of a course offered by Gimbel's in New York, I joined the class without thinking twice and how I have enjoyed it! . . . I went one step further and signed up for their millinery course, too, and, while I haven't put Paris out of business, I'm having a lot of fun!" She also has taken a course in lettering which was something she had always wanted to do. She continues, "I still love and appreciate Lasell and hope some of the 'girls' will stop by and see me, either in Tuckahoe or at my son's office, 30 East 40th St., New York, N. Y." (See the February issue of the Leaves for more details). She sends best wishes to all at Lasell for a good 1954-55 year.

Mary Starr **Utter** Maxson has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary **Starr** '48, to Robert D. Winquist of Old Greenwich, Conn. Miss Maxson is a member of the faculty of the Berkeley Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Winquist is associated with Foster Wheeler Corp., New York, N. Y.

Rosalthe **Williams** Picard is still living in Cochituate, not far from where she lived when we attended Lasell. She is the same dear girl she was in our school days. Her blind aunt, a lovely person, lives with Rosalthe and her husband. Rosalthe's time is devoted to making everyone around her happy and keeping them well.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

In December word came from Maidie **Dealey** Moroney that she was "expecting my 6th grandchild in January. It will be my son's first child — he married last year. Have a 19-year-old granddaughter who is a sophomore at Texas University." Mrs. Moroney's address is 4330 Bordeaux, Dallas, Tex.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Reunion: The 40th reunion for the Class of 1915 will be held at the Berkeley Restaurant, 312 Washington St. (Route 16), in Wellesley Hills at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 11th.

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

In Memoriam: Marguerite **Hall** Perkins in August 1954. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Rodney W. Perkins, who wants me to tell all the Class how much she always looked forward to the round robin letter and also how much she had always enjoyed the Leaves.

Other News: A note from Marion **Griffin** Wolcott in the fall told me she had just seen the announcement of the birth of my second grandchild, William S. Kimball, Jr., in the Hartford paper. The first of the year my son moved from Connecticut to Providence, R. I.

Rose **Baer** Trexler x-'16 wrote that she keeps busy with church work. Now that her daughter has moved near New York again she hopes to see some of the '16ers in that vicinity when she goes there.

In February I went to Philadelphia to spend a few days with my daughter who is now living there while her husband is at the Wharton School. One day we had lunch and a very nice visit with Eleanor **McCarty** Williams. Eleanor and Marian **Beach** Barlow had called on Peg **Bradley** Reed in the fall.

Dorothy **Crane** Crowe keeps very busy as she has a job with the Colb County Department of Public Welfare which she finds very interesting and she keeps up a big house. Both of her children are married and in the East now. She too visited Peg **Bradley** Reed last summer.

Marian **Lerch** Hunt was in New York in June and planned to call Peg but had to leave for home before she had the chance to call.

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

1918

Ruth B. Newcomb informs us that her adopted daughter, Carol, has recently announced her engagement.

1919

Mercie V. Nichols, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Ruth **Lapham** Hubbard x-'19 says that she is now Mrs. Russell Lyle. She explains, "Dr. Hubbard passed away in December 1931, and I was a widow until 1950 when I married Mr. Lyle, of Pasadena. My son, Charles Edwin Hubbard, who was two-and-a-half years old when his father passed away, is now 25, married and the father of two children, Gerald Edwin, age 3 yrs., and Lee Ann, 1 yr. Needless to say, they are precious and much loved by their grandparents. By the way, they have ten living grandparents, including two great great grandparents. Some day I hope to come back to Lasell at graduation time and see you all." Mrs. Lyle is still living at 1348 E. Villa St., Pasadena 4, Calif.

New Address: Olive **Chase** Mayo, 11 Round Bay Rd., Laconia, N. H.

1920

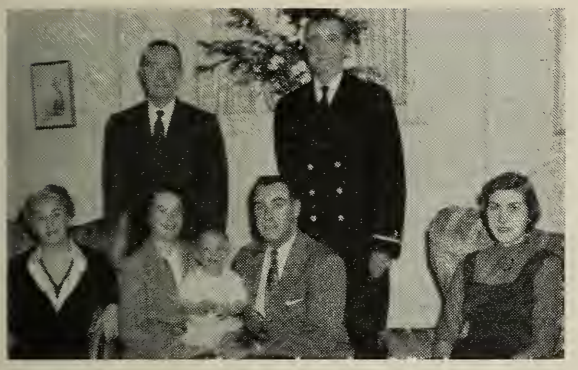
Mrs. S. S. Cline
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

New Addresses: Sylvia **Bregman** Klein (Mrs. Ernest), 1640 East 60th St., Chicago, Ill.

Rosalie **Louis** Vogel (Mrs. Ben), 9450 Ladue, Clayton 5, Mo.

1921

Mrs. Richard F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.



Mary King Sargent '21 and family

We were delighted to receive word from Hildur **Brekke** Akerman x-'21 saying that she, her husband, Johan, and their three sons are fine. Their address is: Ringsjogarden, Snogehod, Sweden.

On December 28th, Charles S. Mott, husband of Ruth **Rawlings** Mott, was named "Big Brother of the Year," it was announced by the directors of Big Brothers of America and Canada. The award was to be presented to Mr. Mott by President Eisenhower on January 11th at the White House. Mr. Mott was cited specifically for setting up the Flint Youth Bureau, which fights delinquency by recruiting young adult volunteers to help fatherless boys meet their problems.

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
315 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

A simply grand letter from Marjorie **Gifford** Grimm at the holiday season enclosed a picture of her handsome son, Dr. Gifford Grimm, who had six months previously received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Daughter, Nancy, is now a church organist and composed a hymn used during their Christmas services. With two children, Anne, 6, and David, 3, she is a most active young mother. Marjorie and George took a trip through Nova Scotia last summer, and coming back to Rockport, Me., looked up Mrs. Caroline Saunders (Fac. '17-'30), and, to quote Marge, "She was the head of the sewing department, remember?" That farm the Grimms have now acquired covers twenty-seven acres and sounds as though there was room to spare for the Black Angus cattle they hope to raise.

In November, Helene **Grashorn** Dickson had a most happy visit with Kay **Howe** Thomas and her husband, Jimmy, with son, Bob. Bob is stationed at Great Lakes. Soon after, Harriette **Case** Bidwell flew in and out of the big city. Marion **Crawford** McColm is now living in Chicago. It really seems like old times. Helene's plans were to take her to California the end of January, so I expect the next issue of Leaves should have news of that trip and whom she saw.

As times flies by, it finds Margo **Lovering** Harris (and Deac) frequent visitors at school, for Ann graduates the 12th of June. And you know, spring concerts with Mr. Dunham are a warm welcome. Son, Dean, will have finished his trick with Uncle Sam in October, and I must say, that cannot come soon enough.

Libby **Madeira** Campbell finds herself on a well-beaten track between Reading, Penn., and Barre, Vt. Do hope her mother is much improved, and that she took that southern trip as planned.

Maxine **Perry** Hall says, "Not much news of myself, only that I have a beautiful granddaughter."

In March, Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker wrote Esther Sosman '36, "I've been 'snowed under' since before Christmas. Mother wasn't a bit well so I did everything solo (had to give up sending cards, etc.). On January 3rd she was taken by ambulance to the hospital and only returned a week ago. Medic was almost as ill here at home all January, soo—he and Mother want me to go to the Lasell meeting, and so do I, if all's well here."

Peg **Reid** Perry and Nels were in Florida for February. Their son, Jim, finished his studies at Colgate in January, received his commission, and then awaited his assignment in the Air Force. Daughter, Lee, has three children. Peg says it's a busy household when she goes to visit.

Louise Stevens Prince is quite a frequent visitor in Boston, for daughter Marilyn **Prince** Karcher x-'49 is living in North Beverly, and Julie, now 2, and baby brother, David, born in September, are really fascinating attractions.

Lilian **Wood** Pierce is now Mrs. Elmer R. Wood. She says, "Mr. Pierce passed away three years ago, and I have recently remarried. My two sons are all grown up. Stanley has just been discharged from the Army and is a Northeastern graduate, and Robert expects to graduate from there in June. Both are married. Even though it is so long since I was one of Miss Potter's 'little white doves', I'm still interested in Lasell!"

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

The class extends sympathy to Anne Daugherty Slater whose mother died this winter after a long illness.

1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
2 Lawrence Dr., No. White Plains, N. Y.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

The class extends sympathy to Matilda Daugherty Linn, whose mother died this winter after a long illness.

1925

ESTELLE L. JENNEY, *Secretary*
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

MRS. H. B. HILLS
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Reunion: Here's good news for our 30th reunion. Helen **Black** Sprague will be the Reunion Chairman, and the reunion luncheon will be held at her home on June 11th. The address is 31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass., and the time of assembly, twelve o'clock, noon.

Your secretary will miss the festivities, unhappily. On May 27th, I am flying to Paris for a five weeks' holiday in Europe. Looking at my itinerary, I see that I shall be in Venice on June 11th. So, from my gondola, I shall be thinking of the happy gabfest going on at 31 Van Brunt Ave., and wishing that I might be in two places at the same time. Have a wonderful reunion!

Other News: Martha **Fish** Holmes has a busy season of graduations in her family this June: daughter, Ann, from junior high school; son, Stephen, from Brown and Nichols; and elder son, Eddie, from Bates, provided. that is, he recovers from surgery for a back injury in time to make up lost time in his pre-medical course.

We are thrilled to have Alice **Libbey** Legare's daughter, Nancy, in this year's graduating class at Lasell.

Grace **Thayer** Berkeley reports proudly that her son is in his second year at Union Theological School.

1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Well, Twenty-Sixers, we can't come up to our February record but the news does come floating in! We are indebted to Elinor Stevens Stockman for a *N. Y. Herald Tribune* clipping describing Audrey **Jackson's** (x-'26) marriage February 5th to Denslow Mowbray Dade, also of White Plains, N. Y., well-known mystery writer and Westchester County correspondent for the *Herald Tribune*. Audrey, herself, as some of you may not know, is a graduate *magna cum laude* of Smith College and an associate editor of *Reader's Digest*. She has brilliantly fulfilled her scholastic promise at Lasell!

Dottie **Aseltine** Wadsworth writes, "I'm thrilled all over again with Lasell! Susie loves it and guess which room she has! Woodland, Room 105, which was given by Madeleine **Roth** White in memory of her mother, Josephine **Milliken** Roth, Class of '99, and 'the happy days at Lasell.' That certainly makes the year complete; beautifully furnished room, large bay window, lovely furniture, built-in closets. You should see it!"

Dode **Schumaker** Walthers, our devoted class secretary for many years, has moved to Worcester (6 Norwood St.), after a few seasons tucked away in an ancient country house. This was due to a change of milieu for Norman who is doing personnel testing work, which he loves. Their daughter Joan will graduate from Wheelock College in June and plans to teach first grade. Young Pete will also be graduating in June from Vermont Academy and will go on to study forestry. Dode makes a weekly visit to her home city of Malden to see her mother, who is cheerful under many years of invalidism.

Nadine Strong James, from whom I had not heard in several years, "covers the landscape" almost as thoroughly as our "travelling Andy" Gage. Nadine and her husband, Ford, have an apartment on Fifth Ave., a house in Connecticut, and Nadine also runs up to Groton, Mass., every week to visit her mother (whom many of us remember for her charm and culture) in a lovely rest home there. And as there is a beloved "Auntie" who lives on the Ri-

Maris Jacqueline (15), daughter of Mariesta Howland Bloom '26

viera (Mrs. Strong's sister), Nadine flies to France occasionally to check on her well-being also. Nadine adds: "Clare, who is now 25, has her work at Young and Rubicam, and is home with us. Ford is busy as always and life for the three of us rolls happily along."

Unfortunately all of us are at an age when we lose our beloved "oldsters" pretty constantly. Hazel Kramer O'Donnell lost her father this fall. Our sympathy also goes out to Ginnie Amos Farrington at the recent loss of her mother, who had been confined to a wheel-chair for some time and who was at home with Gin, under Gin's cheerful care; and to Rothie whose lovable father-in-law, William White, passed away at Christmastime. The tragic news of the death of Grace Lawrence Grove's adored brother in an auto accident was shocking to all of us because he was in the prime of life.

"A-Mouse's" letter to me at the time of her mother's passing is worth quoting. Having informed me that her mother was laid to rest in the family's native soil at Neshamming, Penn. (you will all recall that Ginnie was really a Pennsylvania girl and lived in Warminster, Penn., during our Lasell days), she added: "I just feel that she has gone home. Indeed, I feel that she is all around us and not really gone. . ." It is this wonderful spirit that has borne Gin up through the long convalescence of her husband Bob after his grave accident of last fall. Her latest news is: "After almost fourteen weeks, Bob is almost completely recovered, with just a short cast on one leg, and so he can walk on crutches."

Babs Aspegren Engestrom x-'26 writes in the same fine spirit which so many Lasell girls seem to have! A few months after her widowing she writes me from Sweden to wish me GOD JUL and says, "Edward's death was a shock to me, but friends are wonderful. Osa came home last summer, after taking her B. A. degree at Barnard; she intended to return to the United States, but met a very nice young doctor-to-be! Margareta now has three children, and Osa and I are going to spend Christmas with them in Vimmerby, South Sweden. I may come over to the U. S. this spring and shall hope to see you." And in the Coincidence Department—how intrigued I was, on poring through the last FAT issue of the LEAVES, to discover in the 1927 news section, Gene McEdwards Bunting's delightful little anecdote about bumping into a "tall, stunning Swedish girl" at a club tea given for Barnard girls and discovering it was Babs' daughter! That was the lovely and enchanting Osa, whom Elmer and I enjoyed so much in New York two years ago! Margareta is Babs' older daughter, married to a Swedish physician and a physician herself.

Now to the "Traveling Andy." Andy Anderson Gage has rented her house in Sacramento, Calif., for six months to Governor and Mrs. Harold Powers, the Powers taking over with the beginning of the Legislative session in January (Sacramento, as you know, being the Capital of California). Andy waved goodby to her husband Dan at that time as he set off for Europe to begin his sabbatical tour, and in February Andy went south to Hollywood, Calif., to meet her brother, Gene, (Kankakee, Ill.) and sister, Ione, there to celebrate their mother's 80th birthday. The month of March sees Andy trekking to Illinois and she has promised to visit me at "Fortitudo" in March or April, after which she sails for Europe to meet Dan. They are buying a Citroen in Paris to tour the Continent, and certainly no other mode of travel could be more rewarding!

Those of you who remember Lolita del Pino (H.S. '24-'25) of Havana, Cuba, who was my roommate my junior year, and with whom I had so much in common in our mutual love of languages and literature and philosophy, will understand how pleasant it is that, these many years later and at thousands of miles of distance, we still enjoy "projects" together! Lolita helped edit recently a book on the history of St. Augustine, Fla., by a distinguished Cuban, and through our correspondence, I have been helping her with suggestions as to its placement and distribution in Puerto Rico and the U. S. A.

As for your devoted Scribe, believe it or not (and I HONESTLY never wanted to be actively in politics!), at the very time the "deadline" came for this here column, I was campaigning madly for my candidacy to the Peoria Board of Education! (To say nothing of producing a D. A. R. historical pageant in verse — which I'd written, staged and narrated — and producing a hit-show, also with verse narrative, for the combined women's associations of my church!)

I could truly say, "My right hand knoweth not what my left hand doeth!" The entrance into politics — and alas, it is a shame that School Board positions all over the country, even though nonpartisan, MUST involve politics! — was solely because a Board Member suddenly resigned, leaving an unfinished term of one year AND the ex-Board Member whom we defeated last year with our all-out campaign for a woman candidate re-appeared on the scene, thus threatening to cancel out completely all our hard work and wonderful two-to-one victory of last April! I literally COULD not leave such a situation unchallenged. Thus, with my patient husband's approval and backing, I filed for the position, and with the urging of many citizens, assembled the thousand names necessary in the short space of three days, and in zero weather! (As you see, I never get to do things peacefully and undramatically; the gods must like to send me trials.) Since the battle is a difficult one and I'm in the midst of it right now, I shall sign off till the next installment.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Wish I could keep up with the pace of the last issue, but the news was sparse this time. Oh well, maybe by the next issue we'll have a gusher again in the form of new letters.

Esther **Josselyn** reports a note from Sister Miriam Ruth (Ruth **Hutton**), "I enjoyed all the '27 news in the last copy of the Leaves. Please give my love to any of '27 that you may see. I often wonder if any of my classmates live in Westchester County, N. Y. It would be good to see them."

We learned that Tommy **Holby** Howze is back in the States from Tokyo and now at Langley Air Force Base, Va. Her daughter, Marion, a recent graduate of Cornell University, is engaged.

Carolyn **Duncan** Long is now living in Evanston, Ill., and from all reports enjoys the transplanting from New England.

I have just returned from a wonderful vacation. David and I went to Phoenix, Ariz., where we spent three marvelous weeks. While there we also flew to Las Vegas where we spent two days. Needless to say that was a unique experience, and Hoover Dam was one of the greatest sights I have ever seen, although there were many of a different nature.

We found the climate and terrain of Arizona very different, so dry with its very cool mornings and evenings and high temperatures midday, magnificent sunsets, miles of cactus, etc., all fascinating to a New Englander. It was truly a glorious trip.

Am dashing this off just before I take off for a buying trip to New York where I expect to see a private collection just flown in from Paris that will be the real influence of your next fall fashions. Remember to write.

1928

Lillian G. Bethel, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

In January, Evelyn **Ladd** Rublee wrote that her daughter is in nurses' training in Beverly, Mass., and that her oldest boy is in the Army in Maryland. She also said, "The family grows up too fast. We have had a lot of snow here in Vermont, it has been a typical Vermont winter. Hope to get out to Lasell when I am down visiting my daughter."

1929

Mrs. Allan Van De Mark
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Jean Ayr Baker wrote to Kay **Braithwaite** Woodworth in September saying that she had recently called on Midge **Billings** in the hospital. They had a good visit, with Jean talking "as usual" she said, and Midge would write questions, even though she can't see what she's writing while in the iron lung. Jean writes her a note every four days. Jean is busy with her nearly-college-age daughter and son. She reports their house received no water damage from the hurricanes last fall, although many branches and two screen doors were "gone with the wind." Their boat successfully

rode through the storm. The Bakers' address is 19 Hecksher Dr., Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

In another letter to Kay dated November 18, 1954, Julia Clauson Bowman wrote, "You can't imagine how excited I was when the last issue arrived, just this week, with a picture of '29ers on the cover! I could hardly wait to read the details of the reunion, even though both you and Preble (Borden Gruchy) had so kindly written to me, and of course Preb and Harold and Fraser paid us a visit this summer, which was simply wonderful! They only spent the day with us on their way to see Harold's folks in British Columbia, but they went out of their way to come down here from Seattle, which I thought was most flattering! Didn't seem possible it had been 10 years since I visited them in Boston and our tongues wagged constantly that day. I only wish more of you Easterners would shake yourselves loose from the East and visit our western country. Had quite a surprise recently when one of my husband's business associates from East Liverpool, Ohio, was here. I had never met him and in talking it came out that his wife was a Lasell girl, Class of 1939, so he knew all about the school as he visited her frequently while he attended Wesleyan . . . He was such good company, I shall look forward to meeting her some day. Small world, all right, as way out here few people have ever heard of Lasell. We are becoming more fascinated every day with the development of our little Patty — she'll be two years old in February. She is talking a blue streak just these past few months, and seems to be so alert about everything around her. Oh yes, had another Lasell visitor this summer which I meant to report. Jeanne Greenlee Maier and her mother from San Mateo, Calif.. It had been 12 years since I visited Jeanne so it was a big treat to see her, and I hadn't seen her mother since my pre-married days in Chicago, and I vow and declare she doesn't look a day older than she did when Jeanne and I were in high school together! She's amazing. Jeanne and her mother take a two-week vacation together every year, thanks to her very understanding husband, and then later she and Henry go off somewhere. Her mother has a little apartment near Jeanne and Henry and seems quite contented away from her native Chicago, although it took time to get used to her new surroundings, she said. My mother was out for a month in September this year. She started to drive out in July, as she has for several years, but she had an accident before she ever got out of Illinois, which quite upset her even though she wasn't seriously hurt. However, she came on the train in September and will not try to drive the long distance again, for which we are very grateful. Bye now, and here's hoping we get lots of news of '29ers in forthcoming issues of LEAVES."

1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

Reunion: Our 25th will be held at the home of Sue Morgan Williams, 127 Lowell Rd., Wellesley, at 12:30 p.m.

Other News: Emma Jo Thompson Cornell (Mrs. Frank B.) is now living at Baker St., Rockville, Conn.

1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
4800 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase, Md.

Jacqueline Ruth (16), daughter of Ruth Rohe Smith '31

New Address: Elizabeth Way Kendall x-'31, Apt. 1106, 4200 Cathedral Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katherine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Natalie E. Park, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

1934

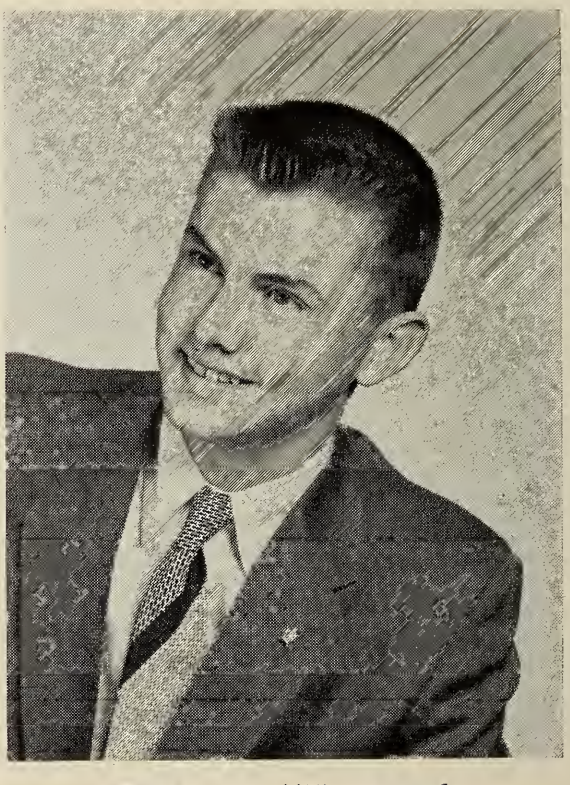
Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Robert T. Degree
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

The Class extends sympathy to Mabelle Hickcox Camp who lost her father December 12th after a long illness.

Emily Cleaves Martin lives on Stone Street in Gardner, Mass. She writes, "I have two children, Duane, ten years old, and Pamela, six. My husband started a new business last year, making grandmother clocks. They are very nice and so far we have done well with them. They say it takes five years to build up a business, so we have hopes of it working out well. We also make maple syrup. We have our own evaporator and boil the sap here on our property. It is loads of fun."

Betty Cook Kalbach's new address is 920 Alta Pine Ave., Altadena, Calif. Betty writes, "We are now in a home of our own high in Altadena, looking down on the smog. It has been very beneficial here for Jean and she has gained a lot. It has been very cold here so far for Southern California. Guess I am getting to be a softie but I like being able to look at the snow on the mountains. I read in the November Leaves about Gail Gordon Johnson's move to this area so made a call on her. She is now living in San Marino. They have three children, two girls, 14 and 12, and a boy, 8. Betty came east in October to help her parents 'pull up their roots' and move to California."

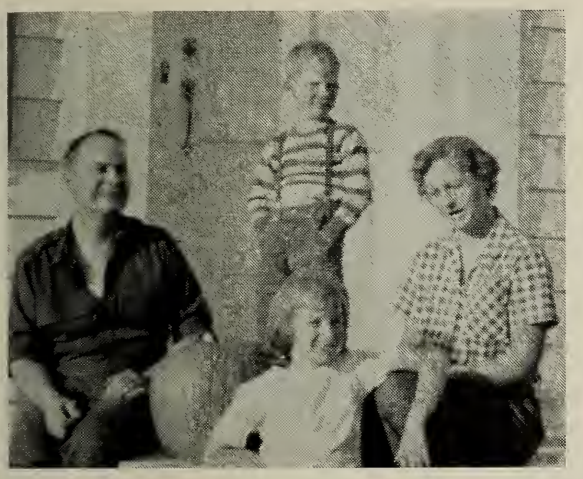


Robert R. (17), son of Ruth Rohe Smith '31

Frances Day Meyers informs us, "We lead a busy life just being a real family with our four youngsters, three boys and one girl. Our two oldest are in school, third and first grades. The youngest boy and girl are still home with me for a while. My husband's dad died last year so he and his brother are now running the business together. I have a few outside activities of my own. I belong to the Homemaker's Group of the American Home Economics Association, a Study Group, Cub Scout Parents and a few local groups we both attend. Sorry to have missed our 20th but hope to make the 25th." Fran lives in Snyder, N. Y.

Mary Fitch Huggett writes, "We're established in business in Pittsburgh, like it tremendously and are in an old house with many interesting possibilities." Mary has three children, Anne is 12, Jim 8 and Charlie 5½. She is active in a local women's organization, Cub Scouts and does a great amount of chauffeuring. These, plus her children and household duties, keep her busy.

Alice Floyd Rice wrote in January, "Right now Stan (10½) has measles so I can look forward to another siege next



Ruth Upham Petremont '36, husband Gordon, and Nancy and Billy

week with Freddie (four). I am sorry I couldn't make reunion but there was no one to leave my boys with and no way to get there."

Peggy McKeon Barry is living in Derby, Conn. She leads a busy life with her husband and three daughters. Nancy Ann is 14 and a high school freshman. Rose Marie is 10 and a fifth grader. Her kindergarten daughter is five-year-old Barbara Jeanne.

New Addresses: Barbara Blaisdell White, Western Ave., M.R. #2, Augusta, Me.

Celia Kinsley Percival, 215 Churchill Lane, Fayetteville, N. Y.

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Reunion:

Our 20th will be held at the home of Maida Cardwell Atwood, 7 Williston Rd., Auburndale, at 12:00 noon. Everyone come!

Other News: Frances Findlay Douglass writes, "My news is only the usual round of church, cub scouts, and hospital volunteer work (which is my favorite). Otherwise, excluding floods, our life is the usual commuter's existence. We had about four feet of salt water in the house with the late, not lamented 'Carol', the third since we've been here."

Anne O'Brien Ryan says, "I'm now doing social work for Public Assistance and enjoy it a lot."

Rachel Whittemore Hawes wrote in March, "Have moved since arriving in California but believe this will be it for some time to come — 3411 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego 17, Calif. Am enjoying the climate of southern California, but must confess missed the beautiful fall season of New England. Can see snow on the mountains 70 miles from here but don't have to drive through. This past summer was elegant, hot during the day but cool in the evening. Am working at Dohrmann's, one of tht nicest stores in San Diego. It's hard work, but enjoy selling. Working hours are 8:30 to 5:30. Have Wednesdays off, so work Saturdays, which I don't like because it ruins any week end fun."

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton 65, Mass.

Born: To Emily Hubbel Weiss, a daughter and fourth child, Emily Estelle, on February 19, 1955. Their other children are John, 13; Gerard, 10, and Star, 6.

Other News: Selma Amdur Derfner wrote in January, "In addition to two very grown-up kids, Liz (12 yrs.) and Johnny (10 yrs.), I've begun a camp consultation service with a friend and stay quite busy visiting camps summers, helping parents find camps for their kids in winter."

Frances Fairbrother Barber's husband is attorney-general of the State of Vermont, and they have a four-year-old son. "I don't hear from any of the old gang any more except Ginny Hausler Heath at Christmas. At the last report she had two sons and a daughter, who are all grown up, and they had moved to Milwaukee Ave., Oconto Falls, Wis." The Barbers' address is 16 Linden St., Brattleboro, Vt.

A letter from Marjorie Gove Johnson to Esso Sosman says, "I was married on April 30, 1949, and my new name is Mrs. Chauncey W. Johnson, 49 Cherry St., Phoenix, N. Y. We haven't any family except a Boston terrier and a black cat who are almost as much care as children, especially the dog. I worked in a bank in Syracuse for almost 12 years and now I am working for a lawyer and like it very much. My husband graduated from Syracuse University in 1949 and is working toward his CPA exam. He has passed two parts and has one to go."

Nat **Hutchison** Germaine sent a picture of the home she built two years ago in Reading, Penn., where she has worked into a responsible position in the credit department of Carpenter Steel. Her daughter, Karin, is fourteen and an inch taller than Nat; Bobby is still at the Cathedral Choir School in New York City.

Jinny **Johnston** Loud wrote, "Hard to realize Bunny will be going to college next fall. She is planning on going on with her music."

Word of Marion **Mapes** Duncan comes from Esso in February saying that Marion has been in Japan for almost 15 months and they hope to be there 15 months more in Northern Honshu. Glenn is in the Air Force, but Marion didn't mention his rank nor did she give her address! Does anyone have it?

In January Esso received a newsy letter from Peg **Pearl** Ide. She wrote that sons Tim and Bill are great skiers and go to Mt. Mansfield or Cannon Mountain every chance they get. They are both taller than Peg now. Mary is in second grade and just loves school. The youngest, Robbie, was three years old last September. They all had a wonderful Christmas, in spite of measles during part of vacation. Peg is busy as president of the Ladies Aid at church, leader of a 4-H club of fifteen girls, in P.T.A. activities, and writing for the "Caledonian." In January she was "up to her neck" as chairman of the local March of Dimes drive. Last summer the Ides had a wonderful time with Bassie and Stuie and their families who were vacationing in Vermont. I was glad to learn that Peg is planning to attend our next reunion (our twentieth!) in June 1956.

Hope **Reynolds** Orrill x-'36 writes that she is very happy taking care of husband Ralph and two daughters. Hope has been working in Filene's at Chestnut Hill three nights a week. Last year she visited Ellie Skinner Stoughton '38 in Lynn and found her looking wonderful and very happy. Her address is 146 Florence St., Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Vivian "Bud" Rider Mumley x-'36 has two sweet girls, Carole, 13, and Gail, 7. Her address is Mrs. Earl Mumley, 11 Second St., Malone, N. Y.

Helen **Saul** Foxwell wrote Esso that Bassie (Marjorie **Bassett** MacMillan) had spent a night with them last July while en route to Vermont for a vacation. Helen had also seen Jay **Tifft** Jeffcock's father when he was in Detroit on business last fall. Of herself Helen wrote that she is busy on various committees and, in the summer, "puttering" in the yard. One of her jobs is to circulate a P.T.A. newspaper once a month, and "that's the easiest job of all because David and his friends do the delivering, and they love it."

From Audie **Smith** Henderson, Lib Pomeroy Craft, and Jan **Remig** Kelley came family Christmas photos. Audie's two daughters, Carolyn and Gail, are growing fast. Lib's card has a picture of Marjory, who was a year old in November, and her three older brothers and sister, Skipper, Dee and Betsy. Jan and Al are pictured with their five children, Faith, Alfred, Janice, Sterling and Honor.

Esther Sosman says, "Since I am planning to travel from California for our twentieth reunion next June myself, I'm hoping to hear that many others from '36 are coming, too. I don't think it's too early to start planning. Speaking of planning, right now I'm studying the travel folders for Mexico, in anticipation of a vacation trip there this spring, I hope to look up Señora in Mexico City and use a little of that Spanish she taught me at Lasell a 'few years ago.' After my return I'm looking forward to seeing Jerre **Andrews** who hopes to drive out in her new car for a visit in San Diego."

A note from Ruth **Upham** Petremont in January says, "We moved to our new home the middle of July so we have been very busy. Gordon and I built our own driveway and did all the grading. We still have a lot to do, such as planting shrubbery and getting our flower and vegetable gardens going in the spring. Our neighbors tell us not to hurry as it takes about five years to have it the way you would really like it. I have met one of my neighbors who was a Lasell girl, Mary **Phipps** Fulton '21. Some of you may know her. I was very sorry to have Mary **Bradley** Brixner move away from Orange, but may see her occasionally as her mother lives in Orange. I have two children, Nancy, 10, and Billy, 6." Ruth's address is Old Hickory Rd., Orange, Conn.

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

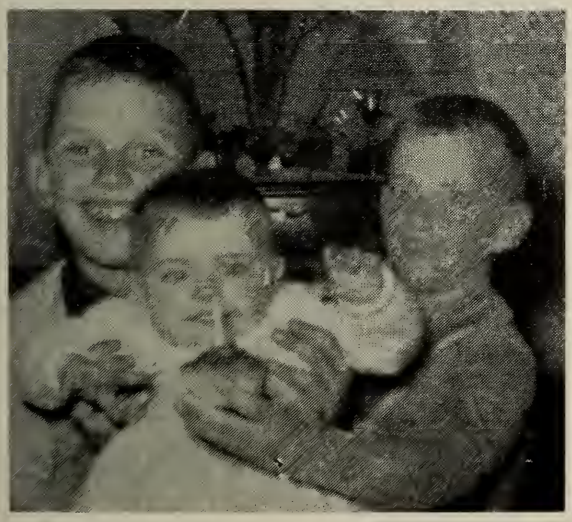
Born: To Jane **Eldridge** Meaney, a second daughter, in August, 1954.

To Rae **Salisbury** Richards, a son, Scott, on June 2, 1954.

To Lois **Small** Redden, a second son, in May, 1954.

Kaye, Tracy, Janet and Elizabeth, children of Betty Tracy McCampbell '37

John, Jr., son of Jane Sherman O'Brien '38



Walter, Jr., Billy, and Florence Mae, children of Dottie Abbott Atherton '37

Leslie Ann (8) and Jackie (2½), children of Marian Traxler Crum '39

Other News: Betty Brainard x-'37 writes, "Have been to Miami and Nassau and am still hopeful of making California someday in the not too distant future."

Anne Campbell Terrill's boys are growing up, David is 9, and Jimmy, 12. Anne is a part time secretary to an entomologist at the University of Maryland.

Alcine Rippere Gager writes, "I am working with the Brownies again this year, my church chapter, and the Smith College Club. If we had enough Lasellites here, sure we would all work together for Lasell. I'm civilian defense chairman at Susan's school and a delegate to the P.T.A. Council."

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

The Class of 1939 extends sympathy to Mary Curtin Duane on the death of her father, Dr. W. E. Curtin, on February 3, 1955.

Barbara Albrecht Minnig is now living at 631 Roslyn Ave., Akron 20, O.

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd.,
Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Reunion: Luncheon for the Class of 1940 will be held at 1:00 p.m., on June 11, 1955, at the Pillar House, (Junction of Routes 128 and 16) Newton Lower Falls, Mass. We do hope that you will all try to join us early at the Pillar House so that we may have a good "get-together" before lunch is served.

Married: Jean Church Johnson to Robert G. Smith. They are living at 2975 Lombardy Rd., Pasadena 10, Calif.

Born: Camie Porter Morison has a second adopted daughter, Jane Pendleton, born Sept 19, 1953. Camie writes, "We brought her home last January. Anne is well pleased with the whole arrangement. Christmas will be extra special this year with two bug-eyed moppets waiting for Santa Claus."

To Grace Roberts Gummersall, a daughter, Martha Bunker, on August 30, 1954.

Other News: The Class of 1940 extends sincere sympathy to Betty Ellis Purdy on the death of her husband, Arthur Purdy, Jr., on November 3, 1954. An item in the *Ridgewood, N. J., Sunday News* of January 2, 1955, tells of Betty being elected to succeed her husband on the board of directors of the A. R. Purdy Company, Inc.

Pat Kieser writes, "At last the Kiesers are buying a house — darling little bungalow with lots of personality, near where we live now. Extra lot with oaks and maples; I am already mentally constructing an outdoor fireplace and picnic table! The address is 3548 Harley Rd., Toledo 13, O." She had another wonderful vacation in August when she went on a two-week camping trip with two other girls. They really saw a lot of beautiful country. Up the shore of Michigan, over to Mackinac Island, to the Soo and Tahquamenon Falls, Pictured Rocks, Brockway Mt. Drive, Porcupine Mts. and Lake of the Clouds, Duluth and the wonderful North Shore Drive up into Canada, Bemidji, Lake Itasca (source of the Mississippi River), the Dalles of the St. Croix River, down through Wisconsin and over the Dells and Green Bay peninsula, etc. She left her friends in Chicago where they caught a plane for their homes in Texas. All were healthy from sleeping outside and heavier from the blueberry pancakes, chicken and biscuits, etc. The trip put 4,000 miles on Pat's Studebaker. In October she took a week off and drove a new Bel Air through to a Miami dealer via the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Skyline Drive, Blue Ridge Parkway and the Smokies, all this through beautiful fall coloring. She leads a very busy life with her job and all her other activities.

Caroline and Bobby, children of Edith Forman Burnett '40

New Addresses: Dorothy Paddock Forster, 73 Saratoga Dr., Scotia 2, N. Y.

Sonia Salgado Smith x-'40 (Mrs. Fred A.), 2610 S. W. 24th Terr., Miami, Fla.

Dorothea Ulrich Eagleson (Mrs. William A., Jr.), 34 Brookdale Rd., Natick, Mass.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Pa.

Virginia DeNyse, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Born: To Ilene Derick Whelpley, a second daughter, Judith Laura, on March 9, 1955.

Other News: Helen Nickerson Weasner writes that her two girls, Betty and Judy, are now 6 yrs. and 4½ yrs. She also says that Nancy Allen Schmitzer '39 lives only three houses away. Helen is living at Harbourton Rd., R.D. #1, Pennington, N. J.

Natalie Zimmerman Haggerty wrote at Christmas time, "We are all fine at present. However, this year saw us with measles, one scarlet fever (Hope, of course; she's our calamity Jane) and sundry colds and viruses. The kids are growing up. Harry, my son, and I are footloose and fancy free as the girls are in school all

day. Helen is in second grade and Hope, in first. Hope reads very well. I get such a thrill from it, but it also makes me realize that she isn't a baby any more. Their big excitement now is the junior choir at the church and they will sing on Sunday, the 19th, for the first time. That has been their ambition since way back when we took those angel pictures. They used to put them on and march around the house singing and carrying *Reader's Digests* as hymnals. Harry is insulted because he can't belong also."

New Address: Amoret Van Deusen Butlin x-'41, 633 Tarento Drive, San Diego 6, Calif.

1942

Mrs. Vernon F. Cook
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Dunn Garden Apts., Bldg. B-C, Apt. 2
281 Hoosick St., Troy, N. Y.

Anne M. Lynch, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Shirley Armstrong Blount, a daughter, Dorothy Jane, on October 26, 1954.

To Marcia Corey Hanson, a third child, second daughter, Paula Nickolas, on May 15, 1954.

To Charlotte Hall Hill, a son, Carl Clyffeton, on May 9, 1954 (Mother's Day). Charlotte writes, "This year I am chairman of the monthly *News Bulletin* of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women. Takes me back to the days when I edited *The Lamp* in 1942! Her address is 1057-14 Mile Rd., Birmingham, Mich.

To Nancy Hayes Stanhope, a third child, third son, Jeffrey, on February 6, 1955.

Other News: The class extends sympathy to Ellen Lucey Horsburgh whose father died the last of February. Ellen's address is R. F. D., Fremont, N. H.

A note from Elizabeth S. Allen in February when she became a Life Member in Lasell Alumnae, Inc., gives some news of other classmates. She says, "I still hear from Mary Ellen Metzger Simpson, Mary Dobson Lincks, Charlotte Hall Hill and Dorothea Godfrey, my Picard housemates in '42. June Cherry Bruns I see once in a while. The early part of last month I spent a week end with her and her husband at their apartment in Floral Park, Long Island. We had a good time talking over the news we had heard from our Lasell friends at Christmas time. I received a very attractive Christmas picture card of Janice Remig Kelley '36, her husband and their five children. She has been a friend of the family's for many years. Helen Nickerson Weasner '41 sent me a picture of her two daughters along with her Christmas card this year. They live in Pennington, N. J., in a new home they moved into a year ago." Elizabeth's address is 121 Westchester Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

In a letter to Dodie Mosher Stone from Trudy Ruch Kauffman, Trudy says, "Hope to see you in '55 as we will most likely be transferred back east within a year. Miss all the Lasell girls and seeing them once every five years just at reunions isn't enough. . . . We love the Northwest and the skiing is excellent. We went to Sun Valley for two weeks last February and we have just completed plans to go again this year. That's all the news for now." Trudy's address is Qtrs B., NAS, Seattle 5, Wash.

Anne MacNeil is living at 475 Main St., Burlington, Vt., and teaching in the nursing department at the University of Vermont.

New Addresses: Anne E. Haskell, 2 Kirk St., Nashua, N. H.

Nina Hobson Mellor, 301 Alden Ave., New Haven 15, Conn.

1943

Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph A. Marilley
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

Born: To Betty Gorton Collier, a fourth child and third daughter, Susan Hale, November 15, 1954.

To Dorothy Marr Peckham, a first child, daughter, Roberta Louise, August 31, 1954. Dotty's new address is 524 Sherman St., Watertown, N. Y.

Other News: Pat Bixby McHugo is now living at Saratoga Ave., Burlington, Vt., where her husband, who is in the Army, is stationed.

Olga Costes Urban and her husband, Lt. John, U. S. N., and little Tommy are back in the States from Guam. Their new address is 2116-A N. John Russell Circle, Elkins Park 17, Penn.

At Christmas time Ruth Davenport Walker wrote, "We bought Jim's folks' house at 104 Pleasant St., Norwood, Mass.

Steven (7), Glo-Jean (5), and Robert (1), children of Gloria Clifford Gifford '44 (taken Dec. 1953)

— eight big rooms which have been remodeled into two apartments, five rooms, which we have, and three rooms, which we rent. Quite different from our little 4½ room house, but we love it. We had quite a bit of damage in the hurricanes though, but we are all fixed up now except for some water damage inside, and the couple upstairs don't want the work done right now. Little Jim is quite the man now, nine months old, creeping, standing and, best of all, a real good baby. Ellie is 3½ yrs. now and we are having loads of fun with her this Christmas."

Lynne **McKendry** Keyes and husband, Dr. Myron Keyes, have two darling children, Kendall and Kathy, whose pictures were on their card this Christmas. Their address is Box 222, Elmore City, Okla.

Betsy **McMullan** Roche wrote that their home was flooded by the hurricane that hit Toronto last fall. She says they are still cleaning up. We are so sorry to hear such news.

Had a nice note from Jane **Tarbutton** Travis. She and her doctor husband are happy in Montross, Va. Jane is now teaching eighth grade children.

1944

Mrs. John M. Darnton
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*
Orchard St., Wenham, Mass.

Mrs. Francis R. Staffier
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*
35 Early Ave., Medford, Mass.

Married: Janice F. **Ouimet** x-'44 to John Peter Salvi, of Wellesley Hills, on January 12, 1955, in Wellesley, Mass.

Natalie **Vogel** to A. Newman Lawton. They are living at State St., Westerly, R. I., and Natalie writes, "We are living in a new home which we built and moved into this past summer. A ten minute drive to the ocean, which is beautiful any time of the year."

Born: To Dodie Scoville Bennett, a son, John Scoville, on January 28, 1955.

Other News: Alice **Crosby** Martin's boys are growing up. Edwin George was 7 on March 1, and Craig Lance will be 5 on May 20th. She and her husband run a lawn-mowing company on the side.

Jane **Mehaffey** Wolfe writes from Hawaii, "Len is working for his Ph.D. and doing research work. We love it here." Their address is 1422A Dominis St., Honolulu 14, Hawaii.

Helen **Saunders** Eisser writes, "Met Diane **Carbulon** Poulos last week at a party in New York. She lives in Delaware and I understand from a mutual friend that she has a darling little girl. Also met Diane's cousin, Nina **Simmons** Bucher '42." Helen is living at 80 Knightsbridge Rd., Great Neck, N. Y.

New Address: Jacqueline **Eldridge** Harmon (Mrs. R. W.), 59 Tulle Drive, Colonie, N. Y.

Susan and Jeffrey, children of Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44

1945

Mrs. Calvin R. Carver
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Jacobssen
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

Reunion: All '45ers, come join us for our 10th reunion at the Wellesley Inn at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11th.

Born: To Dorothy Domina Willard, a son, Larry Dean, on June 26, 1954.

Other News: Miriam H. Black x-'45 wrote in January, "Hi Emma: I know you're trying hard to remember who I am, but I recall you very well. I get the Lasell Leaves and enjoy 'catching up' on each and every one of my old friends and noticed you are Secretary of our Class. So here's the latest about me!" The 'latest' is a printed announcement from The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company reading as follows: "It is a pleasure to announce the appointment of Miriam H. Black as Associate Representative in Terre Haute and surrounding territory, with our District Agent, James H. Black, Jr., at 309 Merchants National Bank Building, Terre Haute, Ind. Miss Black attended Indiana University and Lasell Junior College, of Auburndale, Massachusetts. She has had six years' experience in the advertising and public relations field in Terre Haute, Indiana and New York City. She has completed an intensive training course in our office and is well-qualified to advise you on life insurance matters."

Our sincere sympathy to Betty Ann Curtin Crowell on the death of her father, Dr. William E. Curtin, of Plymouth, Mass., on February 3, 1955.

Marcia (2) and Carol (5½), daughters of Lorraine Anderson Crabtree '45

Larry Dean (6 mos.), son of Dorothy Domina Willard '45 (taken December 1954)

Naomi Lederman Grossman writes, "I have been meaning to write for so long, but you know how it is, 'procrastination is the thief of time.' To begin with, my oldest daughter, Linsey, is five years old. She is entering the first grade at Tenacre, which is the lower school of Dana Hall in Wellesley. I have another baby girl, Heidi, who is now two years old. We had previously been living in a ranch house in Waban, Mass., and when Heidi arrived we outgrew the place. We moved two years ago to a large Colonial house, which overlooks Brae Burn Country Club. It is a gorgeous view, and in winter we watch the skiers on the slope, and it looks like Lake Placid. Our new address is 51 Pickwick Rd., West Newton, Mass."

Shirley Leonard Spear x-'45, who lives at 1026 Gillespie St., Schenectady, N. Y., has two boys, Billy, about 5 yrs., and Bobby, 3½ yrs., and one girl, Patty, about 2 yrs. Her husband, Bob, is with General Electric Company, working at present on their manufacturing training program, temporarily at Syracuse. Shirley and Bob are the godparents of Jean Henry Goggins' youngest son, Michael. Jean says, "Shirley has been one of my closest friends for a long, long time — before Lasell days — and I can only add, for those who knew her at Lasell, she is still the very wonderful person that she always was."

Heidi (2) and Linsey (5), children of Naomi Lederman Grossman '45

New Address: Margaret Brady Ruthrauff, 1810 Euclid St., Dallas 6, Texas.

1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,
Chevy Chase, Md.

ELIZABETH M. KENDALL, *Assistant*
223 E. 78th St., New York, N. Y.

Janet Garland Wilson writes, "At the moment the League keeps me quite busy, am about to take a course in being a dossant at the museum — it isn't in the dictionary, but it means museum guide. I think it will be very interesting as the present director has made the museum in the last three years a lively and fascinating place to visit. Last year the Junior League installed there a planetarium which has been a great success and each month there are new and different exhibits in the other parts of the building. As a volunteer job, I think being a dossant will be delightful. And David, too, is a student of sorts. He's taking G. E.'s Better Business Management Course, on Wednesday evenings is taking one on metals at R. P. I. And guess who's in the class with him at R. P. I.? Ann Alger '47. Ann has been at G. E. for about a year now and I believe she is with the research lab."

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Married: Priscilla Ames to Irving B. Ruggles, on September 19, 1953. Their present address is Riverview Dr., R. D. #2, Totowa Borough, N. J.

Born: To Sally Conner Bell, a third child, Suzanne Kitridge, December 6, 1954.
To Janet White MacLure, a daughter, Amy, February 8, 1955.

New Address: Ann V. Alger, c/o Chase, P. O. Box 185, West Albany, N. Y.

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
24 Atwood St., Wellesley, Mass.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*
23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban, Mass.

Engaged: Mary Starr Maxson to Robert D. Winquist of Old Greenwich, Conn. Mary is a graduate of the Nursery Training School of Boston and Boston University. She is a member of the faculty of the Berkeley Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her fiance was graduated from Trinity College and received his Ll.B. degree from Fordham University School of Law. He served with the Navy for three years during World War II, and is associated with Foster Wheeler Corp., New York, N. Y.

Married: Jane Hicks to John J. Donovan, on December 28, 1954, in Kingston, Ga.
Mary L. Jenks to Robert Warren. They are living at 115 Clark Lane, Camillus, N. Y.

Debbie, Betsy and Jamie, children of Marilyn Newitt Jones '48

Born: To Doris **Borgman** Martin, a daughter, Lynn Cecilia, on November 18th. Doris and her family are living at 1613 Virginia St., E. Charleston, W. Va.

To Virginia **Butt** Grey x-'48, a second son, Thomas Francis, Jr., on December 16, 1954. Ginny writes, "We are now living in Spain and have become firm advocates of the bull fights and Spanish cooking. Also the sign language! Spain is nice but terribly dull. We miss India, its dirt, heat, smells, but especially the political intrigues of Nehru and company." Ginny's mailing address is Madrid, c/o Dept. of State, Washington 25, D. C.

To Audrey **Cooper** Noyes, a third child, second daughter, Lynn Elizabeth, in February, 1955.

To Marcella **Malizia** Wheatley, a daughter, Linda Marcella, on December 29, 1954.

To Martha **Moyer** Anson, a daughter, Joan Ellen, on December 4, 1954. A letter from Martha gives us lots of news. They are now living in Altadena, Calif., in the foothills where they miss the smog. Marty's husband, John, just loves his work at the Los Angeles Tumor Institute, and they like it so much out there that it looks as though the Ansons will plan to stay in Southern California for some time to come. Marty contacted the Southern California Lasell group and found they meet only once a year, their luncheon in March. No matter where you go, there is always Lasell.

Other News: Dottie **Azadian** McKinnon writes that she is now working in a children's library in Winchester and that it is so much better than in a college library where she was formerly. Dottie's husband has one more year at Gordon Divinity School. Their son, Johnny, who is nearly three, is doing fine and becoming quite a boy.

Janet **Brooks** Barnes writes that her husband is teaching at the Misawa Air Base in Japan. She had intended being there by this time but the housing problem being what it is, Jack will be back before she makes it. He is expected home in June.

Barbara **Davis** Whipple was in Boston in September, in fact, in the Somerset, where one of your correspondents ran into her. Bobbie loves to come back and see some of the old familiar sights, though she still enjoys living in Stamford. She and Scott are the proud godparents of Carol **Kronenberg** Stone's new son. They visited Corkey **Buffum** at her apartment in New York some time ago.

Jodi **Eaton** Friborg writes that Min Diversi Cuddy (Mrs. Jeffrey A.) is also living in Manchester at 1039 Chestnut St., and they get to see each other once in a while. Jeff works at WMUR-TV in Manchester as art director and does cartoons to music on television. Min's daughter, Jennifer, is about four-and-a-half years old and little Jeffrey is 16 months old. Jodi is moving to 2227 Webster Dr., Schenectady, N. Y., about the last of April. Ken is with General Electric on their advertising and sales promotion executive training course. Her Susan is about 15 months old.

Susan, daughter of Joanne Eaton Friborg '48

Those of you who read the *Boston Sunday Herald* may have noticed an invitation to "Win Cash With a Story Of Your Trip." We are happy to report that on January 23, 1955, under the title "Wellesley Secretary's Story Wins Cash," Beryl N. Groff was the first winner of the weekly travel-writing feature with her story of her trip on the American Express Banner Tour in August which was written up in detail in the February issue of the LEAVES.

A brief note from Gini **Hall** Anderson reads, "Sorry to be such a stranger, but I have been traveling in New York with Stew a great deal." Her address is 2445 East Ave., Rochester 10, N. Y.

Mike **Hires** came forth with an original Christmas card again. We've always said this gal had real talent and it is nice to see her decorative ideas.

Rosada **Marston** Cole, continuing with American Airlines, writes that she and Dick have a cute modern apartment which isn't very big but the housework keeps her busy. Rosada and her husband are ski enthusiasts, spending New Year's week

Joan Wolfe Wickham x-'49 with Mark Douglas (7 mos.) and Keith Allan (3 yrs.)

end in Canada and many other winter week ends devoted to skiing.

Louise **Miller** Johnston x-'48 sends word that her husband's company has promoted him to sales manager in charge of the territory from Newark, N. J., to Syracuse, N. Y. They hope to move to Montclair, N. J., in the spring. The new location will give Louise a fine opportunity to see more of the '48ers as New Jersey is a real Lasell state.

Norma **Noyes** Bouchard, her husband, Raymond, and little Kent Alan have recently moved to 224 Seaton Rd., Stamford, Conn. Raymond is an employee benefits planner at the New York office of General Electric. Barbara **Davis** Whipple and Betsy **Curtis** Winquist live near her, and early in March Carol **Kronenberg** Stone paid her a visit.

Nancy **Parker** and a friend moved out to Denver, Colo., last October. They have been spending their week ends in the mountains and when winter came along they did their first skiing. Nancy has a good job with Braerton, Simonton & Brown, an insurance agency. Her address is 1542 Gaylord, Denver, Colo.

Gloria Wurth Harrison and family were hoping to move into a new home in February. They have three girls. Linda is five years old and was the high school band mascot last fall, "and did real well, twirls and all." Debbie is four and Cindy is nearly one year old. Go says she tries to get to the Lasell Junior College meetings though she doesn't have much free time. "I often remember some of the snow and good times and wonder how everyone is."

New addresses: Gloria **Daniels** Wells x-'48, 50 Overlook Rd., Caldwell, N. J.

Mary **Detwiler** Fides, 108½ Maple Ave., Clarks Summit, Penn.

Patricia **Greenhalgh** Barrows (Mrs. R. A.), 429 Shipley Rd., Linthicum Heights, Md.

May we express our thanks to all of you who so kindly remembered us at Christmas time. Your cards and notes and photographs are mighty nice to receive, and we try to keep your news moving through the LEAVES and love to hear from you.

1949

MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE
(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*
444 Andover St., Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT R. LOGAN
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*
4 Columbus Terr., Newton Highlands, Mass.

To all '49ers: CONGRATULATIONS! As of January 31st our class leads both the class of '48 and the class of '50 as well as the classes of '47 and '51 in the number of contributions to the class fund and total amount of money. Hats off to you all! I always knew the '49ers had what it takes. Let's keep up the good work. I know you would feel proud if you could see what your money is buying. The new science building is terrific!

Engaged: Sally **Morgan** to M. Francis Raftery, Jr. of Canton, Mass. Mr. Raftery served in the Army.

Joan L. **Thornton** to Alphonse J. Briand of Woburn, Mass., on December 25, 1954. Mr. Briand was graduated from Burdett

Deane Andersen, son of P. L. Andersen Phypers '49

College, Boston University, and Suffolk University, School of Law.

Married: Mary Leighton x-'49 to Cyril Parr. Their address is Ridgeway Sites, R. D. #5, Oswego, N. Y.

Patricia Quirk to Frederick E. Jones, III. They are living at 55 Revere Rd., Apt. #3, Drexel Hill, Penn.

Born: To Ann Ashley Sanderson, a son, Peter Ashley, May 28, 1954. In December Ann wrote, "Since leaving Lasell, I was married in '51 and we lived in Wigwam Circle at Dartmouth College. Ted graduated from the College in '52 and Tuck School of Business Administration in '53. I worked in the Admissions Office and we loved Hanover so much we hated to leave. Then Ted took a job with Price Waterhouse in New York and we lived in New Rochelle for the summer and then Newark, N. J., for September and October. In November last year Ted went to OCS at Newport, R. I., and after two months of that we went to Athens, Ga., for six months, where our baby was born. Now Ted's new assignment is with the Navy Cost Inspection here in Rochester. We like it very much here and have bought a house. Peter is so very good all the time, and, although 7 months old, sleeps most of the day away. We wonder what we ever did without him, and all in all everything is just fine." The Sandersons' address is 4 Laredo Dr., Rochester 11, N. Y.

To Corinne Capone McGuiggan, a daughter, Karen, on December 2, 1954.

To Nancy Curtis Grellier, a daughter,

Stevie and Jayne-Ellen, children of Hilda-Jayne Nault Bush x-'49

Pamela Jean (1½) and Robbie (4), children of Libby Harrington Logan '49

Barbara Jeanne, on December 11, 1954. Their correct address is 11 Dana Street, Brookline, Mass., but Nan and her husband have bought a lot of land in Sudbury and hope to start building soon.

To Wilma Johndrew Allenson, a second son, Stephan John, on January 13, 1955, in Syracuse, N. Y.

To Ann Preston Brush, a son, Peter Fletcher, on October 9, 1954. They are living at Middlebury where Charles is attending college.

Other News: P. L. Anderson Phypers wrote a long letter from Key West, Fla. Such talk of basking in the sun, while we freeze to death up north. They like it there, but by March 28th, it will be back to Virginia for the whole family. Little "Andy" must be a cutie; he walks, talks and keeps things gay for all. P.L.'s husband, Dean, has been working day and night; at present his ship is doing anti-sub warfare exercises five days a week and it's pretty rough. The one bright thing in all this is that if all goes well he will be discharged from the Navy by May 31st. That day can't come too soon!

Mary Bush Taylor and Nyles are still living in Jackson Heights, N. Y., but by spring they hope to have a home in Connecticut. Mary-Ellen is a year old now, and from all reports is the best baby ever. Whenever Mary goes home to New Hampshire for a visit she sees Hilda Jayne Nault Bush x-'49 who lives in Claremont and has two darling children, Stevie and Jayne-Ellen.

"Chickie" Gilman Kennedy writes that she is now the proud mama of a bouncing one-year-old boy, Rob Scott. He has very blond hair with big blue eyes and fetching dimples. Chickie spent a week in Albany visiting her parents and while there she spent an evening with Zada Marston Cole '48. The greatest news from the Kennedy family is that they have built a new home. It is a lovely ranch style with three bedrooms, large living room and porch with

a beautiful view up the Housatonic River and valley. In back the basement is ground level so it has the river view, as do the bedroom, kitchen and dining room. The house is located at High Ridge Rd., Sandy Hook, Conn. Bill, Chickie's husband, is working for Sikorsky Helicopters now that he has finished at Purdue.

Mary **Gilmore** has been working as a secretary at General Electric Company in Schenectady since September 1954.

Libby **Harrington** Logan felt that since we had such a long, long column in the last LEAVES, we should try for a repeat. So, I called some of the gals that live in my neck of the woods, and came up with bits of news, but nothing too complete. First was Taffy **MacInnes** Miller, who lives in Wellesley Hills now. Seems that she and her husband went to Philadelphia in February, and she either saw or talked to several classmates. On the train going down they met Didi **Baird** Jasset who was on her way to Florida and had plans to meet Martha **Kerrigan** there. Taffy also talked to B. J. **Stephenson** Riedel on the phone. She's fine and dandy and still working at a bank there in Philadelphia. The other two Lasellites that we had news of were Pat **Quirk** Jones, and Jo **Ronan** Clauson, who live there also. My word, those gals should start a Lasell Club all their own! Next was Norma **Pickett** Wise who now lives in Needham, Mass. She and Bob are building their own home in Westwood, Mass. They have had the usual delays on plumbing, painters, etc., but they hope that all goes well and they will be in by spring. Norma has two sons and her third baby is due in March. She's so hoping that it will be a girl. Last on my list was Bev **Trube** Clark. She and Bud have three lovely daughters now. Sandy is in school and Janecke and Suzanne manage to keep Bev busy at home. She hears from Jean Landry now and then, and she is working as a buyer at B. Altman's. There you have it, not much, but it's news!

A new address for Jane **Lemmermeyer** Thornton is 183 Bedford Ave., Merrick, L. I., N. Y.

Anita **Nicholson** is a stewardess for TWA based out of Kansas City. She loves her work, but she didn't tell us enough about it. Her present address is 3660 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo.

Ellie **Ritchie** Elmore sent a very nice letter telling about life in Columbus, O., where they are living. Her husband, Marsh, is studying for his Ph. D. and so, with the new baby and all, she is pretty busy. Ellie was back east at Christmas and she saw Marilyn **Ross** who is working at Mercy Hospital. Ellie's address is 57 East 17th St., Columbus, O.

Lois **Salomon** Burns has at long last let us in on what she and Bob are doing. They are still living in Seneca Falls, N. Y., where Bob is stationed, and she is working for the American Red Cross there. She enjoys the work, but can't wait till February (gee, that's now) when they will sever their connections with the Navy and be off to Indiana and college for a year.

Gene **Starrett** Anderson finally settled down and wrote to us. We thought for sure she was lost, but she was just busy and happy being a housewife and mother. Gene has a little girl, Sarah, now a year old and naturally they adore her. To all Carpenterites: How about a reunion in the fall of '55? Gene and Straw are all for it. Let's hear some opinions as to where, when, how, etc.

Be sure you see the cute picture of Carol **Wass** Cox's two boys under the Faculty News on p. 11. Apparently the Coxes are enjoying life in Kirkwood, Mo.

Janice **Wilder** Davidson is more than happy to report that she now has her husband back with her after a long stint in the service overseas, and they are also back in their own home. Everything is wonderful again and she is looking forward to a more normal life.

1950

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46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

Reunion: All '50ers! Come celebrate our 5th reunion at the Simpson House in Newton Centre at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11th!

Married: Janice **Chadbourne** to Grover Jackson, November, 1952. Their address is 111 Laurel Hill Ave., Norwich, Conn.

Mary **Dale**, who was lost, is now Mrs. Mosier and is living at 207 Grove Acres Ave., Pacific Grove, Calif.

Mary **Dickey** to Anthony Swerz. Mary and her husband have bought a new home at 647 Bryant St., Westbury, L. I., N. Y. They are busy getting settled.

Joan **Koch** to John J. Ryan, Jr., June 12, 1954. Clara **Silsby** Lamperti was matron of honor and Norma **Vigrestad** x-'50 was a bridesmaid. Joan and her husband honeymooned at Sea Island, Ga., and now have an apartment at 1241 Anderson Ave., Fort

Jeff and Tracy, children of Nancy Bean Lord '50

Lee, N. J. Jack is in the public relations department of United States Steel Co., and is attending N. Y. U. at night. Joan says she is working in New York and occasionally meets Marion **Ettinger** for lunch.

Virginia A. **Hopson** to George T. Griffin, Jr., August 21st. Ginny went to Fredonia State Teachers College after attending Lasell and received her degree in 1952. She then taught fourth grade in Kenmore, N. Y. In 1951 Ginny toured Europe and said her biggest thrill was meeting the Pope and she will always cherish a medal he gave her. They honeymooned in Canada and are now living at 317 Van Buren, Jamestown, N. Y. Ginny wrote that they lived in Buffalo for a short time when they were first married and there she met Shirley **Manasen** Castoro who had been in Mexico for a while but who was very glad to be back in the United States.

Nancy **Nelson** to Paul Sachs Weiss, January 15, 1955. Nancy was affiliated with the Children's Medical Center for four years before her marriage. Paul served with the Army Medical Corps for two years and is now working at Goodman Sachs and Co., in New York, N. Y., where they will make their home.

Jacquelyn E. **Temperley** to Richard K. Dey, October 9, 1954. Richard attended M. I. T. and is now associated with Dey and McGurrin in Wellesley. They are living at 400 Worcester St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Joan **Wallace** to Robert E. Billings, December 30, 1954. Renee **LeClaire** Ridgway and Sally **Griffith** Mathews were Joan's honor attendants. The bridegroom is a graduate of Purdue University where he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau. Joan and Bob honeymooned in the Laurentians and since then have spent as much time skiing as possible. Bob is a project engineer for Ruge de Forest in Cambridge and Joan is working for W. E. Hutton and Co. (stock brokers) in Boston. March 3rd they planned to visit Renee to help celebrate Renee's husband's birthday.

Born: To Nancy **Bean** Lord, a second child, first daughter, Tracy Ann, now six months old. Son Jeff is nearly three years old. (Note their pictures.) Nancy writes that M. J. **Corrallo** visited her in Connecticut when she was on a buying trip. Mary Jane is a lingerie buyer at Forman's in Rochester, N. Y., and is the youngest buyer in the store.

To Marge **Bronson** Rew x-'50, a second daughter, Sandra Lee, in January, 1955.

To Anne **Carpenter** Towle, a son, Andrew William, December 6, 1954. Anne's little Kathy is nearly a year old. Her husband, Bill, keeps busy with his dental practice.

To Mary **Duffy** Stonti (Mrs. Ralph, Jr.), a son, Tommy, who is now about six months old. Mary is looking forward to the reunion in June. Her address is 116 Daniel Ave., Providence, R. I.

To Orilla **Shaw** Skinner (who was lost to us), a second daughter, February 13, 1955. Her address is 365 Burlington Ave., Bristol, Conn.

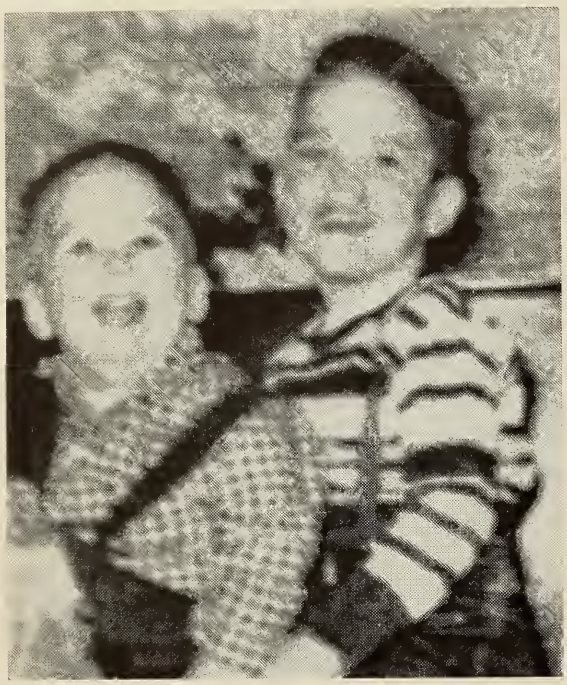
Other News: Joyce **Barnett** Smith writes that her husband returned in February, 1954, from a two-year tour of duty in Germany where he served with the Army. In June he will be graduated from Temple University. Their address is "Smithwood," R. D. #3, Doylestown, Penn.

Mary **Bartlett** is working in Boston for the Provident Institution for Savings and is vice president of the Greater Boston Lasell Club. She is another classmate who spends every week end skiing.

In January Carmen **Welch** had a baby shower for Harriet Schwarz Hamilton '51 (who has since had a son). Among those present was Ellie **Baxter** who is now living in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Lois **Dickerman** is working in the Cancer Research Department of the New England Deaconess Hospital and is living at 16 Euston St., Brookline, Mass.

Marion **Ettinger** is still a very good correspondent. She writes that she sees Ellen **O'Brien** Montemurro occasionally and that Ellen's two children are very cute. Ellen's husband, Bob, is a podiatrist and has his office in a new medical building in Meriden, Conn. Marion is still at the Columbia Broadcasting System and also does temporary work at American Air Lines.



Ricky (1¼) and David (3½), children of Joanne Secor Rier '50

For the last issue of the LEAVES, Danni Ewing Bowser reported a recent birth but forgot, in her excitement, to say whether she had a boy or a girl. It was a little girl, named Jill Ann. Danni still sees Marni Grout Anderson and her two children often. The Bowsers have been skiing a good deal and have made recent trips to Sequoia, Yosemite and soon plan a trip to Mount Rose and Reno Ski Bowl. Danni has very kindly extended an open invitation to all '50ers who may be taking vacation trips west.

We understand that Phyl **Farr** Blanton is in Miami, Fla., and her husband is going to the University of Miami.

Dorothy **Goehring** Rourke and family are living in Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sally **Griffith** Mathews keeps busy working at the Presbyterian Center in Philadelphia.

Since January 1st, June **Handleman** Gilmartin and her husband have been living in New London, Conn. Her address is Box 7, Naval Submarine Base. June writes that all the wives living in their housing area are the same age and they have many social functions such as luncheons, dances, etc. Her son Mark is nearly 21 months old. She writes that Jean **MacDougall** is married and Dee **Slingerland** is married and has one child. Honey **Spackman** Wilson had her second son last December and Winnie **Olson** Carlson has two daughters. This is wonderful news but we wish someone would fill us in on the details. Please!

Note the picture of JoAnne **Secor** Rier's two children. Jo and Bob have bought a home at Bass River, Mass., P. O. Box #1. Jo writes, "Our house is a typical Cape Codder, weathered shingles and all . . . within walking distance of a beautiful beach." She talks with Helen **Panesis** frequently and with Nancy **Burrows** at least once a week. Nancy is with the New England Tel. and Tel. Jo's husband is still with the Burroughs Corp.

Bev **Walker** Ward is living at 1010 North Blvd., Idaho Falls, Ida. Her husband is out of the Air Force and working for Mt. States Tel. and Tel. Bev says, "Our daughter Debbie is growing like a weed and trying awfully hard to walk."

New Addresses: Anne **Colby** Mayo (Mrs Gordon C.), Ross Rd., Topsfield, Mass.

Jean **Davies** Stanley (Mrs. Peter W.), 28 Sampson Ave., North Providence 11, R. I.

Marjorie **Dow**, 24 Federal St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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Engaged: Constance **Coleman** to Francis Richard Splan. Mr. Splan was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. He is also an Army veteran of World War II. A September wedding is planned.

Married: Barbara **Batelli** to George Emerich, on May 22, 1954. George is a salesman for the Long Island Shower Door Co., Inc. They are living at 441 Forbes Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Virginia **Klenske** to Gilbert Gieselbreth.

Patricia **Preble** to Jack Foster, on January 29th. Patsy is also a graduate of the Hahnemann School of Medical Technology in Philadelphia. Jack was graduated from Duke University. During the Korean conflict, he served as a first lieutenant in the Air Force in the Far East. Jack is with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. They are living in East Providence, N. J.

Patricia **Reynolds** to John Stanley Sanford, of Wellesley, Mass., in January,

1955. Joy **Reynolds** x-'54 was her sister's attendant. John, before entering the armed forces, was a member of the International League of Ball Players, affiliated with the Philadelphia Phillies as a pitcher. After a motor trip to Jackson, N. H., the Sanfords will live at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, where John is stationed.

Born: To Georgia **Bakes** Sigalos, a girl, Paula Lynne, on October 19, 1954. Georgia and Johnny have lived in San Antonio, Tex., for more than a year. However, they are planning to be residents of Washington, D. C., very soon.

To Kit **Ballard** Heck, a girl, Kathie, in February, 1954. Kit and her husband are living in Dryden, N. Y., which is ten miles northeast of Ithaca. Otto is studying at Cornell University, and by August should have his master's degree in Conservation Education.

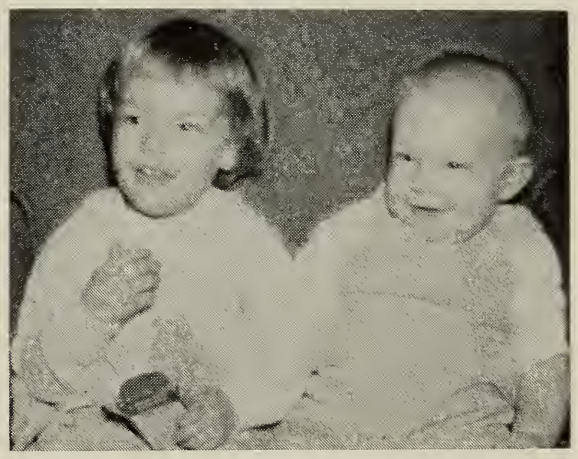
To Nancie **Green** Curry, a girl, Linda Ann, on November 17, 1954. The Currys are living at 23 Griswold St., Glastonbury, Conn.

To Helen **Lancey** Smith, a daughter, Lorna Helen, on April 30, 1954. Helen writes, "I left my position as senior scientific assistant at American Cyanamid three months before Lorna was born. Her father, Harry, still works there as a chemist."

To Louise **Marston** Donnelly, a son, Jon Marston, December 28, 1954. "Wease" has been in California the past two years, but will be heading east very soon.

To Harriet **Schwarz** Hamilton, a boy, Stephen William, on January 29, 1955. Bet our dear friend and wonderful entertainer will make a fine mommie! Harriet's husband, Bill, is still at Boston University. He graduates in August. Her quoted comment, "Happy day!" Can't you just hear her? Harriet reports that she sees Joanie **LeFrank** every so often. Harriet will give the entertainment sponsored by the alumnae for the senior class at Lasell in April again this year.

Lorna Helen (6 mos.), daughter of Helen Lancey Smith '51



Nancy and Scott, children of Gwen Bennett Hedrick x-'51

Other News: I'm sure many of our classmates would be interested in following Marjorie **Fager's** part in the theater world. She has done summer stock work in Hyannis on the Cape and of course now she is a graduate of Bennington College. Margie's sister, Jean '53, is a student at Bennington College, studying child psychology.

Janet **Hills** Ashley has her hands full with Ricky, 2½ yrs., and Robin, 8 mos. Both are adorable children. Jan is still living in Needham.

Bunny **Kozloski** Murphy, husband Bill, and daughter Chrisie have a new home in Springfield at 109 Roy St.

Pat **Morris** is back in Wynnewood, Penn. We understand she is a busy lady around those parts. Most of you probably realize that Pat furthered her education at the University of Connecticut.

Pat **Suellau** Jordan graduated from St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing in June 1953 and registered in New York State in the fall of 1953. Pat is living at 1506 Smallwood, Apt. #4, Houston 23, Texas, where her husband (2nd Lt. Thomas D., U. S. A. F.) is stationed.

Ann **Van der Veer** Lander, her husband, and their daughter, Deborah Ann, are living at Hills Trailer Park, Huse Rd., Manchester, N. H. Ted is still in the Air Force.

Mary Ellen **Wait** writes, "I've some news for you — don't get excited, it's not that good! Have changed jobs. Last November or so I decided it was time for a change, so I took a big jump from hospital work into the banking business. Last January I began handling money — WOW! I started out in the checking telling department — a check teller handles checks from beginning to end — we did everything to them except write them. After I had been there a month, they moved me up to the bookkeeping department. Don't laugh. Me a bookkeeper! I can't even add,

but there's some consolation, the machine does all the mathematical thinking. I just keep punching buttons. By the way, the bank is a branch of the Newton-Waltham Trust Company and it's here in Newton Centre, just a five minute walk, three if I walk fast. Being so close to home, I come home to lunch practically every day. So — last year I bought a cocker spaniel pup 'Mr. Chips', black as the ace of spades."

Gals, let us all do a little something about the fact that our class column is most often the shortest compared to news from other graduates within the past 10 years. If each '51er would act as reporter, we would have no need for embarrassment. A big column is the result of your co-operation with your class secretary. Thank you in advance for anticipated action.

New Addresses: Dorothy **Delasco** Sines, 1627 Notre Dame Ave., Belmont, Calif.

Barbara **Ferns** Becker, 310 Temple St., Hamden, Conn.

Joyce **Weitzel** Flanagan, 22 Mechanic St., Attleboro, Mass.

1952

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White Plains, N. Y.

Engaged: Mary A. **De Dominicis** to Joseph A. Ciccio of Everett, Mass. Mr. Ciccio was graduated from Northeastern University, School of Engineering, in 1947. A May wedding is planned.

Elsie R. **Heyman** to Irwin Swirsky of Longmeadow, Mass. Elsie received her B. S. degree from Simmons College in June. Her fiancé graduated from Colby College and served with the Second Armored Division in Mannheim, Germany. A spring wedding is planned.

Dorothy **Mulhere** to Richard Barrett of New Rochelle, N. Y. A June wedding is planned.

Barbara A. **Rost** to Robert H. Goodman of Reading, Penn., on February 22nd. Mr. Goodman was graduated from Pennsylvania State College where he was a member of Acacia fraternity. He is now associated with E. I. DuPont Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Received a nice long letter from Bobbie, who is now out in Long Beach, Calif. She seems to love the Coast and is casting an eye toward Hawaii for a vacation spot. She is employed by

Bonnie Jean, daughter of Carolyn Downs Burnett '52

Shields and Whitesides, an agency of a Connecticut insurance company. Her address is 3611 Vista St., Long Beach. Best wishes from the Class of '52, Bobbie.

Margaret **Thompson** to George E. Wheatley, Jr., of Groton, Mass., on December 23rd. Mr. Wheatley is serving with the Submarine Division of the Navy and was graduated from General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich. No date has been set for the wedding.

Elizabeth A. **Watson** to Hugh E. Bradshaw, Jr., of Belmont, Mass. Mr. Bradshaw graduated from Holy Cross College in 1952 and is a member of the graduating class at Harvard Law School.

Married: Charlotte Frances **Petrone** to Jerry Fischer. Jerry is a pilot in the Air Force and they are making their home at 220 Second St., N. E., Winter Haven, Fla.

Patricia **Reid** x-'52 to Robert MacCrea of Syracuse, N. Y., on January 23rd. Mr. MacCrea served three years in the Air Force and is now studying civil engineering at Syracuse University. Pat graduated from Syracuse in June and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Barbara J. **Sieder** to Ensign David E. Gay of East Rochester, N. Y., on February 12th. David and Barbara both graduated from the University of Rochester, David in 1953 and Barbara in 1954. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. They are living in San Diego, Calif., where he is in the Naval Air Corps. Barbara's address is 3331 Clairemont Dr., Apt. 1, San Diego, Calif.

Born: To Joan **May** Baird x-'52, a daughter, Deborah May, on July 26, 1954.

To Marianna **Firebaugh** Burgund, a daughter, Marie Ann, on January 22nd.

To Joan **Stillwell** Smith a second daughter, Michelle Marie, in January. Their ad-

Nadine (3 mos.), daughter of Bonnie Gill Smith '52

dress is 107 B. Boxwood St., Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Other News: "Dee Dee" **Benfield** Foye's husband recently went into the service in the New York area so they have a nice apartment at 260 - 29 Langston Ave., Glen Oaks Village, L. I., N. Y.

Dana **Dyer** Downing wrote that one of our classmates, Nancy **Gray** Mulcahy, and her year-old daughter Susan were stricken with polio in October. Susan has recovered and Nancy is responding nicely but is not entirely well yet. Won't all of you, please, send a card to Nancy in care of her mother, Mrs. Roscoe Gray, 73 Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose, Mass.

Joyce **Kitfield** came down to New Jersey recently to visit with Nancy **Slattery** Haskins. "Slats" and her husband Dave have a very attractive duplex apartment at 466 S. Center St., Orange, N. J. Kit's address is 121 Elmwood Rd., Swampscott, Mass.

Patricia Linn Allen x-'52 (Mrs. Ralph I.) graduated from Syracuse University in 1954. She was married on September 4th and is working at Trailmobile Inc. as a secretary. Her address is 431 McAlpin, Cincinnati 20, O.

Sue **Baney** met with Lynn **Peck**, Ann **Woods**, Joanne **Purcell** and Audrey **McKay** in New York recently. Ann was in New York for interviews with the major airlines for a hostess job.

With the thought that you would be interested, your reporter asked Joan **Peterson** Devlin, who is living on the island of Okinawa with her husband John, a Navy Ensign, to write us about her new home and her life there. "Pete" obliged and here is her story: "First of all let me say I just love Okinawa. The island is very beautiful, bordered by the East China Sea, which is a gorgeous shade of blue due to the coral formation, and the Pacific Ocean. The land is a rich green and almost mountainous. Deep in the hollows of the hills small native villages can be seen complete with thatched roof huts. The island itself is only 70 miles long and seven miles wide. Road travel is very good. We have one excellent highway, which is the main road for the island, and most of the back roads are now paved. As you drive up into the more native parts the roads become poorer, unpaved and very rough. A jeep is the most ideal vehicle to use on any excursion up into these native villages. The Okinawans still seem to be fascinated by these strange Americans. Children will gather beside the road and wave to all those passing by, shouting 'h-a-Ho.'

"The climate is almost tropical and can be compared to that of the Florida Keys. Our summers begin about the first of April and the weather remains very hot until the first of November when the cooler weather begins and also the rainy weather commences.

"I managed to arrive in time to witness one typhoon. The people are so well prepared for these storms they are hardly bothered by them. The homes (except for native villages) are made of cement as are most of the larger buildings on the island. They are all equipped with heavy wooden shutters to cover the doors and windows to protect them from the strong wind and rain. They are all well barricaded before the storm reaches any force. Telephone cables and electric wires are underground and there are very few trees of any size to cause damage, so the typhoons seem much less hazardous than the East Coast hurricanes.

"Government quarters have been provided for the service men and their families. Most of the homes are California ranch style; made of cement with flat roofs. They all have three bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, laundry, living room, dining room and a patio or porch. They are basically furnished including completely modern kitchen, dining room and living room furniture as well as bedroom.

"Servants are very inexpensive. Okinawan girls work as maids for as little as 50c a day and take over all household duties except the cooking.

"Commissary privileges give us all to be desired in American foods. The meats, fruit and vegetables are either canned or frozen and are shipped directly from the States. Bread is made fresh daily by a local, approved bakery on the island and we receive reconditioned milk from home. The only things we lack are fresh fruit and vegetables during certain seasons.

"Clothing, cosmetics, kitchen and other household utensils, furniture and almost any American product can be obtained through the post exchange. This service provides regular shopping centers for the military persons and their dependents. It really is hard to believe we are so far from home with such wonderful facilities.

"Although we have several nice officers' clubs and numerous motion picture theaters which have up-to-date shows, much of the recreation is held in the homes. Bridge, canasta and bingo are among the favored pastimes." Joan says she'd love to hear news from Lasell friends. Her address is: Mrs. John F. Devlin, MSTS NAVY #3867, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Beverly **Segerberg** is now working for the Connecticut Bank and Trust Co. Her address is Y. W. C. A., Wolverton Hall, 155 Broad St., Hartford, Conn.

We hear via our very potent grapevine that Muriel **Smith** Favreau has left for Japan to join her husband who is in service.

New Addresses: Joan **Krummel** Limmer, Ivy Hill Apts., Maplewood, N. J.

Frances **Peters** Dunlevy, 276 Berkeley Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.

Nancy **Slattery** Haskins (Mrs. M. Daniel), Apt. 26, 466 South Center St., Orange, N. J.

Finale: You must enjoy reading of the happenings of your classmates. Well, they, in turn, want to read about you! Please send your news along to your class secretary. Don't let the Class of 1952 down.

1953

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(Sylvia Pfeiffer), *Assistant*
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Engaged: Eleanor M. **Biggs** to Lt. David E. Stein of Rochester, N. Y., on September 1, 1954. David is a jet pilot in the Air Force and is stationed at Ethan Allen Air Force Base in Burlington, Vt., where Eleanor is working. They have not set a date for the wedding.

Marie C. **DiSilva** to Robert Eduard Stocki of Greenfield, Mass. Marie is now a senior at the University of Massachusetts. Mr. Stocki was graduated from Deerfield Academy and the University of Massachusetts, class of 1954, and is now in the Army, stationed in Washington.

Martha Louise **Gries** to Lt. (j.g.) Joseph Samuel Davis of Chicago, Ill., on November 7, 1954. After her graduation from Lasell, Marty went to Katharine Gibbs in New York City, and is presently secretary to the Director of Volunteers at Children's Hospital in Akron, Ohio. She started work there in September when she returned from Europe. Lt. Davis is presently attached to the Aircraft Carrier USS Antietam. He is a graduate of Harvard School for Boys, Chicago, Columbia University and Harvard Business School. No date has been set for the wedding, as the time will depend on when Lt. Davis receives land duty.

Mary **Potter** to Richard F. Jenney of Melrose, Mass. Mr. Jenney is a graduate of M.I.T. where he is now studying for his Sc.D. degree.

Joan **Quinn** to Richard Tucker. Mr. Tucker is a teacher. Joan is busy planning her wedding for July 4th.

Elizabeth **Ring** to Wilbur F. La Page, USA, of East Jaffrey, N. H. Mr. La Page is now stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., and studied at the University of New Hampshire.

Joan **Schwebemeyer** to Raymond J. Stein of Maplewood, N. J. Joan is employed by Celanese Research Laboratories, Summit, N. J. Mr. Stein, a graduate of Columbia High School, attended Illinois College and was graduated from Millikin University. A former member of the Marine Corps Reserve, he is employed by the Newark Museum where he is in charge of the planetarium. A spring wedding is planned.

Sharon S. **Staley** to Robert S. Hackmarn of Altadena, Calif., on August 10, 1954. Bob is in the Army in Camp Chaffee, Ark. Sharon will be graduating this June as a teacher. She plans to be married the day after graduation and will live in Arkansas with her husband unless "Uncle Sam" decides to move them.

Carol K. **Ward** to James G. Diedering of Needham, Mass. Mr. Diedering, a graduate of Brown University and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, is serving with the U. S. Army and is stationed in Baltimore, Md.

Married: Joan L. **Antupit** to Robert L. Stillman in January. Bob graduated from Babson Institute and is now serving with the Army. After a wedding trip to Florida, they will make their home at 85 Nesmith St., Lawrence, Mass.

Molly **Bondareff** to Charles Krakauer on December 26, 1954, in Washington, D. C. Molly and her husband stopped in to visit with your reporter on their way to New Mexico when they were passing through

Johnny (7 mos.), son of Carol Lindstrom Jobes '53

Columbus, Ohio. We had a very pleasant visit and enjoyed talking over old times and hearing all about Molly's lovely wedding. They are now living in Las Cruces, N. Mex., where Mr. Krakauer is stationed for this last year of his two-year term of service with the U. S. Air Force. After leaving Las Cruces the Krakauers expect to go to Boston where he will complete his work for his master's degree. Their present address is 1716 Solano Dr., Apt. #30, Las Cruces, N. Mex.

Susan Dyer x-'53 to John S. Glock on December 26, 1954. They are living in Kenmore Square until John graduates from Babson in February.

Joan Eckert to Dr. Alan Lowenstein on November 7, 1954. After the wedding they flew to Bermuda for a week. Joan and her husband lived in a five-room apartment in Asbury Park, N. J., until January when Dr. Lowenstein, who is a dentist, started two years of active duty as a Captain in the U. S. Air Force. Joan wrote that they expected to be at the Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala., for a while, but at the time she wrote they were not sure where Dr. Lowenstein would be permanently stationed.

June Martin to Robert Godfrey of Needham, January 15, 1955. They are going to make their home in Needham.

Janet McLoughlin x-'53 to John Paul Frei on November 28, 1954. They honeymooned in Bermuda. Mr. Frei was graduated from Packard College, New York City, and is with John Frei & Co., Union City. They are living at 54 Windsor St., Maywood, N. J.

Elizabeth Ann Nuovo to Francis B. Johnson on February 12, 1955. Ens. Johnson, USNR, was graduated in June 1954 from Tufts College, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Their address is 73 Ericsson Rd., Apt. 2, Portsmouth, Va.

Jean R. Schofield to Cpl. Thomas R. Abramofsky of Wauwatosa, Wis., on February 12th. Joan Schwebemeyer and Barbara Morris were attendants. "Sko" and Tom will live in El Paso, Tex., where he is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Virginia Wilder to Eugene M. Ambard, March 12, 1955. Lt. Ambard received his Wings of Gold from the U. S. Air Force shortly before the wedding. He is presently a jet pilot with the Air Force. "Ginger" attended Purdue University for a year following her graduation from Lasell. Lt. Ambard graduated from Williams College.

Dorothy Yale to Thomas Parks. Sally Churchill Lowell was in the wedding party.

Born: To JoAnn Fullerton Parker x-'53, a daughter, Debra Ann, on November 17, 1954. JoAnn and her husband are living at 47 Sandpiper Lane, Levittown, L. I., N. Y. Don will be completing his four years with the United States Air Force this coming October.

To Marlene Hamilton Howard, a girl, Linda Sue, in November 1954.

Other News: Eleanor Andrews McDonah visited with Jeanette Roberts in February. "Bootsie's" husband is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., and she is presently living at home.

Diane "Dee" Barton is now in California. She's still an airline hostess and is still very happy with her job.

Mary Blackham wrote us in February, "I've returned recently from a two-months' tour of Europe via the 'United States.' Right now I'm working in the Personnel Office at M.I.T. and I like it very much."

Barbara Fausel arrived home from Europe on February 10, 1955. She is currently employed with American Cyanamid Co. in New York City as a secretary.

Karen Floberg Levis has been the busiest girl ever! She visited with Milly House Grinnell x-'53 and says Milly's baby is the cutest ever. Dee Barton, an airline stewardess, stopped to see her when she was in Chicago. Karen says that Dee looks marvelous. Right now Karen is taking a breathing spell between jobs.

Suzanne Frisch will graduate from Russell Sage, May 26, 1955. Congratulations and best wishes, Suzie.

Sally Garratt writes that she bumped into Marty Folkins Hawes on Boylston Street and learned that Marty and her husband, Buff, are moving soon. Buff is out of the service and is presently working for I.B.M. Corp. Sally also wrote, "Just getting back to normal now and being in the children's department, we are busily planning for Easter. Pat Kelsey and I have a terrific apartment at 244 Beacon Street . . . a real basement deal. It was unfurnished when we got it in September and not much better now." Sally is a department head at Filene's in Belmont, Mass.

Doris Hungerford Zaenglein's husband is now a 2nd Lt. in the Air Force and is stationed at the present time in San Antonio, Tex., at Lackland Air Force Base. Doris is living at home waiting for him to be stationed for his first six months in Primary Flight School. She is working for a home builder as a secretary.

Joan Jacobson Tublitz is working in a specialty shop, Feller's, in South Orange, N. J. Joan and her husband are setting up their new apartment and have been busy buying furniture, etc. Her husband is both working and going to school at Columbia University, N. Y. He has recently been discharged from the Navy. Their address is 1802 Manor Drive, Apt. D, Union, N. J.

Elsie Knaus is still with York Publications in New York City. She is an editorial assistant and likes her job very much. Elsie flew out to Delaware, O., for a four-day weekend with your reporter in February. My husband and I had a wonderful time showing Elsie some of the sights to be seen in this part of the country.

Carol Lindstrom Jobes is living at 211 C Reichelt Rd., New Milford, N. J. Their small son, Johnny, who is 7 months old, keeps them very busy.

Carol Moriarty is working as secretary for Asst. Chief Engineer at Algonquin Gas Transmission Co., Boston.

Jean Nazarian writes that she is still with Filene's in Belmont as window decorator. She also does backgrounds and drops for WTAO-TV and decorates Perizzi's Jewel Shop window every other week. At the beginning of the year Jean was attending classes at Harvard, M.I.T. and Cambridge Center of Adult Education studying architecture and ceramics. That's quite a schedule and we surely admire you for it. However, Jean says that it's not all work and no play. She manages to go skiing, dancing and on trips to New York City at least once or twice every other month. WOW!

Greta Nilsson has just returned from Florida, but we haven't heard any details yet.

Pat Ripley Petit writes that she and her husband have been living at 14 Brayton St., Johnston, R. I., but have recently changed their address to Glendale, R. I.

Evelyn "Lyn" Shanks decided to take a trip to Florida. She is now down in St. Petersburg working in a hotel. She said that she wanted to get out and see some of the country so she's starting with the South.

Carolyn Simpson is in Florida for two weeks.

Jean Snow Averill is kept busy working with a girl scout troop of 12 girls.

Audrey Thompson is now working as a service representative for the New Jersey Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company in Ridgewood, N. J.

Audrey Tluck x-'53 wrote a short note to say hello to everyone. She is pinned to Bryan Helming, Lambda Chi. She sees Jane Doderer x-'53 and Betty True x-'53 quite often.

New Addresses: Ruletta Coats, c/o De Vries, White Terrace, Ramsey, N. J.

Barbara Thelen Seymour, Box 567, 6 Emery St., Edgewood, Md.

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Elizabeth A. Lindsay, *Secretary*
59 Cambridge Rd., Great Neck, N. Y.

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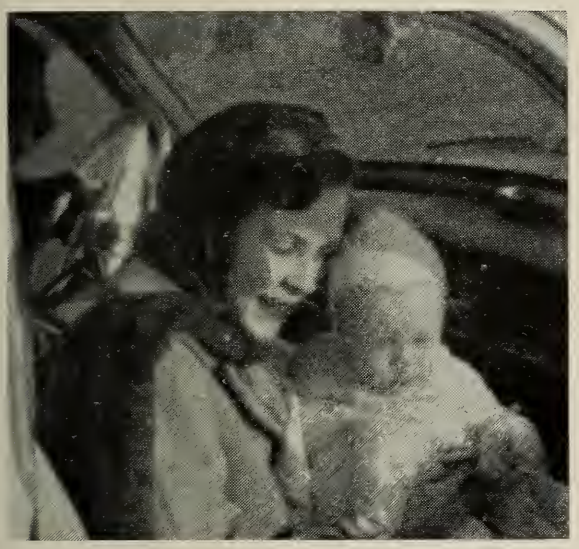
56 Hinckley Rd., Waban, Mass.

Patricia M. LaSelva, *Assistant*
85 Suffolk St., West Medford, Mass.

Ann Lethbridge, *Assistant*
75 Lake Rd., Short Hills, N. J.

Reunion: It is now time to prepare for our first class reunion. Alumnae Day will be June 11th. Note the new commencement schedule in this issue of the Leaves. Pat La Selva and Martha Ellis will be co-chairmen for the class luncheon to be held in the Foyer Room at the Sheraton Plaza in Boston (get-together at 12 noon). Note Pat's new address listed at the top of the column. Ann Lethbridge will head the entertainment for the Alumnae Supper on Saturday night. If you haven't responded to the April reunion letter, please do so. We intend to use the information blank to form a directory of information to be sold for 35 cents. Make arrangements for the weekend now. Plan where you will stay, etc. Boston is a very highly-populated city at that time of year due to other college graduations. It will be very hard to find a hotel room. A suggestion would be to contact a friend in the area.



Willie Gomperts Hayduk x-'54 and son Robbie. Betty Engel x-'54 is in background.

Corrections: Judie Connor is at the Stafford Secretarial School in Summit, N. J., and not at the McDowell School of Design. Marilyn Dawson is a stewardess for National Airlines and not American Airlines. Natalie Dennett Gaetz x-'54 named her child Leland Eric and not Roland as we reported. Marlene Haake is working for Grumman Aircraft and not Republic. Priscilla Head is a medical secretary in the medical records office at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, not the legal department. She writes that she likes it very much and among her many jobs is taking shorthand from the doctors on the staff, going to court and transcribing from the audiograph.

Engaged: Gloria Becker x-'54 to Thomas Liddy also of Summit, N. J.

Betty Lachance to Harold Tibbetts. Mr. Tibbetts is a graduate of Portland Junior College, attended Gorham State Teachers College, and now is in the Medical Corps stationed in Texas. Betty is a junior at the University of Maine, attending the School of Education.

Shirley Read to Stan Lupien. A June wedding is planned.

Marilyn Taylor to Warren Ames, Jr., of Weston, Mass. Mr. Ames is attending Rollins College.

Polly Weeks to Walter M. Cook of West Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Cook was graduated from Brown University and is now in the Army. Polly is teaching in a nursery school in Takoma Park, Md.

Lois Woodward to Herbert Hofer on December 11th. Mr. Hofer is a senior at Babson Institute and will enter the Air Force in June. A September wedding is planned.

Married: Merilyn Budlong to Frank S. Trocino on January 19th, in Boston, Mass. Marion Crossman was Merilyn's attendant. Frank is from Oelwein, Ia. Their new home is at 351 Marlboro St., Boston, Mass.

Susan Cluett to Ashton Carr Stocker of Cambridge, Mass., on February 19th. Susan is a secretary in the Admissions Office at Massachusetts Institute of Technology where Mr. Stocker is a senior and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. Their new address is 426 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass.

Lenore Fuller to Charles Stanley Sherwood, Jr., on January 29th, in New Canaan, Conn. Box 108, Salisbury, Conn. is their new address.

Corinda Johnson to Thomas R. Deans. They are living in Germany where he is stationed.

Joy Lanner to Lt. Thomas Hallam Bird on December 30th, in Pawtucket, R. I.

Janet McDouall x-'54 to Edward Malanowski. Janet and her husband are living in Germany. He is with the Air Force and they expect to make their home there for about a year and a half.

Joan Moulton to Kenneth Chesley on December 18th, in Westwood, Mass.

Ruth Murdick to Earle Ryba on September 4th. Ruth is with Filene's in Boston while Earle continues his studies at M.I.T.

Lee Putnam to Robert E. Belanger.

Sandra Reynolds to Wendell F. Grant on February 11th, in Montpelier, Vt. Sandy and Buzzy will spend a few years in Panama where he is stationed after graduating from West Point.

Janice Sweet to Lt. (jg) Frank P. Morsilli on September 18th. Joan Gardiner x-'54 was one of her bridesmaids. Janice and Frank are living at 1510 W. Sewell's Point Rd., Norfolk, Va.

Other News: Betty Born Deacon and her husband are living in Anchorage, Alaska, where he is serving in the Army. They have an apartment about five minutes' drive from town, furnished even to a T. V. set. Betty is working as a typist at the Headquarters Building. She met Joe Leroy Bramm '44 in Anchorage. Betty's mail is still addressed to 21 Canterbury St., Andover, Mass.

Mary Ellen Creed x-'54 is working at the Somerset Hotel in Boston and shares an apartment with Ginny Michelini at 134 St. Mary's St., Boston, Mass.

In January, Betty Engel x-'54 and Ann Lethbridge drove down to Washington, D. C., to see Willie Gomperts Hayduk x-'54 and her little baby, Robbie. The girls spent a lot of time watching Willie be a wonderful mother, perfect housekeeper and marvelous hostess. They didn't see much of Bob as he was studying at the library for

Margaret Robson Priddy '54 and husband Lawrence (Sept. 11, 1954)

his mid-term exams. Bob is going to Georgetown Law School. The Hayduks' address is 3229 Terrace Dr., S. E., Washington, D. C. Betty **Engel** will be driving to Florida with her family in March for a little sun.

Polly **Farrell** is working for the Chamber of Commerce in Boston.

We understand that Thelma **Greenberg**, now attending Boston University, is making Dean's List grades. Our congratulations!

Nancy **Hawes** is working as a page for C. B. S.

Priscilla **Head** plans to spend a week in Dayton, O., visiting Debbie **Potter** Waugh in April.

Bobbi **Horton** is an assistant buyer for a woman's shop in New Haven.

Nancy **Horton** was employed as a secretary at a summer camp in Maine and is now at Harvard Business School.

Mary **Kallenberg** x-'54 and Patti **Carpenter** are spending two lovely weeks in Florida in April. Janet **McElgunn** will also be travelling south this spring on her vacation.

Rita **Keevers** and Ann **Lethbridge** met Frances **Eggert** in New York in February. They were held spellbound while Fran told them about her marvelous job as the personal secretary to Mr. Herbert Allen of the Herbert Allen Co. Mr. Allen is an investment banker. Fran leads a wonderful life besides having a wonderful job. She and a girl from her home town share an apartment at 24 West 71st St., New York, N. Y. While in New York the girls also talked to Jeannette **Marchant** who was supposedly busy at work as a medical secretary at the Harkness Pavilion. They detained her long enough to discover that she is leaving in August for a tour of Europe with her mother and father. They plan to be gone for three months.

Virginia **Michelini** is pinned to Ed Parks of Tufts College where he is a member of Zeta Psi.

Wendy **Paul** Doughty is working in Cooper's in Bermuda assisting brides in their selection of china and glassware.

Nancy **Perry** is working as a secretary for the Bell Telephone Laboratories. She enjoys her work very much and is only a few miles from her home in Morristown, N. J.

Connie **Quebec** is taking the month of August off from work to go to California.

Margaret **Robson** Priddy and husband, who were married on September 11th, are living at 56 Salter Pl., Maplewood, N. J.

Sara **Rojas** extended her good wishes to the Class at Christmas. Sara's address is Calle 24 #26-28, Bogota, Colombia, South America.

On February 12th a group of '54ers returned to Lasell for an Alumnae versus Seniors basketball game. Surprisingly enough the Alumnae were beaten not only in the game but in the days to follow the week end. The participants could hardly move because of their stiff, decrepit bodies. Barbara **Shehadi**, Lyn **Marino**, Sheila **Collins**, Betty **Shaw** and Joan **Blackburn** were among the staunch but vain strugglers. The final score was 31-28.

In January Barbara **Shehadi** spent a week end in Boston with Betty **Shaw**, who is busy making plans for her August wedding.

Audrey **Smith** has been promoted to merchandise clerical of the infants' department of Grover Cronin's in Waltham. Joan **Fuller** is merchandise clerical of the stationery department.

In January Audrey **Smith**, Joan **Fuller**, Mary **Macomber** and Ann **Lethbridge** drove over to Worcester to see Margie **Bell** Harding and her husband Skip. They hadn't been there very long before Sheila **Collins** joined the group. They spent the entire afternoon doing what all old friends do after an absence of six months. They reminisced about the old Lasell days, brought each other up to date and talked of future plans. Margie and Skip were wonderful to the five laughing and talking gals. Although the visit lasted from morning through into the night, it was awful having to say good-bye.

Nancy **Swanson** is attending Tobé Co-

burn School of Retailing and is living at The East End Hotel, East River Drive at 78th St., New York, N. Y.

Ann Warsh is living in an apartment with two other girls at 1080 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. She is working for *Vogue Magazine* and loves it.

New Addresses: Ann D. Bowerman, 26 Tatham Hill Rd., West Springfield, Mass.

Annette Dufton, 2504 Cliffbourn Pl., N. W., Apt. #2, Washington, D. C.

Marjorie Tabor Goldsmith (Mrs. Alfred), South Harbor Lane, Southold, L. I., N. Y.

Woodland Park and High School

Marjorie Waterhouse Millier (H.S. '43-'44), her husband, Harvey, and three children have moved to 449 Kenwood Rd., Drexel Park, Drexel Hill, Penn., where they have a very lovely new home. Harvey is a district salesman for the Sealright Company in the Philadelphia area.

1954ers at home of Margaret Robson Priddy on Feb. 8, 1955.

ATTENTION ALL '54ERS!

Have you made your reservations for reunion?

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Don't forget to look at the new commencement schedule on page 7.

Let's See Everyone At Reunion!

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September 23	Registration of New Students
September 23-25	Orientation Period for All New Students
September 25	Registration of Old Students
September 27	Formal Opening
November 19	End of First Quarter
November 24 after classes to November 29 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 15 after classes to 1955 January 5 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 7	Beginning of Second Semester
April 1	End of Third Quarter
April 1 after classes to April 12 for classes	Spring Vacation
June 10	End of Second Semester
June 11	Class Night Reunion of the Alumnae
June 12	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 13	Commencement Day
June 20-August 5, 1955 (tentative)	Summer School

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LETTER TO THE ALUMNAE FROM PRESIDENT WASS

July, 1955

Dear Friends:

Lasell is beginning its 105th year of continuous existence and now has the largest enrollment in its history — 587 young women.

In spite of minor budget strains, common today to most higher educational institutions, it is a real pleasure for me to be able to tell you that Lasell has completed the third building in its long-range construction program. The science and general classroom building was completed during commencement week and is now being used by the summer secretarial students. This new building is primarily a science and medical secretarial laboratory, but it also has eight general classrooms so that each student will attend classes in this building for at least a semester sometime during her two years at Lasell. Classes formerly held in Hawthorne House and Clark Cottage and Bragdon Chemistry Laboratory will be transferred to the new building.

The old Gardner Laboratory is being razed this summer and plans for landscaping the grounds and completing the terrace have gone to contractors for their estimates. We are also considering plans for a landscaped parking area for day students in back of the Alumnae Fence.

Had it not been for the loyal support of the alumnae, this new building and all of the other cooperative projects would not have been possible so soon after the construction of Woodland Hall. The nicest thing about alumnae aid is that many very worth-while and important projects not included in general construction contracts are taken care of through alumnae gifts. I think that a continuing plan for preserving the beauty of Lasell's campus and of adding something to it each year is as important as the construction of new buildings. Our long-range plan of campus development calls for an integrated campus that combines the traditions of the past with the conservative thinking of the present. I know that Lasell alumnae are eager to share in Lasell's plans. It is a pleasure to know and to work with such a friendly and cooperative group. Your very personal interest in Lasell through the years that I have been president has often been a pillar of solid strength for me to lean on. Thanks again for everything.

Sincerely yours,
RAYMOND C. WASS, *President*

We wish to extend our thanks to Dr. R. Emerson Sylvester for the photography for the cover picture and for the picture of Rand Lecture Hall in the Wass Science Building on page 13. He is the husband of Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38.

ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 1955-56 . . .

Resident Students Awarded Alumnae Scholarships — May, 1955
L. to r.: seated, Carolyn E. Scherer and Sara G. Lester; standing, Ann Phelps and Hanna E. Den Hartog.

Aren't you glad you can help them? Eight girls (who will be seniors in 1955-56) have been given alumnae scholarship awards. So that you may know something about these students, let us introduce them to you.

In the first picture of the resident students, standing on the right is Han-

Day Students Awarded Alumnae Scholarships — May, 1955
L. to r.: seated, Elizabeth M. Larrabee and Marion C. Nelson; standing, Nancy R. Nash and Mary F. Panetta

na E. Den Hartog. Hanna comes from Holland and has three sisters and a brother, all younger than she is. She came to the United States a few years ago, and, among other jobs, did clerical work at the Littauer Center at Harvard University. However, she wanted to get more education and entered Lasell in the fall of '54 to take the secretarial course. She does waitress work here, and this summer is working at the Arlington Hotel in Kennebunkport, Me.

Ann Phelps is standing to the left

of Hanna in the picture. Ann's home is in Catonsville, Md., and she is taking the retailing course. She has one younger brother and she has worked summers for Westinghouse Electric Corp. and for the Maryland State Board of Education as a general office clerk. At Lasell she works in the Recorder's Office with Miss Beede, she was on the Dean's List this year, and next year will be editor of the yearbook, the LAMP.

Seated in front of Ann is Carolyn B. Scherer from Livingston, N. J. Carolyn has one older brother and she is enrolled in the secretarial course. During the summers she works as a waitress, and at Lasell she is a library assistant.

Next to Carolyn is Sara G. Lester. Sara comes from Gardner, Mass., and has a younger brother. At Lasell she is taking the advertising course. Last summer she worked in the Advertising Department of the Simplex Time Recorder Co. doing clerical work, and next year she will be a waitress here on campus.

Among the group of day students, seated at the left in the accompanying picture is Elizabeth M. Larrabee of West Newton, Mass. She has a brother and a sister. She does baby-sitting and more baby-sitting, for she is raising whatever money is needed in order to take the advertising course here at Lasell.

Seated on the right is Marion C. Nelson of Waltham, Mass. Marion is enrolled in the secretarial course and is on the Dean's List. This summer she is employed in the business office of the Lahey Clinic in Boston.

Standing on the left is Nancy R. Nash. Nancy's family lives in Newton Centre, and the family includes two younger sisters. She, too, is earning her own way through Lasell, doing library work here and this summer working as a salesgirl at Franklin Simon's store in Chestnut Hill. She is taking the secretarial course.

Standing beside Nancy is Mary F. Panetta of Lexington, Mass. Mary has a younger brother and will be earning her own way next year. She is in the secretarial course and on the Dean's List, and she expected to do secretarial work this summer.

All of these girls have taken part in extra-curricular activities insofar as their time allowed along with their studies and outside work. We plan to tell you more about them as their careers progress. After interviewing these students, the Scholarship Committee felt that they were all deserving of the aid given them and we are sure you will agree it is most gratifying to be able to help worthy girls who wish to continue their education at Lasell.

Therefore, we are most grateful to all those who contributed to our scholarship fund during 1954-55, making it possible to increase the amount in our fund by approximately $1,200 this year. May we extend our hearty thanks to:

Clubs (listed according to size of amount given)
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Worcester Club
Southern California Club
New Hampshire Club
Rhode Island Club

Others
Class of 1924
Clara Dietz Rosenburg '30
Miriam Livingstone Schroeder x-'38
Margaret A. Wethern '29
Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

Other clubs which contributed in past years, helping to build up our fund to its present status, are:

Bridgeport Club
Chicago Club
Eastern Maine Club
Miami Club
Phila.-So. Jersey Club

Three years ago when we first started to re-organize our scholarship fund, 6 clubs responded to our appeal, the next year there were 8, and this past year, as listed above, there were 10 clubs plus 4 "others." Eventually we hope that each club will be able to contribute something toward this fund each year! Our thanks for your support!

The Scholarship Committee

CLARA DIETZ ROSENBURG '30, *Chairman*
HELEN L. BEEDE '21
RUTH TURNER CROSBY '42

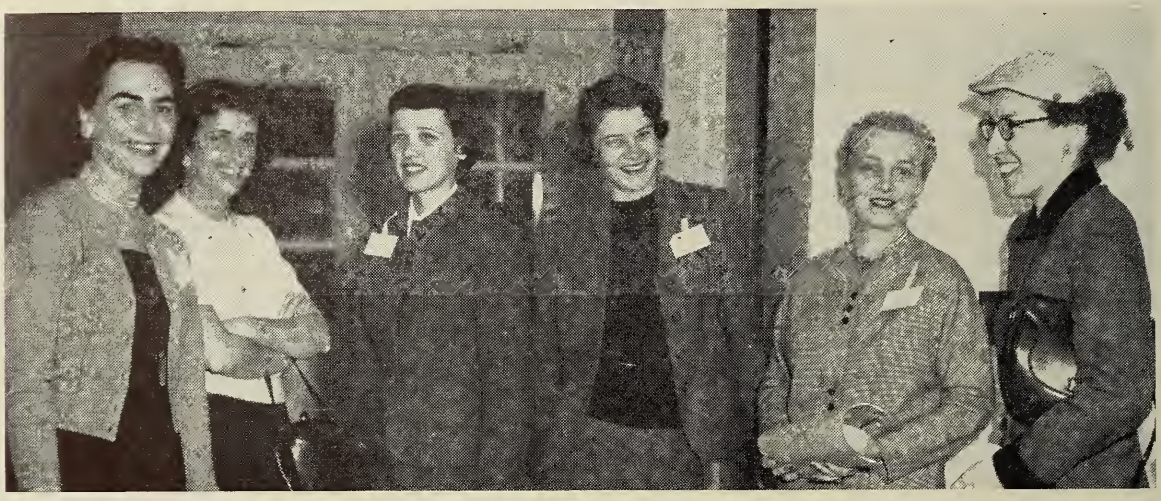
FINAL REPORT OF ALUMNAE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS 1954-55

(September 15, 1954 — May 25, 1955)

Class	*No. in Class* †	*No. of Contrib.*	*Percent Contrib.*	*Total Amount*
1899	17	3	18	$ 30.00
1902	19	11	58	194.00*
All other classes before 1906	152	45	30	363.00
1906	25	8	32	62.00
1907	24	12	50	68.00
1908	19	13	68	253.00
1909	18	5	28	32.00
1910	27	17	63	248.00
1911	21	8	38	56.00
1912	32	20	63	142.00
1913	20	6	30	38.00
1914	38	18	47	209.00
1915	36	12	33	80.00
1916	51	23	45	229.00
1917	37	13	35	138.00
1918	50	9	18	65.00
1919	30	17	57	139.00
1920	49	9	18	114.00
1921	52	13	25	110.00
1922	70	24	34	201.00
1923	59	22	37	110.00
1924	66	20	30	88.00
1925	60	20	33	120.00
1926	73	25	34	97.00
1927	76	22	29	160.00
1928	75	19	25	141.00
1929	98	34	35	238.00
1930	61	7	11	57.00
1931	83	15	18	$103.00
1932	71	16	23	77.00
1933	64	16	25	78.00
1934	76	19	25	120.00
1935	87	28	32	157.00
1936	83	20	24	110.00
1937	93	30	32	187.00
1938	118	29	25	132.50
1939	113	23	20	119.00
1940	142	41	29	193.00
1941	184	68	37	291.00
1942	170	39	23	244.00
1943	157	33	21	147.00
1944	124	31	25	113.00
1945	174	51	29	211.00
1946	167	37	22	151.00
1947	198	65	33	280.00
1948	231	60	26	259.00
1949	216	81	38	375.00
1950	221	77	35	356.00
1951	207	72	35	332.00
1952	217	93	43	452.50
1953	231	110	48	527.00
1954	255	255#		774.00
H.S.& W.P.	8	8		49.00
Fac.	18	18		81.00
	5063	1790	35	$9,701.00

† The count: Living graduates with known addresses plus non-graduate givers.
* Includes an In Memoriam gift.
\# Includes 251 graduates and 4 non-graduates who joined as a class at commencement time in June, 1954, so this class is not included in the competition by classes this year.

LASELL'S SEVENTH ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETINGS — APRIL 1ST AND 2ND



At Council

L. to r.: Lois M. Woodward '54 (New Hampshire Club), Sally Ann Evans '54 (Cleveland Club Program Chm.), Sandra J. MacDougall '54 (Agent), Sheila A. Collins '54 (Agent), Dorothy Inett Taylor '30 (Alum., Inc., Pres.), and Miss Margaret E. Clayton, Exec. Secy. of Wheaton College Alumnae Association, guest speaker.

One of the outstanding events of this year's Council meetings was the presence of a delegate from one of our more distant clubs — Sally Ann Evans '54 representing the Cleveland Club! We were delighted to add the Cleveland Club to the list of those present, and we sincerely hope that, as our programs grow, more and more of the faraway clubs will be able to finance the trip to Council for a member or two. That's something to work for!

The total attendance for this year came to 60 representatives, including 28 class agents, 20 club representatives (from 12 clubs), 10 officers of the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc. (3 of whom are also agents!), and 5 special guests.

Those present were:

Class Agents

Ruth Coulter Bierer '12, Waban
Mary Quick Dean '14, Providence, R. I.
Evelina E. Perkins '15, Mechanic Falls, Me.
Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, W. Hartford, Conn.
Helen M. Saunders '17, W. Hartford, Conn.
Helen L. Beede '21, Auburndale
Theresa Thompson Osborne '22, Glen Rock, N. J.
Dorothy Barnard '24, Cambridge
Esther T. Josselyn '27, West Hanover
Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth '29, Auburndale
Phyllis Jensen Swenson '30, Auburndale
Marjorie A. MacClymon '32, Auburndale
Shirley Gould Chesebro '33, Newton Highlands
Phyllis Atkinson Stone '34, Danvers
Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37, Wellesley Hills
Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, Auburndale
Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38, Auburndale
Patricia Taylor Henderson '40, Needham
Gertrude E. Fischer '41, Ridgefield, Conn.
Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Auburndale
Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44, Melrose
Miriam Day '48, Waban
Nancy Lawson Donahue '49, Lowell
Sally C. Hughes 50, Newton
Ann M. Rathburn '52, Naugatuck, Conn.
Janet M. Chase '53, Glen Rock, N. J.
Sheila A. Collins '54, No. Brookfield
Sandra J. MacDougall '54, Newton Centre

Club Representatives

Boston: Diane R. Palady '49, Pres., Saugus
Nathalie Monge Stoddard '43, Wakefield
Bridgeport: Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44, Vice Pres., Stratford
Capital District (Albany): Janet Garland Wilson '46, Pres., Schenectady
Cleveland: Sally Ann Evans '54, Prog. Chm., Shaker Heights
Conn. Valley: Pauline M. Coady '52, Pres., New Britain

'52ers At Council

Front row, l. to r.: Pauline M. Coady '52 (Conn. Valley Club Pres.), Ann M. Rathburn '52 (Agent), Marilyn J. McGuire '52 (Conn. Valley Club Vice Pres.). Back row: Joeyna H. Raynal '52 (New York Club Secy.), Joanne Purcell '52 (No. New Jersey Club Pres.), Sue G. Baney '52 (No. New Jersey Club Treas. & LEAVES Reporter), Merilyn A. Peck '52 (Western Mass. Club Vice Pres.), and Carolyn A. Powers '52 (Western Mass. Club Secy.).

Marilyn J. McGuire '52, Vice Pres., New Britain

New Hampshire: Lois M. Woodward, Manchester

New Haven: Ann H. Chidsey '54, Hamden
Judith C. Stone '54, Woodbridge

New York: June Cherry Burns '42, Vice Pres., Floral Park, L. I.
Joeyna H. Raynal '52, Secy., White Plains

No. New Jersey: Joanne Purcell '52, Pres., W. Englewood
Sue G. Baney '52, Treas., W. Orange

No. Vermont: Marion Hale Bottomley '10, Chm., Burlington

Western Mass.: Merilyn A. Peck '52, Vice Pres., Longmeadow
Carolyn A. Powers '52, Secy., Longmeadow

Worcester: Jeanette White Eaton x-'36, Pres., Worcester
Priscilla A. Harney '48, Vice Pres., Worcester
Betty A. McCarthy '53, Worcester

Board of Management

President: Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, Holden

1st Vice Pres.: Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Newtonville

2nd Vice Pres.: Mildred Birchard Pentheny '38, Marshfield

Corres. Secy.: Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, Auburndale (also Agent)

Treasurer: Olive Boynton Garron '38, Waltham

Asst. Treas.: Noel Temple Martinson '42, Waltham

Class Agent Chm.: Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, Auburndale (also Agent)

Alum. Clubs Advisor: Nancy Lawson Donahue '49, Lowell (also Agent)

Director: Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Auburndale

Alum. Secy.: Priscilla Winslow '35, Auburndale

Special Guests

Miss Margaret E. Clayton, Exec. Secy., Wheaton College Alum. Assoc.

Pres. and Mrs. Raymond C. Wass

Mrs. Jeanne B. Cousins, Publicity Dir., & Instr. in Dance

Miss Muriel R. McClelland, Asst. to Dean of Residence, & Dir. of Phys. Educ.

At Council

Front row, l. to r.: Nancy Lawson Donahue '49 (Alumnae Clubs Advisor), (standing) Janet Garland Wilson '46 (Capital District Club, in Albany, Pres.), Sally C. Hughes '50 (Agent), Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 (Class Agent Chairman). Back row: Gertrude E. Fischer '41 (Agent), Marion Griffin Wolcott '16 (Agent), and Helen M. Saunders '17 (Agent).

The schedule for the program followed the usual procedure with a get-together Friday evening — the latest colored campus movies, including scenes of the frolics of the Father-Daughter Weekend, were shown by Mr. Wass, and refreshments of delicious sandwiches, coffee, and luscious pastries, etc., were served (our thanks to Millie Birchard Pentheny '38 who had charge of this department!). Twenty-three of the alumnae stayed overnight in Woodland so that they would be right on hand for the beginning of the "real business" meetings on Saturday. The morning sessions were held in the Lower Level of the Barn, and Dot Inett Taylor '30, president of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., welcomed all those present and told them of the doings of the Board of Management during the current year. She then introduced Mrs. Cousins who is a familiar and popular speaker among the club groups. She told all about the various student activities here at college with special emphasis on the newest event on campus — the Father-Daughter Weekend

At Council

L. to r.: (seated) Theresa Thompson Osborne '22 (Agent), (behind) Dorothy Barnard '24 (Agent), Olive Boynton Garron '38 (Alum., Inc., Treas.), Esther T. Josselyn '27 (Agent), Phyllis Jensen Swenson '30 (Agent), and (seated) Lorrayne Hron Hulton '44 (Bridgeport Club Vice Pres.).

(see the May issue of the LEAVES). Her talk was pleasantly informal so that everyone felt free to ask questions or add comments. After a brief intermission, Dot Taylor introduced Miss Margaret E. Clayton of Wheaton College. Since we are really beginning to develop our alumnae scholarship program, the strengthening of our scholarships will be the main feature of our Class

At Council

L. to r.: Ann H. Chidsey '54 (New Haven Club), Judith C. Stone '54 (New Haven Club), Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44 (Agent), Nathalie Monge Stoddard '43 (Boston Club), Shirley Gould Chesebro '33 (Agent), (in front) Phyllis Atkinson Stone '34 (Agent), and Diane R. Palady '49 (Boston Club Pres.).

At Council

Seated, l. to r.: Mildred Birchard Pentheny '38 (Alum., Inc., 2nd Vice Pres.), Ruth Turner Crosby '42 (Alum., Inc., 1st Vice Pres.), Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38 (Agent). Standing: Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37 (Agent) and Dorothy Mosher Stone '42 (Alum., Inc., Cor. Secy., and Agent).

Agent drive for 1955-56. We had asked Miss Clayton to tell us about Wheaton's setup of alumnae scholarships. She gave us all the details on how they select their candidates, how the scholarships are awarded and funds raised through their regional alumnae clubs. Their program is so well developed and organized that it pointed out to us how much more we should be able to accomplish as we build up our plan.

After the close of the morning meetings, everyone assembled in the East Lounge of Woodland where the accompanying pictures were taken. We then adjourned to the dining room for the Council Dinner.

The afternoon started off with a special tour this year, for the new classroom building (now officially named Wass Science Building) was open for inspection, and Miss McClelland escorted the group through all the laboratories, lecture rooms and lounges, from one corner to another. Naturally everyone was delighted to have this opportunity to see this newest and fine addition to the campus. At 2:15 we returned to Woodland and the Class Agents met for their group discussion on the first floor smoker under the direction of Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, Class Agent Chairman. The club representatives took over the second floor smoker for their meeting under the direction of Nancy Lawson Donahue '49, Alumnae Clubs Advisor. At these meetings, the two groups reviewed the ac-

At Council

Seated, left to right: Priscilla A. Harney '48 (Worcester Club Vice Pres.), Jeannette White Eaton x-'36 (Worcester Club Pres.), Betty A. McCarthy '53 (Worcester Club), Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth '29 (Agent), Ruth Coulter Bierer '12 (Agent), and Evelina E. Perkins '15 (Agent). Standing: Marion Hale Bottomley '10 (No. Vermont Club Chm.), Joanne Purcell '52 (No. New Jersey Club Pres.), and June Cherry Bruns '42 (New York Club Vice Pres.).

complishments (and sometimes difficulties) of the past year and made important plans for the coming year of 1955-56, working out the details for each club or each agent in order to make next year more successful than ever. The closing of these discussion groups brought the end of the program.

Every year more alumnae attend our Council meetings and it seems that their enthusiasm and interest grow stronger with each additional Council program. We are particularly grateful to these workers, for their support substantiated by time, effort, and ideas which make the success of the organization possible.

Sincerest Thanks To Our Agents

who have done a grand job!

Did YOU support them?

"The LITTLE CLASS AGENT" . . . . . by David McCord

Harvard University

The little Class Agent — he does what he can,
Though never quite sure is he mouse or a man.
He signs all his letters — receives all the checks,
To some he's a god and to others a hex.

To some he's a friend and they tell him their woes;
To some he's anathema: foe among foes.
To one he is selfless and sterling and strong,
Another is sure he's a Good Man gone wrong.

He hears ten complaints for one whisper of praise.
He has to work nights which he does in a daze.
He answers long questions, runs errands at will,
And dreams of the college back there on the hill.

His mail is enormous, his patience extreme,
His spirit is low, but he clings to the Dream.
He's in love with his work though he says he is not.
He's got what it takes and he takes what we've got.

He asks for a hundred, will settle for one;
His work just begins when he thinks it is done.
Some call him a wonder, some wish he were dead,
Some doubt that the man can be right in his head.

He asks all the questions, regrets and replies;
For the size of each gift he gives six private sighs.
He hopes for the best, and the worst of it is
That the best is a goal that will never be his.

Alumni will write him clear out of the blue.
Their seats at the game were in section six-two;
And section six-two's right behind the wrong goal,
And he'd better *do* something, God save his poor soul!

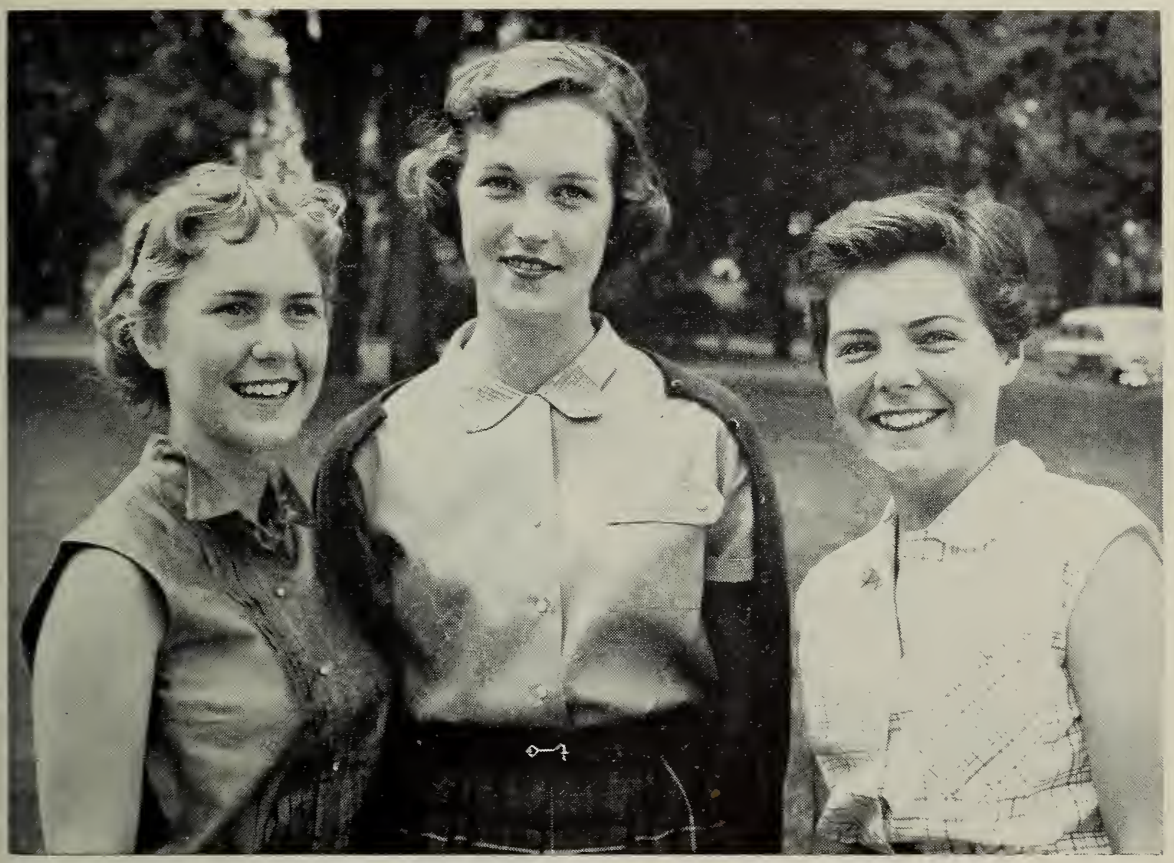
There's a man out in Fargo. He's mad as a bull
Just because some old banker with some sort of pull
Turned up at Commencement, and what did he see?
Why, the blithering blighter was made LL.D.

Take the case down in Washington: How about *that?*
The worst of the boys are right out of your frat,
And a faculty member who ought to be fired
Is advising taxation the Reds have inspired.

He's one in a hundred, five hundred, or ten,
This man among mice and this mouse among men.
The world goes to pot and the nations to war:
Is this what we make him a Class Agent for?

In peace and in plenty, in bad times and ill
He gathers the grist for the Old College Mill.
He knows when he dies that no statue or plaque
Will honor this jack of all trades. But the jack

That he traded his days for will earn its percent
Till someone remembers, alas, it is spent.
To himself he's no martyr in whole or in part,
But him Alma Martyr still hugs to her heart.



Agents for Class of 1955
(Appointed May, 1955)
L. to r.: Sally J. Warner, Ann S. Harris and Mary T. Sweenor

Rand Lecture Hall, Second Floor of Wass Science Building
The above photograph shows one of the two classrooms joined by folding doors which open up to make a lecture hall with a seating capacity for 70 students, named in memory of Dean Margaret Rand.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 1954-55 ALUMNAE FUND

Note: The number of contributors includes all Life Members who contributed during the current year (indicated by an L in front of the name). Other Life Members are listed at the end of each class list. The count of each class for figuring the percentages includes living graduates with known addresses and non-graduate givers (the latter indicated by x).

35%

(1790 contributors)

gave

$9,701.00

in 1954-55.

Average gift — $5.42

Louise Tardivel Higgins '37
Class Agent Chairman

1899
Agent
Lorena Fellows Sawyer

Total amount contributed: $30.00
Number of contributors: 3
Percent contributing: 18%

Lorena Fellows Sawyer
Elise Scott Mackintosh
Gertrude Watson Linscott

Life Members:
Evelyn Ebert Allen
Alice Jenckes Wilson
Alice R. Kendall

1902
Agent
Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn

Total amount contributed: $194.00
Number of contributors: 11
Percent contributing: 58%

xMary Buffinton Chace
Ellen Chase Wood
Laura Chase
Bessie Draper Ruffin
Georgie Duncan Seavey
Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck
L Clara McLean Rowley
L Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn
xCora Stone Trimmer
xAlida Walter Johnson
L Kate Wheldon Plumb

In Memoriam:
xRuth Skinner Redington

Other Life Members:
Joanna Deering Kirk
Bessie Fuller Perry

All other classes before 1906
Agent
Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19

Total amount contributed: $363.00
Number of contributors: 45
Percent contributing: 30%

1885

xConstance Waite Rouse

1886

Mosette Stafford Vaughan

1887

Mercy Sinsabaugh Ingalls

1888

M. Lulie Hogg
Maudie Stone Chapman

1889

Mary Packard Cass

1891

xGertrude Simpson Keating
Maude Snyder Davis

1893

xGrace Dwinal Pushard
Nellie M. Richards

1894

xGrace A. Johnson
L Harriett G. Scott
Gertrude Sherman Ellsworth
xMartha Solari Grote
Mary Tulleys

1895

xElsa Doepke Wiggers
Mabel Sawyer Rogers
Mabel Taylor Gannett

1896

Louise Hubbard Hudson
Julia Tulleys Harm

1897

xBessie Brainard Schmadeke
xMyra L. Davis
L Edith Howe Kip
Lena Josselyn Lamson

1898

Elizabeth Allen Paxton
L Clifford Dasher Stephens

1900

xAlice Taylor Potter
Katharine White Wolfe

1901

Isabella C. Clemens
Harriette Ward Walker

1903

xEmily A. Clemens
Agnes Drake Foss
Mary Goodwin Olmsted
Bertha Hayden King
Ida Mallory Lyon
xLucia Parcher Dow

1904

xRosalie A. Bennett
xGrace Ordway Miller
xFlorence Smith Flint

1905

xEdith Burke Wells
Hazel Carey Adam
Edith Harber Wright
Margaret Henderson Soule
xArgenta MacDonald Carothers
xEleanor Percy Irish

Other Life Members:
xMabel T. Eager '89
Effie M. Prickett '91
xGeorgianna Adams McElfresh '92
xJosephine H. West '93
Harriet L. Freebey '95 (Lost)
Josephine Chandler Pierce '96
Annie J. Hackett '96
Helen Abbott Bucknam '98
Emma Aull Duncan '98
Elsie B. Reynolds '00
xHelen Ebersole Swartzel '03
Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04
Laura Weaver Buxton '05

1906
Agent
Mildred Peirce Fuller
New Agents
Helen Carter Marcy
Maude Simes Harding

Total amount contributed: $62.00
Number of contributors: 8
Percent contributing: 32%

Meta Buehner Noble
Ann Dealey Jackson
Clara K. Mattlage
L Mildred Peirce Fuller
xElizabeth Polhemus Rockwood
L Maude Simes Harding
Sarah H. Strong
Lucy Wilson Errett

Other Life Members:
Edith Anthony Carlow
Helen Carter Marcy
Irene Sauter Sanford
Dorothea Turner Moulton
Elsie Young Hayden

1907
Agent
Lilian Douglass Heeb

Total amount contributed: $68.00
Number of contributors: 12
Percent contributing: 50%

Helen Carter Johnson
xMae Chisholm Brown
L Lilian Douglass Heeb
xDaisy Gilbert Buck
Clara F. Nims
xCarre Fuller Eldridge
xHelen Gray Porter
Helen H. Heath
Clara Huttenbauer Levy
xSadie Peckham Mayers
xCarrie Sessions Dodge
Ida Sisson Craver

Other Life Member:
Fern Dixon Leahy

1908
Agent
Charlotte Ryder Hall

Total amount contributed: $253.00
Number of contributors: 13
Percent contributing: 68%

xAmy Bemis French
xImo Blakestad King
L Grace Emerson Cole
L Lela Goodall Thornburg
L Grace T. Griswold
xAlice Hobbs Worcester
L Elizabeth Love Macey
xEthel McCorkindale Harwood
Irene Meyer Sunberg
L Louise Morrell Nestler
xMary Porter Bigelow
xHope A. Richards
L Charlotte Ryder Hall

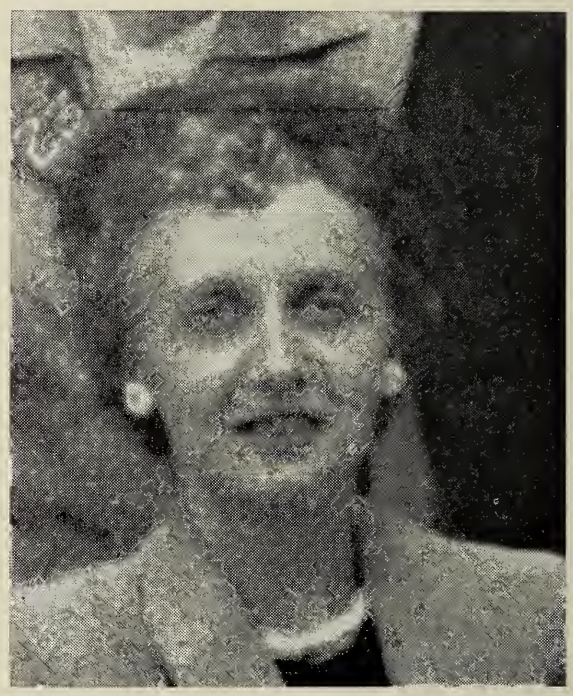
Congratulations To The Winners!

For the Largest *Percentage* of Contributors

Classes with 55 members or less:
1908

Charlotte Ryder Hall
1908 Class Agent

Classes with 55-125 members:
1923



Antoinette Meritt Smith
1923 Class Agent

Janet M. Chase
1953 Class Agent

Classes with over 125 members:
1953

Elsie M. Knaus
1953 Class Agent

For the Largest *Amount* Contributed

Classes with 55 members or less:

1908

Classes with 55-125 members:

1929

Classes with over 125 members:

1953

Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth
1929 Class Agent

HONORABLE MENTION

	Classes	Percent
To classes with 55 members or less with 50% or more participation:	1910 & 1912	63
	1902	58
	1919	57
	1907	50
To classes with 55-125 members with 30% or more participation:	1929	35
	1922 & 1926	34
	1925	33
	1935 & 1937	32
	1924	30
To classes with over 125 members with 30% or more participation:	1952	43
	1949	38
	1941	37
	1950 & 1951	35
	1947	33

Special Note: Of the 1760 total contributors, 187 were non-graduates.

1909
Agent
Maria Riker Hume

Total amount contributed: $32.00
Number of contributors: 5
Percent contributing: 28%

Frances Ebersole Hall
Maria Riker Hume
xElizabeth Robinson Breed
Florence Swartwout Thomassen
Katherine H. Wheeler

Life Members:
Annie Crowe Collum
Louise Funkhouser Colegrove
Louise B. Paisley

1910
Agent
Josephine Woodward Rand

Total amount contributed: $248.00
Number of contributors: 17
Percent contributing: 63%

xRuth Balch Ott
Olive Bates Dumas
L Nell Carneal Drew
xLucy Cox Nelson
L Julia Crafts Sheridan
L Julia DeWitt Read
Margherita Dike Hallberg
Marion Hale Bottomley
L Julia Hamilton Peters
xEstelle Harrower
xIrene Laser Seidler
Irma Levi Levy
L Mary Lumbard Courtney
xElizabeth P. Martin
M. Cornelia Stone
Julia ter Kuile Brown
L Josephine Woodward Rand

Other Life Members:
Lucy Aldrich Berston
Mildred Goodall Fairbanks
xMabeth Shuttleworth Turner
Susan Stryker Brown
Marguerite B. Vicary

1911
Agent
Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull

Total amount contributed: $56.00
Number of contributors: 8
Percent contributing: 38%

Vera Bradley Findlay
Alma Dumn DeLong
xHelen Ferry Babcock
xDorothy Frost Frost
Kathleen M. Knight
Doris Powers Thomas
Eleanor Warner Salisbury
xSibyl Webb Dougherty

Life Members:
Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull
Margaret Jones Clemen
Marion Ordway Corley

1912
Agent
Mary Starr Utter Maxson
New Agent
Ruth Coulter Bierer

Total amount contributed: $142.00
Number of contributors: 20
Percent contributing: 63%

Agnes Adelsdorf Weil
Ruth Bachelder Luscombe
Emily Butterworth Pritchard
xBarbara Clark Colby
Ruth Coulter Bierer
LxGrace Douglass Schindler
Elizabeth Edson
Miriam Flynn Speth
Orra Hammond Pomeroy
Marion Joslin Oppenheimer
Charlotte Lesh Coats
Annie Merrill David
xMarie Mills Jamieson
Ethel Moore Richardson
Clara Parker Colby
Jane Parsons Westervelt
Marjorie Risser Blackwell
Mary Starr Utter Maxson
Ruth Vollrath Ross
Winifred Whittlesey Knowlton

Other Life Members:
xHazel Drew Adair
Florence Jones Allen
xSara Shuttleworth Houwert

1913
Agent
Mary Fenno Stirn

Total amount contributed: $38.00
Number of contributors: 6
Percent contributing: 30%

xMary C. Dill
Georgina Fankboner Roberts
xElizabeth R. Farnham
Mary Fenno Stirn
xEsther McCrory
xEdessa Warner Slocum

Life Members:
Ruth Trowbridge Brown
Mildred Westervelt Warner

1914
Agent
Mary Quick Dean

Total amount contributed: $209.00
Number of contributors: 18
Percent contributing: 47%

xRuth Adt Stephenson
Mary H. Bingaman
Alleda Burnett Arneson
Maidie Dealey Moroney
Elsie L. Doleman
Myra Eby Craighead
Angeline Emery MacCulloch
Mabel Flagler Brownell
Marcia Fogg Moore
Dorothy Hartshorn Underwood
xE. Rose Hoefflin
Mabel Jones Carlton
Ruby Newcomb McCorkindale
Mary Quick Dean
Helen Rollins Fisher
Mildred Smith Leach
xHelen Stockwell Pattison
L Ruth Thresher Jenks

Other Life Members:
Lois Brader Buckner
Dorothy Canfield Cheseldine
Ruth Davis Giller

1915
Agent
Evelina E. Perkins

Total amount contributed: $80.00
Number of contributors: 12
Percent contributing: 33%

Irene Ball Sill
Margrethe M. Bauman
xDoris Brien Tamm
L Myrtle Brix Spangler

xMadeline Farmer Ryder
xEvelyn Hauser Allen
Clara Paton Suhlke
Evelina E. Perkins
xPauline Rowland Lane
xFlorence Skinner Anderson
L Susan E. Tiffany
Doris Waller O'Hara

Other Life Members:
Bess E. Emerine
Ada F. Patterson
Gladys Wilkes McCutchen
xUna Wise Haas (Lost)
Nell Woodward Collins

1916
Agent
Marion Griffin Wolcott

Total amount contributed: $229.00
Number of contributors: 23
Percent contributing: 45%

Orissa M. Attwill
xRose Baer Trexler
Gertrude Baker Davis
Marian Beach Barlow
xWilda Berkey Cartland
L Naomi Bradley Reed
Dorothy Brate McPherrin
xElizabeth Carleton Stillman
Gertrude Dana Gordon
xConstance Davis Ditzler
Lavinia Fera McKinney
Marion Griffin Wolcott
Lena Hauck Johnson
Maude Hayden Keeney
Eleanor McCarty Williams
Florence Morris Smith
Mildred Ordway Brahana
Hazel Palmer Kennedy
xEsther Porter Pratt
Carol M. Rice
Elizabeth G. Richards
Madeline Sheldon Herfurth
Mabel Straker Kimball

Other Life Member:
Helen Merrill Strohecker

1917
Agents:
Helen M. Saunders
Mildred Strain Nutter

Total amount contributed: $138.00
Number of contributors: 13
Percent contributing: 35%

E. Gertrude Allen
L Helen Bauman Routier
Ruth Burnap Dresser
xMildred Goddard True
xPhoebe Haskell Ober (deceased 5/55)
Helen Lesh Zerfas
Helen Louis Epstein
Virginia Moore Starkey
Marjorie Morrison Coburn
xCarita Palmer Moffett
xMargaret Powell Weaver
L Helen M. Saunders
L Mildred Strain Nutter

Other Life Members:
Florence Bell Merrill
Fannie Gates Frey
Jessie Shepherd Brennan
Helen Stephen Sterley

1918
Agent
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Total amount contributed: $65.00
Number of contributors: 9
Percent contributing: 18%

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xLillian Astill Ainsworth
Elsie Flight Wuestefeld
Hulda G. Halley
Octavia Hickcox Smith
xJennie Leventhal Brooks
Ruth B. Newcomb
xAlmira L. Shepard
Helen Smith Stone
Roxana Stark Burns

Life Members:
Lydia Adams Godsoe
Dorothy Barnes Paine
Gail Wilson Boynton

1919
Agent
Mercie V. Nichols

Total amount contributed: $139.00
Number of contributors: 17
Percent contributing: 57%

Edith Abbott Chapman
Priscilla Alden Wolfe
Miriam Bell Bell
xJudith Burbank Brown
Olive Chase Mayo
xMarie Engeln Pollard
xMary Eshleman Willauer
Marguerite Houser Hamlin
xCarolyn Kuhn Feffer
xRuth Lapham Lyle
xJulia Lord Hobart
xAlice McFarland Dunlop
Helen Moss Post
xElizabeth Moyer Wilson
L Mercie V. Nichols
Ethel Ramage Fisk
Edith Vance Nicolson

Other Life Members:
xRuth Cody Ball
Sarah Hopkins

1920
Agent
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Total amount contributed: $114.00
Number of contributors: 9
Percent contributing: 18%

LxCarolie Abrams Painter
L Elaine Bass Pierce
Dorothy Burnham Eaton
Lillian G. Grant
Freda Griffin Leining
Alice Grimes Griffin
Ruth D. Hayden
Margaret Perley Downey
Julia Rankin Welles

Other Life Members:
Anna Crane Sherwood
Doris Crawford Clovis
Isabel M. Fish
xKatherine Moss Shriner
xKatherine Rice Broock

1921
Agent
Helen L. Beede

Total amount contributed: $110.00
Number of contributors: 13
Percent contributing: 25%

L Marian Bliven MacDonald
Pauline Butler Poore
Lillian D. Fontaine
Jeanette Geist Stanley
xPriscilla Ingraham Lamb
LxHelen G. Jacobs
Mary King Sargent
Florence Mann Matzek
xMaurine Moore Allen
L Ruth Rawlings Mott
xHazel M. Slockbower
Marion Stevens White
L Esther H. Story

Life Members:
Helen L. Beede
Celina Belle Isle Forman
Lillian Doane Maddigan
Mildred Knight Norwood
Gladys V. Lucas
Julia Russell Robertson (Lost)
Ruth Smith Coates

1922
Agent
Theresa Thompson Osborne

Total amount contributed: $201.00
Number of contributors: 24
Percent contributing: 34%

Florence Archibald Stanly
Carolyn Badger Seybolt
L Iverna Birdsall Lutze
Dorothy Caldwell Jordan
L Harriette Case Bidwell
Marian Crawford McColm
Lucille Eichengreen Block
Jean Field Faires
Marjorie Gifford Grimm
L Helene Grashorn Dickson
Mildred Melgaard Rees
xMarjorie Norris England
Maxine Perry Hall
Lucile Pfeifer Rosenfield
L Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker
L Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt
Margaret Reid Perry
Mayno Seltzer Richmond
L Barbara Smith Huntington
Dorothy Smith Stefanides
L Theresa Thompson Osborne
xMarion T. Weidman
Louise Weymouth Thompson
Lilian Wood Wood

Other Life Members:
Frances Angel Levenson
Marian Brown Kunda
Ethelle Cleale Collett
Violet Comley Peirce
Sarah F. Crane
Florence Day Wentworth
Grace Gates Brown
Josephine Holbrook Metzger
Louise Jackson Davol
Elizabeth Madeira Campbell
Elizabeth Tarr Benton
Jean Woodward Nelson

1923
Agent
Antoinette Meritt Smith

Total amount contributed: $110.00
Number of contributors: 22
Percent contributing: 37%

Arline Allsopp DeHart
xMarion Austin Hakewessell
Florence Boehmcke Edmondson
Margaret Bullock Reed
Elizabeth Chandler Healy
Dorothy Chase Scott
Anne Daugherty Slater
Ruth Dinsmore Tilton
Helen Hinshaw Toohey
L Ruth Hopkins Spooner
Helen Lightbody Smith
Marjorie Lowell Weeks
Ida A. Markert
L Antoinette Meritt Smith
Marian Miller Byram
Dorothy K. Millspaugh
Elizabeth Neal Birch
xLouise Orr Daniels
Claire Parker Everett
Lovina Smith Steffian
Jessie Watters
Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson

Other Life Members:
Ethel Cole Charters (Lost)
Carolyn Colton Avery
xRuth Emery
Ruth Hills Livermore
Mercedes Rendell Freeman
Adrienne E. Smith
Louise Woolley Morgan

1924
Agent
Dorothy Barnard

Total amount contributed: $88.00
Number of contributors: 20
Percent contributing: 30%

Elizabeth Anderson Hanna
Frances W. Badger
L Dorothy Ballou Collier
Dorothy Barnard
Marietta Chase Stedfast
L Edith Clendenin Stahl
Mary M. DeWolf
Edith Hadley McLean
Margaret Lonval Epps
Claire McGoldrick Ryan
Maude Murray Keene
Esther Palmer Dwinell
Bernice Parker Warren
L Helen B. Perry
Helen W. Robson
xBeatrice Tait Henrich
Carolyn Vicary Krider
Katharine C. Webb
Gertrude Westerhoff Weiss
Geraldine Wilder Bogart

Other Life Members:
Katharine Knox McClaren
Lucile Norris Leyda
Maude A. Wilcox
Alice Wry Anthony

1925
Agent
Helen Wahlquist Wolcott
New Agent
Helen McNab Willand

Total amount contributed: $120.00
Number of contributors: 20
Percent contributing: 33%

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xSarah Barnum Maurer
xAlice Batchelder Powers
Helen Black Sprague
Dorothy Cook Reynal
Barbara Cushing Jenkins
Martha Fish Holmes
Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor
Louise Hegeman Whitman
Estelle L. Jenney
Jessie Matteson Ray
Ruth Mayes Longmire
Marian Miles Remick
xAlice Oliver Harrington
Virginia Smieding Fenn
xEmma Smith Quereau
Sylvia H. Solari
Eleanor L. Steele
xClaire Stritzinger Daller
Grace Thayer Berkeley
L Helen Wahlquist Wolcott

Other Life Members:
Ruth A. Buffington
Eva-May Mortimer Riffe
xMary C. Shannon

1926
Agent
Dorothy Denney Edge

Total amount contributed: $97.00
Number of contributors: 25
Percent contributing: 34%

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xNatalie Albury Boswell
Margaret Anderson Gage
Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth
Eleanor Butterworth
Dorothy Denney Edge
xElizabeth Eyler Crane
Mary Freeman Wisdom
L Dorothy Hale Brown
Mariesta Howland Bloom
Edith Jensen White
Elizabeth Kimball Golden
Anita Krakauer Doerr
Grace Lawrence Groves
xMuriel L. McLauthlin
Gertrude Moeller Baum
Emma H. Ockert
Elizabeth Oppel Morris
Gertrude Powdrell Games
Ruby Rice Troup
Madeleine Roth White
Doris Schumaker Walthers
Elizabeth Smith Lum
xEvelyn Speed Johnston
Nadine Strong James
Elizabeth Van Cleve Giersch

Other Life Members:
Margaret Beck Hamlin
Helen Duncan Peterson
Sarah Mackay Roblin
Elinor Stevens Stockman
Mary Witschief Wood

1927
Agent
Esther T. Josselyn

Total amount contributed: $160.00
Number of contributors: 22
Percent contributing: 29%

LxGertrude Bicknell Harvey
Rosalie Brightman Rosen
Sylvia Chandler Hooker
Minerva Damon Ludewig
Elinor Day Conley
Carolyn Duncan Long
Lucy Field Wildman
Margaret Hitt Perkins
L Esther T. Josselyn
Loretta Krause Eyer
Marjorie Maxfield Smith
Rosanna McConnell Wallis
Ethel Noyes Hathaway
Pauline Pulsifer Worth
Minnie Remick Dandison
Elizabeth Selkirk Chipps
Edith Stone Schure
Evelyn Suor Butterworth
Katherine Tufts Wiese
Virginia Wellington Fauver
Helen White Parker
Ruth Woodman Higginbotham

Other Life Members:
Lilly Butters Schwartz
Alice Crawford (Lost)
Lucy MacLeod Helm
Madalyn Patten Hoberg
Madeleine Robinhold Leinbach
Janette Smock Allen

1928
Agent
Lillian G. Bethel

Total amount contributed: $141.00
Number of contributors: 19
Percent contributing: 25%

Lillian G. Bethel
Ardelle Drabble Tucker
Kathryn W. Forgey
Caroline Hopkins McLean
Edith Hussey Adams
xBernice Kent Ennis
Helen Kowalewski Sandback
Evelyn Ladd Rublee
Josephine Laughton Hopkins
Barbara E. Lawson
Mildred Lykins Rust
xHelen Masters Phalen
xAlice M. Nydegger
Katherine Paige Colon
Hester Shaw Gordon
xHelen Shew Schofield
M. Gertrude Wagner
Margaret Woods Brown
Catherine Worrall Flint

Life Members:
Margaret H. Behrens
Margaret Newman
Mary Pryor Miller
Mary Timmins Moulthrop
Marjorie Winslow MacCuspie

1929
Agent
Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth

Total amount contributed: $238.00
Number of contributors: 34
Percent contributing: 35%

Jean Ayr Baker
xEtalia Baratta Bianchi
Edna Bickford Rand
Preble Borden Gruchy
Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth
Charlotte Brooks Armstrong
Frances Brown Winthrop
Constance Chalmers Harlow
Marjorie Churchill Cantor
Dorothea Clark Johnson
Julia Clausen Bowman
Rosamond Cornell Cannon
Emily Crump Ramstetter
Katharine Edwards Bennett
Jane E. Gray
Mary Groff Cooper
Muriel Hagerthy Murray
Harriet Hewins Sanderson
Harriet Holt Buker
Eleanor C. Humphrey
Mary Korper Steele
Marjorie Kuehn Brock
Frances Mann Knight
xMarguerite McIlvain Ricker
xMadoline Mears Granton
Helen Ohm Kingsman
Barbara Peirce Gove
Ruth Rowbotham Strickland
Mary Thomas Neal
Louise Thompson Rondelli
Margaret A. Wethern
Maude Williams Gittleson
Barbara Wilson Horton
Ellen Zacharias Cullen

Life Members:
xRuth Beckley Brown
Dorothy Hayward Sutherland
Marion Kingdon Farnum
Alice Pratt Brown
Ruth E. Richards
Marion Simpson Lunt
Helena Willson Hanson

1930
No Agent
New Agent
Phyllis Jensen Swenson

Total amount contributed: $57.00
Number of contributors: 7
Percent contributing: 11%

L Clara Dietz Rosenburg
xMildred Gardner Chamberlain
Jeanette Gessner Somers
Dorothy Inett Taylor
Phyllis Jensen Swenson
Eleanor McKenney Black
xRuth Richardson Pease

1931
Agent
Karin Eliasson Monroe

Total amount contributed: $103.00
Number of contributors: 15
Percent contributing: 18%

Dorothy Curtis Ashworth
Karin Eliasson Monroe
Ruth Galusha Bartley
Louise A. Houlihan
xEsther Hugo Wooding
xCarolyn T. Lincoln
Frances Long Bunnell
Lenna Lyon Hill
Dorothy Peabody Lesher
Ruth Rohe Smith
xCharlene Rollins Ewing
Helen M. Schaack
Dotha Warner Jope
xElizabeth Way Kendall
Blair Whittier Shepardson

Life Member:
Sarah B. Fletchall

1932
Agent
Marjorie A. MacClymon

Total amount contributed: $77.00
Number of contributors: 16
Percent contributing: 23%

L Charlotte Cahners Glass
L Julia C. Case
xVirginia Dove Redden
Esther Gilbert
Mildred J. Guyett
Katharine Hartman Macy
Gertrude Hooper Ring
Gertrude Horner
Margaret V. Hrubec
Marjorie A. MacClymon
Barbara Merritt Batten
Elizabeth Page Sealey
Annamelia Paxton Wildman
Minerva Pritchard Barratt
Elinor Small Domina
Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi

Other Life Member:
Edith Parsons Booth

1933
Agent
Shirley Gould Chesebro

Total amount contributed: $78.00
Number of contributors: 16
Percent contributing: 25%

Mae Borkum Finkel
Helen C. Burwell
Barbara Edmands Place
Alice Fernandez Harkins
Shirley Gould Chesebro
Dorothy Guest Harney
Maude Lee Bliss
Anna Mills Koeck
Christine Murphy Hohner
Jean Murphy Aneda
Louise Newell Audette
Charlotte F. M. Ockert
L Virginia Ogden Hayes
Martha Palmer Mack
Mary Shiveley McNeill
Ruth Stafford Clark

Other Life Members:
xLaura Dietz Rudginsky
Angelita Santiago Gebelein

1934
Agent
Phyllis Atkinson Stone

Total amount contributed: $120.00
Number of contributors: 19
Percent contributing: 25%

Phyllis Atkinson Stone
Ada May Bartlett Degree
Bettina Cook Kalbach
Roberta Davis Massey
Frances Day Meyers
Edith Downey
Mary Fitch Huggett
Celia C. Foss
xCaroline Frey Anderson
Gail Gordon Johnson

Helen Hall Streeter
Barbara Hoyt Johnson
Jane Jensen Bailey
Marjorie Jones Hopkins
Barbara Kerr Marshman
xFlorence Lebrecht Rourke
Dell L. Masterjohn
Helen Pierce Watkins
Alice Schrade Van der Voort

Other Life Members:
Mabelle Hickcox Camp
Celia Kinsley Percival
Virginia Leahy Berwick
Marcella Leonard Hall

1935
Agents
Eleanor Gebelein Greene
Denise Gile Arnold

Total amount contributed: $157.00
Number of contributors: 28
Percent contributing: 32%

Betty Allenbaugh Weller
xKatherine Argersinger Scheirer
Jane Brackley Starbird
Dorothy Charlton Greely
Marion Cleveland Head
xAnn R. Cobb
Harriet Colwell Reeves
xEleanor Dippel Reed
Charlotte Eames Terry
Eleanor Gebelein Greene
Denise Gile Arnold
Jeanette Hall Stewart
Barbara Hamilton Putnam
L Barbara Iris Johnson
Doris Jones Hayes
Eleanor Meyer Gere
L Roberta Morrill Buchanan
Norma Noonan Payne
Barbara Ordway Brewer
Harriet Petz Thompson
Beatrice Sharpe Arnold
Sally Swanson Dahlberg
L Molly Upham Menges
Virginia White Wardwell
Rachel Whittemore Hawes
L Priscilla Winslow
Priscilla E. Wood
Barbara Young Leach

Other Life Members:
Barbara King Haskins
Sophia Latchis Lyras
xMiriam Nichols
Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer
Mary-Jane Selby Guerry

1936
Agent
Esther B. Sosman

Total amount contributed: $110.00
Number of contributors: 20
Percent contributing: 24%

Selma Amdur Derfner
Marjorie Andrews
Marjorie Bassett MacMillan
Hildegarde Baxter Perkins
Priscilla Colson Lane
Dorothy Ell Strong
Ruth Ellsworth
Mary Elton Remig
Frances Fairbrother Barber
Priscilla Hay Nichols
xBarbara Henry Kop
Arlene Kerr Sonnabend
Ruth Keyes Wendt
Ruth Koritzky Kopelman
Adelaide Seeley Bull
xAdelaide Shaffer Campbell
L Audrey Smith Henderson
L Esther B. Sosman
Ruth Upham Petremont
Deborah York

Other Life Members:
Margaret Pearl Ide
Muriel Ray Hunt

1937
Agents
Priscilla Parmenter Madden
Louise Tardivel Higgins

Total amount contributed: $187.00
Number of contributors: 30
Percent contributing: 32%

Dorothy Abbott Atherton
Frances Austin Ferris
Barbara Burnham Rice
xAnne Campbell Terrill
Doris Carey Patterson
Dorothy Coffin Amon
Doris Connington Bryant
Irene Dreissigacker Brimlow
Jane Eldridge Meaney
Ruth Fitzgerald O'Brien
Miriam A. Goff
Marjorie Hills Buffington
Lucille W. Huse
Jean Meady
Betty Olson Cooper
Madeline Orcutt Arthur
Priscilla Parmenter Madden
Jean Pratt Bain
Alcine Rippere Gager
Elise Rougeot Church
Rae Salisbury Richards
Marian Sleeper Hall
Florence Stetson Pipes
L Louise Tardivel Higgins
Evelyn Towle Blaisdell
Elizabeth Tracy McCampbell
Louise Visel Redfield
Eleanor Whiting Pitt
Augusta Williamson Lips
xSallie Willison Mathewson

Other Life Members:
Betty Harrington Van Huysen
Margaret Harris Abreu
Eleanor Kenney Barthold

1938
Agent
Arlene Wishart Sylvester

Total amount contributed: $132.50
Number of contributors: 29
Percent contributing: 25%

Winifred Aldrich Chapoton
Virginia Amesbury Stone
xEleanor Ayers Ware
L Mildred Birchard Pentheny
Olive Boynton Garron
Marie Bruns Dodge
Ruth Fulton Griffin
Marjorie Furbush Gledhill
Irene Gahan Burbank
Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker
Mary Holton Bohling
Charlotte Howard Pierce
L Margaret Jones Howry
Dorothy B. Keyes
Elizabeth Leland Kibbe
Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch
Margaret T. McEnerney
Ruth Meighan Gillette
Elaine Meiklem Sargent
Carole Myers Lowe
Eleanor Pierce Puffer

Elizabeth Putnam
Martha Romaine Jones
Alice M. Seidler
Elisabeth Sylvester Robinson
Dorothy A. Thomas
Virginia Wilhelm Peters
Arlene Wishart Sylvester
Elizabeth Yeuell Collins

Other Life Members:
Priscilla Barker Neff
Jean Berry Yongue (Lost)
M. Adele Brown
xEleanor Dresser Gross
Constance Hatch Knowles
Mildred Royce Moffett
Lee Shepard Wilgus

1939
Agent
Ruth A. Weymouth

Total amount contributed: $119.00
Number of contributors: 23
Percent contributing: 20%

Nancy Allen Schmetzer
Sarajenny Annis Stout
Ruth Conklin Anderson
xMary Corcoran Franich
Jeanne Daniels Wheeler
Jean Ettershank Brosius
Helen Forsberg Powers
Betty Jensen Curtis
Louise A. Johnson
Marjorie Lind Maxwell
Janice Marr Demer
Eleanor A. Martel
Meredith Prue Germain
Justine Reilly Shannon
Helen Richardson Bonander
Janice Rogers Wilson
xPriscilla Schenck
Margaret Schneider Thieringer
Farnces I. Shepard
Marian Traxler Crum
Betty Wallace White
Ruth A. Weymouth
xJanet Whitten Smith

Life Members:
Marjorie Dietz Jacobs
Ruth Shepard Cushman

1940
Agent
Patricia Taylor Henderson

Total amount contributed: $193.00
Number of contributors: 41
Percent contributing: 29%

Mildred Baldwin Leigh
Esther Bennett Quinlan
Margùerite Bird Thursland
xEvelyn E. Bishop
Helen B. Bogert
Ruth Bowman Burrough
Frances Britton Holden
Euphemia Burr Gardner
Elizabeth Carlisle Muller
Priscilla Chapple Lindley
xJean Church Smith
Martha Cooney Stuhr
Delpha Corazza Marchetti
Janice Donavan Neal
Adele Friedstein Schaye
Marion E. Gray
Ann Hathaway Kelly
Janet Hayton Jewett
Frances Hodge Dwyer
Jane Hutchison Wulfing
Jane Jones Vogeley
Pat E. Kieser
Margaret E. Kuhns
Sibyl Lander Fletcher
xJoan Lesinsky Hanmer
Lois Linehan Blitzer
Edythe MacDonald Dowd
Jean MacNeish Rand
Elizabeth Phillips Dick
Jane Picker Furman
Julia Rankin Sprague
Susan Ridley
Grace Roberts Gummersall
Madelyne Rose Browne
Barbara L. Schilf
Jean Shaw Keary
Marjorie G. Sherman
Priscilla Sleeper Sterling
Ruth Sullivan Lodge
Patricia Taylor Henderson
Helen Woodward Fassett

1941
Agent
Gertrude E. Fischer

Total amount contributed: $291.00
Number of contributors: 68
Percent contributing: 37%

Mary Elizabeth Allen Ryan
Mary Allyn Ross
Eldora Anthony Kempe
Lucille Armand Boyle
Mary Benner Campbell
Judith Birch Williams
Berna Bishop Richards
Geraldine Bixby Averill
Virginia Black DeLong
Jean Bohacket Pegram
Nancy Bommer
Ethel Boudreau Brown
Dorothy Brewer Carlson
Ann Buckle Fischer
Susan Cairoli Peck
Peggy Card Suydam
Josephine Caruso Kuchera
Jean Cooney Leitch
Elizabeth Danker Trenholm
Virginia M. DeNyse
L Ilene Derick Whelpley
Mary Doig Nicholson
Betty Dungan Norden
Gertrude E. Fischer
Norma Forsberg Burman
xLouise Greene Davis
Mary Haller Stone
Patricia Herke Ferguson
Lucille Hooker Paterson
Jeanette Jahn Warren
Janet Jansing Sheffer
xMargaret V. Jones
Nancy B. Keach
Mary Kulos Topulos
Jacqueline Lander Schofield
Mildred Lane Shapira
Louise Lorion DeVries
Janet Lowe Kammire
Shirley Lyons Bundy
Dorothy Macomber Vannah
Nancy Maguire Mackinnon
Dorothy Martin Berdan
xJoyce Master Koegel
Ruth Mattson Swanberg
Betty McGrath Brown
Dorothy Mellen Harwood
Ruth Montgomery Tryon
Lois E. Newton
Helen Nickerson Weasner
Jeanne Partisch McCall
Laura Pechilis Apostolu
Barbara Peterson Schmohl
Eleanor J. Pfaff
Elna Pollard Hanson
Eleanor Rawson Preston

Mary Elizabeth Rogers Richmond
Mary Sawyer Philpott
xDorothy Schneider Beal
Grace Sheffer Hendrick
xJane Smith Davis
Marian Timpson Intemann
Madeline Vivian Murphy
Marvine Weatherby
Virginia Whalen Petrie
Lucille Wielandt Speight
xMarjorie Williams Lovejoy
Amelia Yankus White
Arax Zulalian Johnian

Other Life Members:
Marian E. Fitts (Lost)
Harriet Hanson Nelson
Charlotte Lakeman Patt
Dorothy Stuhlbarg Kopple

1942
Agent
Dorothy Mosher Stone

Total amount contributed: $244.00
Number of contributors: 39
Percent contributing: 23%

L Elizabeth S. Allen
Marjorie Allyn Merrill
Shirley Armstrong Blount
Marion Beers Jamieson
Barbara M. Berkman
Doris Bracher Jenkins
June Cherry Bruns
Marcia Corey Hanson
xMary Darling Johnson
Mary Dobson Lincks
Sybil Feinberg Stone
Jean Ferrell Howe
Mildred Fraser Pauley
Louise Freeman Coombs
xMargaret Grover Scott
Charlotte Hall Hill
Jean Hardy Canedy
Anne E. Haskell
Nina Hobson Mellor
Mary Hurley Cook
Doris Leach Almeida
Joan McCraw Davies
Margot Moore Harley
Dorothy Mosher Stone
Marjorie Ray Blackett
Phyllis Reinhardt
Virginia Robinson Nast
Barbara Rockwell Tweddle
Ruth Roughgarden Sisler
Gertrude Ruch Kauffman
L Mildred Slaunwhite Straw
Kathryn Starkey Litehiser
Helen Sullivan Stearns
Ruth Turner Crosby
Arline G. Walter
Barbara Walworth Starr
Virginia Weeks Hatch
Anne Witney Shea
Grayce Woodward Tedeschi

Other Life Member:
Nancy Gorton Ross

1943
Agent
Jane Norwell Chamberlain

Total amount contributed: $147.00
Number of contributors: 33
Percent contributing: 21%

Darthia Bernheim Schmidt
Carolyn Boyce Richards
Carol Brumond Allen
Carol Burns Fitzgerald
Jean Burroughs Rawson
Frances Church Sampson
xJane Cook Cardoza
Ruth Davenport Walker
L Elizabeth Gorton Collier
Marilyn Isenberg Barnes
Elinor Kuchler Hopkins
xDorothy Lingo Stebbins
xJessie Mackenzie Fuller
Anita Mangels Sampson
Gloria J. Martin
Elizabeth McAvoy Marilley
Eleanor Millard Parsons
Eloise Moffett Harper
Jane Norwell Chamberlain
Barbara S. Pearson
Jean Perry Thompson
Ann Preuss Olson
Priscilla Redfield Potter
Janet Reid Sherwin
Esther F. Roth
L Betty Schmidt
Anita Scott Wanner
Virginia Shaw
Polly Swan Balthasar
Jane Tarbutton Travis
xBarbara Thornburg Donnelly
L Joyce Wagner West
Elizabeth Walker Young

Other Life Members:
Gertrude Baninger Duquette
xPhyllis Edmiston Olstad
Priscilla Houghton
Marjorie P. Langworthy
Martha Maddock Heffner
Grace Marble Philbrick
Joan Moller Brown
Nathalie Monge Stoddard
Elsinor Prouty Mallory
Jeanne A. Revene

1944
Agent
Virginia Wolfe Perkins

Total amount contributed: $113.00
Number of contributors: 31
Percent contributing: 25%

Dorothy Annino Iseman
Edna Barker Nelson
Dorothy Bensinger Meyers
xPriscilla Breck Mitchell
Barbara Bresette Greene
Elizabeth Burpee Crooker
Katherine Cogswell Darnton
Alice Crosby Martin
Grace Crossland Spurr
Janet Dean Hannula
Jessie Doig Clark
Jacqueline Eldridge Harmon
Helen Gilbert Martel
Barbara Goodwin Flint
Geraldine King Garatti
Claire LeComte Roy
Joe Leroy Bramm
Jane Maynard Robbins
Jane Mehaffey Wolfe
Dorothy Nickerson Tehan
Jean O'Brien Heavey
xRuth Oram Ruoff
Ruth Perkins Goodwin
Marguerite Portmore Scheuerman
Dora Scoville Bennett
xKathleen Sexton Collins
Dorothy Stang Mintz
Faith Taylor Maloney
Dorothy Tobin Staffier
xMaxine Williamson Luther
L Virginia Wolfe Perkins

Other Life Members:
Eleanor C. Del Bianco

Norma Dietz Tarlow
M. Shirley O'Connor
Ann Scott Thompson

1945
Agent
Lynn Metzger Pharo

Total amount contributed: $211.00
Number of contributors: 51
Percent contributing: 29%

Doris Andrews Rumsey
Constance Arley Brown
Marilyn Babbitt Cooper
Nancy Bacon Johnson
Elizabeth Bagnall Woidyla
Jane Baringer Price
Barbara Birnbaum Green
Ursula H. Burns
Jane Calderwood Price
Anne Carlin Schofield
Martha Christie Meyer
xCarol Colby McLane
Ruth Davis Burk
xMarjory Dillon Ramsdell
Jane A. Dittrich
Irene M. Evangelisti
Lillian Feneley Cooley
Shirley Frank Kerner
Gretchen Fuller Beers
Dorrit Gegan Green
Emma Gilbert Carver
Carol Hauber Mitchell
Jean Henry Goggins
xDorothy Holman Potter
Barbara Keene Coan
Phyllis Kenney Anthony
xMarilyn S. Keyes
Rosamond Lees Gow
xJoanne Leggett Miner
Elaine Macdonald Aldrich
Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard
Lynn Metzger Pharo
Jean Mitchell Hunter
Marion I. Munro
Priscilla Otis Drew
Nancy Overton Smith
Saunda Pease Taylor
Constance Pettigrew Edie
Dorothy Piper Bottalico
Nancy Pratt Dow
Barbara Preuss Reynolds
Virginia Rolfe Guy
Roselyn Schambach Hekker
Susan Slocum Klingbeil
Frances Starr Robinson
Martha Stonebraker Ely
Terry Tounge Park
Jeanne Towne Reavey
Barbara Wentworth Dean
Doris Winkemeier Dieffenbach
Doris Wittman Ruckle

Life Members:
xElizabeth D. Knox (Lost)
Naomi Ledermann Grossman
Elaine McQuillan Marston
Althea Taylor Goldberg

1946
Agent
Marge Norris Harris

Total amount contributed: $151.00
Number of contributors: 37
Percent contributing: 22%

Ursula Anglim Hart
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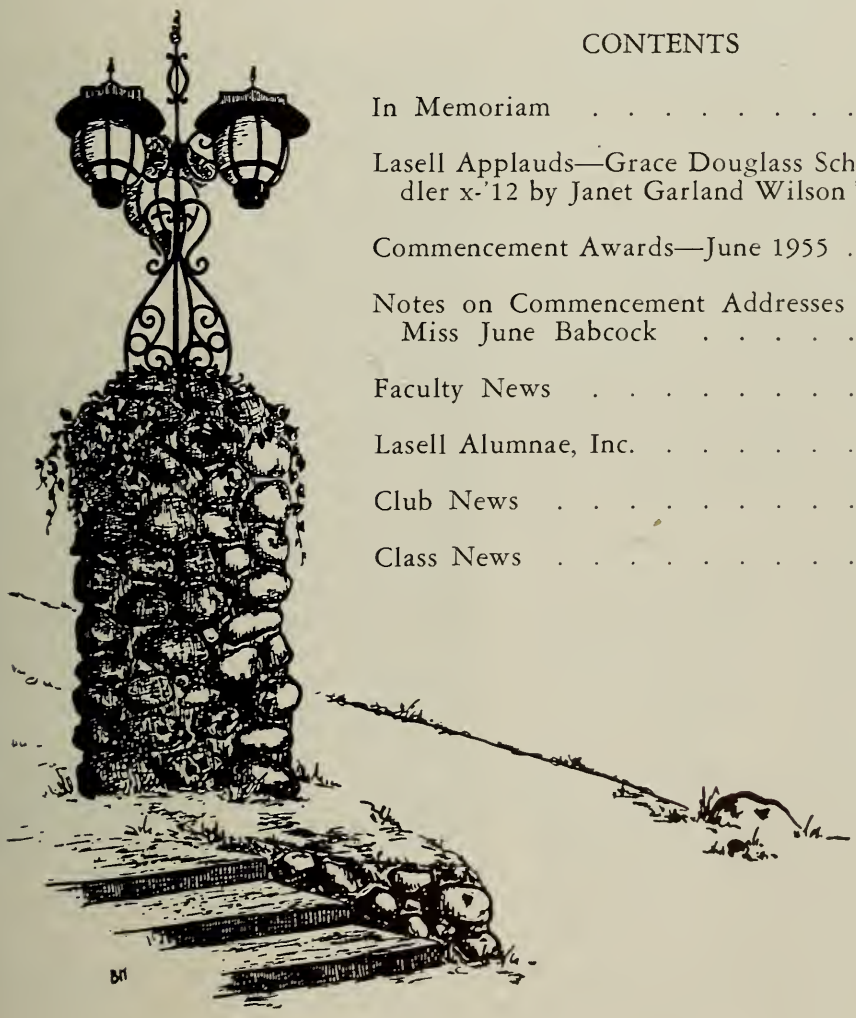

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IN MEMORIAM . . . .

CORNELIA HEMINGWAY KILLAM '22

Lasell Corporation Member 1935-55,
Trustee Vice President 1948-55
Died May 3, 1955

In the autumn of 1920 two girls from widely separated homes met at Lasell—one from far-away Nebraska, the other from Connecticut. First they became roommates, then staunch friends. As we used to say in our girlish "truth party" sessions, you really never know a person until you live with her. During our year together, I found Cornelia Hemingway a person of sterling worth. She was always cheerful, happy, thoughtful of others, loyal to her friends and willing at all times to do more than her part. She loved Lasell deeply and took advantage of every opportunity which arose to be of service to the school and to the class of '22. She was dependable, a hard worker and industrious, and during her leisure time always accomplishing something worth while —a letter, a scrapbook, a bit of sewing or knitting. She had a lovely singing voice and enjoyed immensely participating in the musical events of the school in the Orphean and Glee Club. She had determination and a will to do, as is best illustrated by her swimming lessons. When she came to Lasell, she was desperately afraid of water. After her course of instructions under Mrs. Smith she passed the Red Cross Life Saving Test with flying colors. Mrs. Smith, now Mrs. Alice H. Corbin, is the mother of our classmate, Babs Smith Huntington, and is a fellow-trustee of Cornelia's.

From a fine old conservative New England background, Cornelia was never heard to boast of that or of her means, for she was most democratic. I had the pleasure of visiting in the Hemingway home in New Haven,

CORNELIA (KINKS) HEMINGWAY
(at Lasell in June, 1922)

and I grew to love her sister, Beatrice, a genial person (several years Cornelia's senior) whom she adored. Mrs. Hemingway was a fine little woman of keen intellect and had a delightful sense of humor. Mr. Hemingway, though more serious, was also very keen and an astute business man. From time to time he would call Cornelia aside for a few minutes of advice and instruction on business matters. Much to Cornelia's delight, he would often draw me into deep discussions of life in the Midwest, of economics, religion and politics. As a family group they were devoted, faithful members of their Congregational church.

THE CHARLES L. KILLAM FAMILY AT KILLSHIRE FARM, WALLINGFORD, CONN., IN THE FALL OF 1954.
Seated, l. to r.: Caroline, Betty, and Cornelia.
Standing: Mallory, Charles, Jr., and Luther and his wife, Marcia.

Cornelia shouldered the responsibility of marriage and motherhood with the same zest for living she had shown in girlhood. After losing her father, mother, sister and husband, she carried her burden of responsibility graciously and bravely. She never wavered in her Christian faith and saw that she and her children were active in the life of their church in Wallingford. She raised three fine sons and two daughters, and, in thinking of her, one is reminded of the beloved verses 10-31 of Proverbs 31, for truly "her children arise up and call her blessed."

I personally feel it was a great privilege to have had Cornelia for my friend. She was very proud of Lasell, and I am sure Lasell is very proud of her.

—Jean Field Faires '22

Love of "family" and enthusiasm for life itself seemed to me to be outstand-

ing characteristics of "Kinks" (the nickname by which Cornelia was affectionately known to many). In fact, this love of family—mother, father, adored sister Bea, and even distant relatives—was carried on through the family she and Charles established. And for her family "Kinks" really gave her very life. She had tried, ever since Charles' death over twelve years ago, to be both mother and father to her five children —too large an order in itself without the added duties she assumed in her community, church and beloved Alma Mater, Lasell. She was not just a "joiner." She was interested in worth-while projects and gave of herself to anything in which she became involved. Kinks' sense of responsibility to her children meant trying to live the life of each one of the five, separately, as their individual characters developed. This process was a cause of real concern to many of her friends as it was to my husband, Medico, and me. We kept in rather close touch through letters, visits at their home and with Kinks and one or more of the children in our Boston apartment (an experience in city living for farm children that they seemed to enjoy as much as we did). In recent years, even vacations and trips were planned, when possible, to suit an individual child rather than the family as a whole. There was usually an idea of "learning something" back of trips, too, from taking charge of the expenses, the planning, to writing up the highlights of the trip. After Charles' death she chose to shoulder alone the responsibilities of their 250-acre farm and the dairy and to continue to live on it as the healthiest and safest place to have her five grow up. She managed all with a minimum of help and found time and energy to continue her outside interests. These included, over the years, *active* membership in the First Congregational Church, teaching Sunday School, Commissioner of Wallingford Girl Scouts, Director of local Y.W.C.A., and a willing and effective fund-raiser in various organizations. Kinks' mother was for several years yet another responsibility which she never shirked. Mrs. Hemingway lived on in the lovely old family home in New Haven with a companion and was remarkably active and mentally keen up to the time of her passing in 1948, though she leaned heavily on Kinks at the last. After her mother's passing it became increasingly difficult to keep up the old family home. She would have liked very much to keep it, hoping one of the children would want it later, but none seemed interested, so, with real regret, she finally made the sad decision to sell and to concentrate her energies on the farm. When Charles' only brother, Loomis, and Edith decided to give up their California home and asked to buy a lot on the farm and build, Kinks felt it was right that one of the family was to be a neighbor.

Kinks' love of family and her enthusiasm extended to Lasell. She looked on her many Lasell contacts as a special sort of "family" for whom she gave generously of her time and thought and enthusiasm, almost from the day she entered Lasell to the day of her passing. She was the first Life Member of Lasell Alumnae from our class and, on the very day of her death, she had planned to attend a Lasell alumnae club meeting. She had been president of that club at one time and had been a Lasell Corporation member for twenty years and Trustee Vice President for seven years, as well as Centennial Fund worker and Sponsor in 1950-51. Her enthusiasm for Lasell has been shared even by her sons, and this fall her eldest daughter, Caroline, enrolled as a freshman at her mother's beloved Alma Mater. In another five years, we hope Betty, the youngest, will choose to join the long, long line of Lasellmates. They may not have their own mother with them in person, but Kinks' children will find among her classmates many "Lasell mothers" following them with interest and affection, practising that friendly

spirit which *meant* Lasell to Kinks and to many other Lasellites.

Through her daughters, Kinks will be adding two more links to the chain of love and enthusiasm and good works that she was unconsciously forging all her life. Her family, her neighbors, her home town. Lasell and her friends are all links in this chain and I am so glad to be a part of it which, I feel, will serve through the years to keep the memory of Kinks very much alive and happy.

—Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22

GEORGE SAWYER DUNHAM
Director of Music 1910-55
Died August 2, 1955

For forty-five years, Mr. George Sawyer Dunham has given a special meaning to music at Lasell. This, however, has been a small part of his contribution to the musical world, for he was associated with many organizations and institutions as organist, teacher, and conductor. There are a great number of his former pupils who owe the success of their musical careers or their greater appreciation of music to the instruction and encouragement of Mr. Dunham. And there are many, many more who are grateful for having had the privilege of feeling the warmth of his kindly spirit and understanding friendliness.

Mr. Dunham was a native of Brockton, Mass., attended the New England Conservatory of Music where he graduated with honors, and also studied in Paris. He was supervisor of music at Brockton High School for 39 years, and organized the Brockton High School Orchestra which won New England honors four times. He also organized the Brockton Choral Society which has been giving concerts for 25 years. For 8 years he was conductor of the Boston People's Choral Union and at one time he was organist and musical director at Tremont Temple; organist at the Old Ship Church, Hingham; at the Newton Congregational Church; for 11 years at the South Congregational Church (Brockton); and for over 25 years at the Porter Congregational Church (Brockton).

In addition to these regular duties, Mr. Dunham carried on many other outstanding musical activities, for he was well known and appeared as a conductor all over New England. In 1919 he led a Verdi "Requiem" presented by the City of Brockton as a memorial to the men who lost their lives in World War I. In 1921 he arranged and directed the music at Brockton's Centennial celebration. That same year the United States government gave a very elaborate pageant at Plymouth, and for the choral conductor Mr. Dunham was chosen.

In the early twenties he organized and rehearsed a chorus of 1200 voices for Walter Damrosch for a presentation of "Elijah" with Mme Schumann-Heink as soloist in Braves Field, Boston. Under the sponsorship of a Brockton philanthropist, Mr. Dunham conducted "The Seven Last Words of Christ" for five annual Good Friday observances. He conducted a performance of "Aida" in the Opera House, and dramatized "Elijah" and presented it as an opera also in the Opera House. He had a large chorus seated in the audience, and consequently had to conduct both front and back for this performance. From 1927-31 he conducted the Fitchburg Festival Chorus with such soloists as Lawrence Tibbett, Richard Crooks, Edward Johnson, Roland Hayes, Percy Grainger, and Rosa Ponselle. For some years he also conducted the orchestra of the Scottish Rite Masons in Boston once a month. He was an honorary member of the Baton Society of

M.I.T. and the *only* Honorary Member of the Musicians Union of Brockton.

Mr. Dunham had been conductor for other outstanding organizations such as the Brockton Festival Chorus, the Highland Glee Club of Newton, the Keene, N.H., Festival Chorus, the Waltham Musical Club, the Lasell (now the Newton) Community Orchestra, the Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon School chorus, the Choral Society of Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Women's Republican Club Chorus. During Henry Jackson Warren's absence for military service from the M.I.T. Glee Club and orchestra, members of those clubs requested that Mr. Dunham be their guest conductor. With these various groups under his direction, Mr. Dunham has presented most of the oratorios and cantatas together with seven grand operas in concert form.

In the spring of 1951, Mr. Dunham was invited to be the guest conductor of the Brockton Orchestral Society at their annual concert at which time he was presented with a silver bowl in honor of his long-time and outstanding contribution to music in Brockton. That same year he was presented with a 50-year gold membership button from the Masonic chapter of which he was a charter member—the only Daylight Lodge in Massachusetts, primarily formed for musicians at the New England Conservatory.

In the spring of 1954, Mr. Dunham's former pupils from the Brockton High School and his choir at the Porter Congregational Church gave a reception at the Brockton Country Club in appreciation of the long, faithful and significant services of Brockton's "Mr. Music." Several hundred friends, including a sizable representation from Lasell, were in attendance, and he and Mrs. Dunham were presented with a beautiful console TV set.

As Director of the Department of Music at Lasell, Mr. Dunham taught harmony, ensemble, piano and organ, and gave many private lessons. During his years here he introduced the combined concert of the M.I.T. Glee Club and the Orphean Club as well as the performance of the Orphean Club at the Boston Pops. The Orphean has sung at Pops now for 25 years, and Mr. Dunham made the orchestral arrangements every year for as long as the Orphean was allowed to sing accompanied by the Boston Pops Orchestra. In recent years they have sung without orchestral accompaniment. In 1950 Mr. Dunham started another tradition when he arranged a concert with the Bowdoin Glee Club and the Orphean Club. As a background for part of Lasell's Centennial Pageant in 1951, he conducted the Orphean in the singing of "Salve Regina" composed for and dedicated to the Orphean Club by his uncle, Henry M. Dunham. This is a stirring, sacred chorus for women's voices with piano and organ accompaniment.

In addition to celebrating the 25th year at Pops last spring, Mr. Dunham also completed his 45th year of service at Lasell. To honor him on this occasion, the alumnae invited him and Mrs. Dunham to be their guests at the Alumnae Supper last June at which time he was presented with a check and a scroll which read:

IN GRATITUDE TO
GEORGE SAWYER DUNHAM
WHO FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS
HAS ENRICHED LASELL
BY HIS GIFT OF MUSIC.

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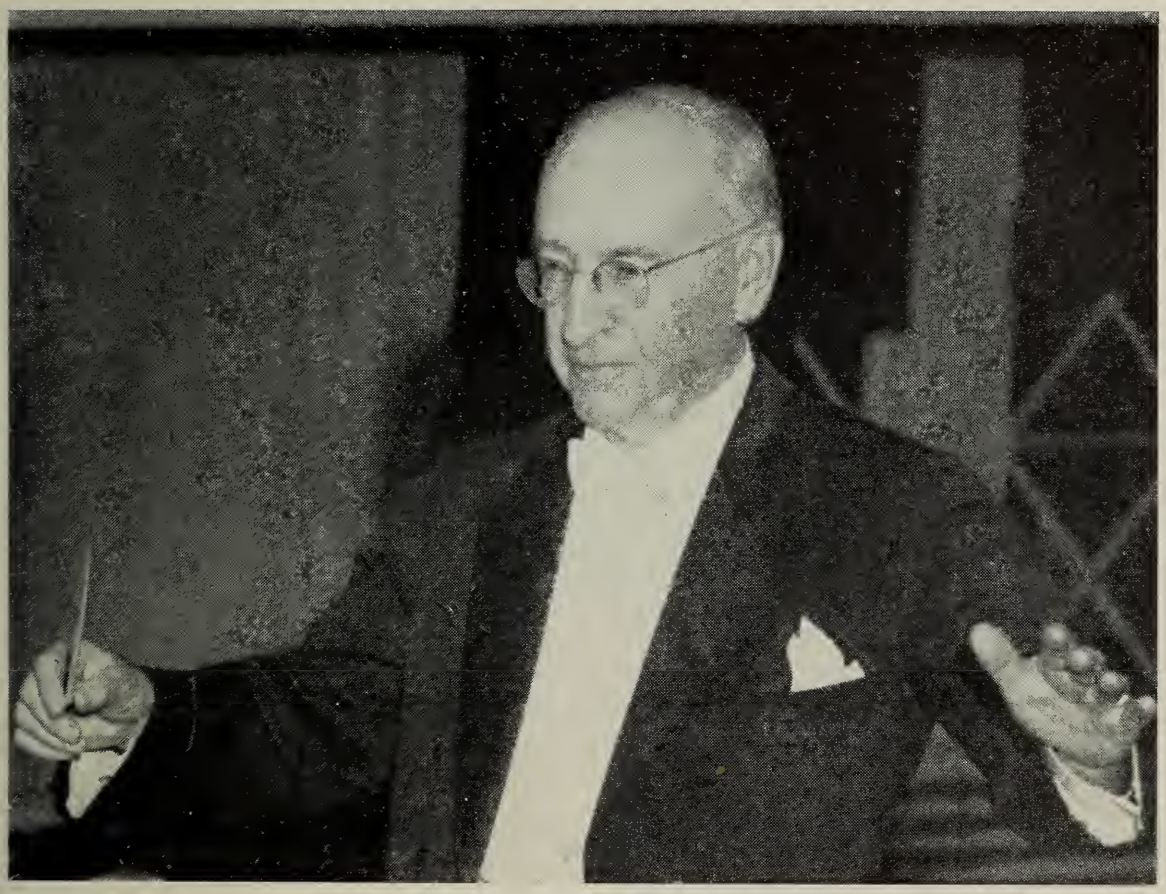
ADMIRED AS MUSICIAN
AND CONDUCTOR
BELOVED AS TEACHER
AND FRIEND

June 11, 1955 Lasell Alumnae



MR. GEORGE SAWYER DUNHAM

Services for Mr. Dunham were held in the Porter Congregational Church with which he had been associated for so many years. Rev. Lester G. Myers, pastor, who conducted the service, referred in the prayer to Mr. Dunham's example of musical devotion and skill and his ideals, not only of moral integrity, but also of cultural excellence. He also spoke of the inspiration he brought to the lives of many people, especially the young people whom he started upon a musical career, and how, through their contributions to the musical and cultural heritage, his memory will live. Mr. Dunham's love and affection within his home and devotion to his family were also brought out. To quote Rev. Mr. Myers' tribute to Mr. Dunham, "Music has given expression to the deep spiritual needs of the soul from most ancient times. The hymn, the anthem, the oratorio has given utterance to the deep longing of man to worship that which is higher than himself and has become a very essential part of the cultural environment of man's life . . . In the great hymns and anthems of the church hearts have been kindled and lifted up into inspired moments. One writer has described the use of hymns in the church as the means by which persons sing together and as they sing they summon their neighbors to sing: 'Oh, come, let us sing.' Such was the spirit of George Sawyer Dunham. . . . The exalted moods of awe and fealty which his music has awakened in us will never evaporate into vague feeling but shall live within us to guide us to ever nobler and more devoted living."

Aside from his great musical contributions, all who knew Mr. Dunham will agree that he was outstanding also for his warm-hearted and friendly personality. An editorial in one of the Brockton newspapers expresses it,

"This writer remembers George Sawyer Dunham standing on the stage of Brockton High School's assembly hall and, with tremendous vigor, physically and vocally, whipping the senior class into shape for its graduation songs.

"He had tremendous vitality; talent; personality; understanding. He liked people; people liked him. He brought happiness into the world along with the musical greats that were the direct result of George Sawyer Dunham's skill and hard work.

"Not only Brockton but all New England recognized George Sawyer Dunham as an outstanding musician and conductor.

"And now his baton turns to gold."

(**Special Note:** The write-ups for the following will be found in their own class columns. Non-graduates are indicated by an x.)

1886—xAda Langley Briggs
1893— Effie E. Symns
1897— Gertrude Jones James
1902—xFonnie E. Davis
1906— Ruth Marston Arey
1907— Marion Atwell Alton
Anne Vickery Davis
1915— Adelaide Miller Monaghan
1917—xPhoebe Haskell Ober
1918— Mary Josephine Forster Eakin
1922— Marian Brown Kunda
1928— Julia Larrabee Ingham
1929—xJeannette Eustis Smith
1936— Margaret Page Lord

LASELL APPLAUDS—

GRACE DOUGLASS SCHINDLER x-'12

by Janet Garland Wilson '46

Church, community, college — these words best describe Grace Douglass Schindler x-'12 who has given of herself to all three.

In the spring of 1951, Lasell's centennial year, efforts were made to organize the many alumnae who lived in various areas over the country, including the Albany, Schenectady, Troy district. When approached, Mrs. Schindler without hesitation undertook the job of forming the Albany (now Capital District) Club. She served as its president from 1951-54, and that the club has flourished is in no small part due to her graciousness and desire to make it successful. Time and time again deficits in the treasury have been quietly taken care of, and her home on South Main Avenue in Albany has been opened for many suppers, bridges and teas all for the benefit of Lasell.

Mrs. Schindler with Guest Speaker, Helen L. Beede '21, at Capital District Club Luncheon, October, 1954.

This generosity has extended not alone to Lasell, as Mrs. Schindler's friends in Albany will assure you. There is the story of the modern kitchen installed in the rectory of one of the churches. This gift, as with so many

MRS. SCHINDLER AT ALBANY CLUB TEA
Last fall the Capital District Club gave a tea for prospective students at the home of Eloise Smith Riley '26. Among those present and pictured above were: Mrs. Riley, the hostess, Millicent Horton Hughes '26, Josephine Caruso Kuchera '41, Janet Garland Wilson '46 (author), and Mrs. Schindler.

others, was made quietly and without fanfare. One young couple being transferred to Albany from another state were hard pressed to find a place to live at first. Their worries were eased because Mrs. Schindler opened her home to them for a few weeks.

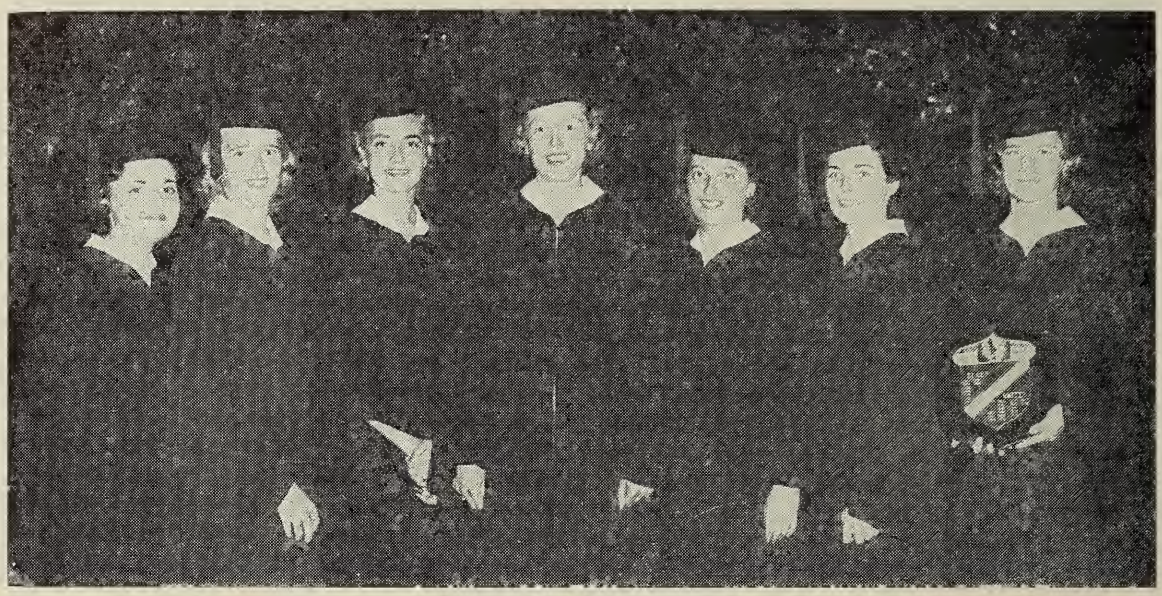
Since 1934, two years after she and Edgar Schindler moved to Albany, she has been a member of the Albany Colony of the National Society of New England Women. During this time she has served as vice president twice and as corresponding secretary, and has been active in many ways in the society aside from those offices. Mrs. Schindler rarely misses their annual meeting held in Boston each year.

As might be expected, Mrs. Schindler is a New Englander. Her family came from Brookline, Mass., and while she attended Lasell from 1908-10 it was not unusual for her to take her classmates home for visits. Marion Hale Bottomley '10 recalls, "Grace's mother was a very capable woman and ran the home beautifully. She had six sons and two daughters, and with six Wesleyan graduates and students housed there you may know none of us who were invited ever turned down an invitation to go home with Grace. The sense of hospitality and warm welcome was ever present, and we had some wonderful times." Aside from the memories of her Lasell days and her alumnae work, Mrs. Schindler has additional Lasell connections, for Louise Barnes Douglass '96 is her sister-in-law, and Evelyn Douglass Hooper '28 a niece.

This summer Mrs. Schindler underwent a serious operation, but has been recovering in an extremely rapid fashion. In the four years that this writer has known her, this is the first time she has bowed to illness in her busy life. When not involved in community affairs, Mrs. Schindler is visiting friends (last year she took a trip to Redlands and San Francisco, Calif., Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash.), spending time with her son and 12-year-old granddaughter, and returning to the Lasell area in Waban where her sister lives.

Lasell is proud to name Mrs. Schindler as one of her loyal alumnae.

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS — JUNE 1955 . . . .



PRIZE WINNERS
L. to r.: Drusilla Rowe (Clothing 1st prize), Ann Haskew (Clothing 2nd prize), Anne Merchant (Scholarship 1st prize), Barbara Hammett (Foods 2nd prize), Angela Tabellario (Foods 1st prize), Mary Sweenor (Scholarship 2nd prize), and Sally Visel (Leader of the Blues Team).

WINNING CREW — FRESHMEN BLACKS
Front row, l. to r.: Terry Kilgore, Nancy Ahlgren (co-capt.), Audrey Spawn (co-capt.), Nancy Hietala, and Joan Swanson. Back row: Ellen Benner, Ann Louise Tucker, Helen Decker, Deanne Dario, and Elaine Montgomery.

JUNE QUEEN AND HER COURT
L. to r.: Marilyn Young '55, Betsy Belsterling '56, Marion Nelson '56, Valerie Montanez '55 (Queen), Jean Coyle '56, and Marilyn Meyer '55. The Crownbearer is Carol Crabtree, daughter of Lorraine Anderson Crabtree '45.

Clothing Awards: based on the highest grade average in four semesters of Clothing:

1st prize (gold thimble) — Drusilla Rowe

2nd prize (silver thimble)—Ann Haskew

Foods Awards: These prizes were originally awarded to the girls who made the best loaves of bread (in 1882). The awards are now based on the highest grade average in Home Economic subjects required for a major in Foods (including Foods, Dietetics and Home Management):

1st prize (gold loaf of bread charm) — Angela Tabellario

2nd prize (silver loaf of bread charm) — Barbara Hammett

Crew Awards: The winning crew this year was the Freshman Black crew, and each member received a letter "L". (See the accompanying picture of the crew.)

The Athletic Shield: Won by the Blue Team. (Scores: Blues 361, Whites 308.)

CROWNBEARER
Carol Crabtree, daughter of Lorraine Anderson Crabtree '45

Presented to: Sally Visel, Leader of the Blues

Course Honors: "Students who have maintained Dean's List Standing for four semesters at Lasell will receive special mention for honor work in their chosen curriculum." (From the *Blue Book.*) The honor students were:

With Associate in Arts degrees:

Elaine A. Gaysunas, Liberal Arts
Sally-Ann Munns, Liberal Arts
Sandra M. Brideau, General
Anne E. Merchant, General

With Associate in Science degrees:

Angela L. Tabellario, Home Economics
Susan E. Thomas, Pre-Clinical Medical Technology
Jean M. Ryder, Retailing
Mary T. Sweenor, Retailing
Diana E. Hendley, Secretarial
Lois N. Dauley, Medical Secretarial
Barbara J. Judd, Medical Secretarial
Audrey Silver, Medical Secretarial
Patricia A. Friberg, General
Florence A. Iaione, General

Scholarship Awards:

1st prize (gold medal) — **Anne E. Merchant**
2nd prize (silver medal) — **Mary T. Sweenor**

JACKET WINNERS
L. to r.: Carolyn Chapin Snider, Ruth A. Birch, and Sally J. Warner

Honorable Mention — **Patricia A. Friberg and Sandra M. Brideau**

Lasell Jackets: Three Lasell Jackets are awarded to three students who, in the opinion of a committee of which two-thirds are students and one-third members of the faculty, are representative Lasell girls possessing in high degree the qualities of integrity, loyalty, consideration for others, good sportsmanship, scholarship and leadership. Awarded to:

Carolyn Chapin Snyder
Sally J. Warner
Ruth A. Birch

NOTES ON COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES . . . .

by Miss June Babcock,
Instructor in English '42 - '55,
Assistant Dean '55 -

Baccalaureate — June 5th
The Reverend Delwin R. Lehmann
The First Congregational Church
Wallingford, Conn.

Lasell has been your "master" for two years, and next Sunday she will wrap her degree about you as a symbol of her influence on you. Remember that "Commencement" is a beginning, not an ending. During my last visit to Lasell in 1950, students at the Farewell to the Crow's Nest were weeping, but the parents were smiling because they knew it was a beginning, not an ending. From here on, everything you do will be a reflection upon this institution.

The artist Matisse once said, "The lifetime of an artist is never long enough." In the same way, a student's life at Lasell is never long enough. You may ask, "Why can't we come back next year?" You know why — because

it is a different school every year. This is the beginning for you. It would be fun to stay, but life is not like that.

You may ask, "The beginning of what?" Read Anne Lindbergh's *Gift from the Sea* in which she discusses the problems facing women; for instance, becoming part of a pattern in which you lose your own identity. Becoming part of a pattern frees you and gives you a lot of time, but time for what? What are you going to become? Don't all be alike. Remember that you have qualities that are imperishable. You have Lasell behind you; you have been richly blest, you are expected to be more than most. You can become a new creation, but you must do it through effort because there are so many subtle influences trying to destroy you.

Women ask questions such as, "What does it mean to be a real person? How can we find out?" You can learn the answer through such experiences as: (1) developing a living awareness of the presence of God, (2) reading, (3) arranging flowers, etc. Discover the secret of being yourself. Tie yourself to purposes beyond yourself and you will have one of life's greatest victories. You will have fulfilled God's faith and trust in you. The "peace that passeth understanding" is God's reward to all that seek Him. "My peace I give unto you . . . Let not your heart be troubled . . . neither let it be afraid."

Commencement Address — June 12th

SALOM RIZK

I am embarrassed by my own good fortune. I should have named my autobiography "It Pays to Be an Immigrant." It is a great privilege to speak to Americans, especially young Americans. I tell my story, not to make you feel sorry for me, but to make you feel grateful that you are Americans.

My mother, a Christian, died at my birth in a Moslem town in the Near East. I was brought up by grandmother in a home so small that there was no mortgage. It was crude and simple, but grandmother made everything beautiful. She died when I was 6. But I refused to become a beggar and went to find my relatives. This proved to be a journey through Hades which lasted for four years (during the time of World War I). I learned, incidentally, that "victory is the next most tragic thing to defeat." I foraged off the land like an animal. However, I refuse to pass on to others a hatred for the oppressors, so I will make no mention of the details of those war years. All I will say is that at the end of the war the living envied the dead.

I could not enter school, for it was too expensive — 20 cents a month. But the schoolmaster, a generous man, gave me a 4″ pencil and a sheet of paper. I wrote a letter to him, ultimately, thanking him for all he had taught me. He reminded me that I was an American citizen and that my father was living in the United States. This wonderful teacher, who had lived seven years in the United States, told me about America, its industrial development, its educational program which is available to all, and the extraordinary fact that the common people could think and speak and VOTE!

Finally a relative in the United States sent for me, but I had no birth certificate to prove my citizenship and so I waited another five years before coming to this country. When I arrived, I saw the truth of my teacher's words. In America men are free and can think the thoughts of giants. The American dream is the fulfillment of the human dream. America is the proving ground of the theory of universal government. Since the day of creation, there has been One

World, and we did not know it. This ignorance has been the source of all our wars and misunderstandings. Patriotism must go far beyond national boundaries — it must be universal.

Finally, I met the teacher to whom I dedicated my book. He told me that the profanity and bad manners of Americans whom I met during my first two years here merely proved that I had met the wrong people at first, that I should have no doubts about the character of the American people.

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

In Memoriam: Mr. George Sawyer **Dunham** (Director of Music '10-'55), on August 2, 1955. (See write-up on p. 5.)

Mrs. Lilian I. **Rinks** (German '44-'51), on May 16, 1955, in Natick, Mass. A graduate of Boston University, Mrs. Rinks could speak several languages and edited several foreign textbooks. She had travelled extensively in the United States as well as in Europe and Mexico. While teaching at Lasell, she also gave instruction at The Chandler School in Boston and at the Boston University Graduate School. After leaving Lasell, she taught in the high school at Holbrook, Mass.

Married: Miss Mary W. Blatchford (Science '39-'51, Asst. Registrar '40-'42, Registrar, now Academic Dean '42-) to Mr. John S. Van Etten of New York City, on August 27, 1955, at the Second Church in Newton, West Newton, Mass. Mr. Van Etten studied at Williams College and, during World War II, served with the Army Medical Administrative Corps in the 13th Armored Division, holding the rank of Captain. He is now associated with the American Thread Co. in Newton. Following a wedding trip to Maine, the couple now live at 18 Grove St., Auburndale. Mrs. Van Etten continues to serve as Dean at Lasell.

Miss Martha **Pate** (Arts and Crafts '51-'55) to Robert O'Brien of Cambridge, on June 30, 1955. Mr. O'Brien received a bachelor's degree from Holy Cross and a master's from Boston College. He teaches history at Archbishop Williams High School in Braintree, Mass. The O'Briens took a trip to Europe for their honeymoon, and they have bought a house in Newton Corner.

Born: To Mrs. Sylvia **Brown** Jensen (Home Econ. '53-'54), a son, Peter Edward, on July 26, 1955. Mrs. Jensen reports they have bought a house and their address at present is 1501 Upper Dr., Rt. 1, Pullman, Wash.

To Mrs. Audrey **Hofmann Dorsey** (Retail. '48-'55), a son, Tommy, Jr., on August 29, 1955.

Other News: We are pleased to announce that the family of the late Dean Margaret **Rand** (Hist. '04-'19, Dean '38-'44) has presented to Lasell a portrait of her to be hung in Rand Lecture Hall — the two classrooms with folding doors which can be opened to make a large lecture hall on the second floor of Wass Science Hall. The portrait is by Elizabeth Jane Chase, and a photograph has been made of it (size 5″ x 7″) so that copies in black and white may be ordered from Paul Koby at 8 Boylston St. in Cambridge.

Miss Edith A. **Richardson** (Asst. Dean in charge of Woodland '51-'55), we are sorry to report, has left Lasell, but she is enjoying her new position as Dean of Students at St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh, N. Car. We understand that she is putting in a good word for Lasell at every opportunity, and she is pleased to find that the alumnae of St. Mary's, like

Mrs. Rose Aulisi Colucciello (Sec. '52-'54) and her son, Stephen.

those at Lasell, are anxious to preserve their traditions. Their school was founded in 1842. Miss Richardson's sister, Miss Isamay T. Richardson (Housemother in Woodland '54-) has taken over the job as resident head of Woodland.

Miss Marjorie **Maynard** (Child Study '52-'55) has taken a position as associate professor in the Child Study Department at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, R. I. In addition to her teaching duties there, she will also be in charge of the nursery school.

Others who have left the campus about whom we hope to have more news later include: Miss Carol G. **Ashley** (Art '53-'55), Mrs. Laura **Byington Kreutzer** (Home Econ. '52-'55), Miss Alice M. **Creer** (Sec. '54-'55), Miss Muriel A. **Landau** (Bursar '51-'55), Mr. Virgil I. **Pitstick** (Retail. '51-'55), Mrs. Eleanor **Tedesco** (Sec. '53-'55), and Miss Helen D. **Walsh** (Nurse '42-'55).

Summer activities in which some of the present faculty members took part are as follows:

Miss June **Babcock** (Engl. '42-'55, Asst. Dean '55-) and Miss Lee **Solimene** (Sec. '50-'55, now on a year's leave of absence to teach full-time in the Italian Dept. at Wellesley College) flew to Mexico for a ten-day vacation. One of the high spots of their tour was a visit with Senora **Orozco** (Span. '17-'48) in Mexico City. They found her very well; in fact, after sightseeing with her as their guide, they were more exhausted than Senora! Senora, of course, wanted to send her very best wishes to her many friends, and would be glad to see more callers. Senora Maria Orozco **Cobb** x-'19 (Span. '40-) was with her mother for the summer, but she had started her trip home by the time Miss **Babcock** and Miss **Solimene** arrived.

Miss Ruth H. **Rothenberger** (Dean of Residence, now Dean of Women '46-) had a particularly pleasant trip to Europe this summer. There were six girls accompanying her on the eleven-week trip, five of whom are alumnae. They are: Beryl **Carron** '54, Jane **Urtel** '54, Sandy **Brideau** '55, Helen **Peters** '55, and Sue **Twichell** '55. They visited twelve countries. Leaving Montreal on the SS Ryndam they stopped first at England, then Holland, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, and Greece. In Athens, they met Mrs. Jeanne B. **Cousins** (Dancing '45-), who, accompanied by her son, Larry, was enjoying a Mediterranean cruise. Then the European tourists boarded the SS Olympia, stopped at Portugal, Halifax, N.S., and landed in New York.

Miss Margaret M. **Flint** (Art '53-) and Miss Gertrude M. **Ferazzi** (Sec. '54-) took a nine-weeks' trip around and in and out of the U.S. They drove to Florida where they met Mrs. Eleanor **Tedesco** (Sec. '53-'55), then toured along the Gulf of Mexico, through Texas, into Mexico, up through California and into Canada. But they say it's good to be back!

Miss Margaret A. **Wethern** '29 (Sec. '45-'48, Dram. '48-) returned to the University of Wisconsin for the sixth summer to do further graduate work.

In the February LEAVES, we plan to introduce the new members of the faculty. If you have not already sent your contribution to the Alumnae Fund for 1955-56, you should do so right away if you want to keep up with all the news!

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

Lasell Alumnae, Inc., held its annual business meeting on June 11, 1955, following the yearly Alumnae Supper at Winslow Hall. After opening the meeting at 6:50 p.m., Dorothy Inett Taylor '30, president, introduced Sally Sherman, president of the senior class of '55, who presented a check for $702 so the entire Class of '55 could immediately become active members of the alumnae association.

Mrs. Taylor announced that copies of the treasurer's report were available at the head table and the report, along with the secretary's report, would be printed in the November LEAVES. (See treasurer's report below.) She then gave a summary of the Board of Management's activities during the past year.

In April the Board conducted its seventh annual Alumnae Council meetings when class agents and alumnae club representatives gathered to exchange ideas and work for the welfare of the college. The speakers at Council were Mrs. Jeanne Cousins and Miss Margaret E. Clayton, Executive Secretary of the Wheaton College Alumnae Association.

Also in April the Board entertained the senior class with a program of pantomimes presented by Harriet Schwarz Hamilton '51, refreshments being served after her performance.

The Board members were pleased this year to attend the series of Open House teas held in all the senior houses on campus.

As a memorial to Miss Margaret Rand, former Dean of Lasell, the large double classroom on the second floor of the new Wass Science Building is to be named Rand Lecture Hall. There will be name plates so stating on the doors.

Mrs. Taylor explained that it was advisable to change the constitution by amending article IV, section 1, which lists the officers of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., so that the office of Class Agent Chairman would be added. A motion to this effect was passed.

The Board voted to spend $5,000 for a terrace and landscaping at the new building; also to spend $500 for equipment for the Alumnae Office, including a new electric typewriter and office chairs.

Clara Dietz Rosenburg '30, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, reported that this year the alumnae gave eight scholarships, four to residents and four to day students. (A more detailed write-up of them was included in the August 1955 Fund Issue of the LEAVES.)

The names of three alumnae who have been recommended by the Board for re-election to the Lasell Junior College Corporation for a five-year term were announced as follows: Helen L. Beede '21, Priscilla Winslow '35, and Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38. Also the slate of officers for the ensuing year was read, as listed on the inside front cover of this magazine.

Mrs. Taylor then thanked Noel Temple Martinson '42 and her committee for their faithful work on the June Table.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a check and a scroll (see p. 6) to Mr. Dunham in honor of his many years of outstanding service to Lasell.

In his acceptance speech Mr. Dunham recalled many interesting incidents in the musical past of the college.

Mr. Wass then greeted the alumnae and reported on progress made by the college during the year.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Taylor turned the chair over to Ruth Turner Crosby '42, the newly-elected president. A gift was presented to Mrs. Taylor by the Board members in appreciation of her fine leadership during the past two years.

Mrs. Crosby called the roll of reunioning classes and each responded with a report of its reunion, an appro-

priate poem or song. Mabel Taylor Gannett '95 represented the oldest reunioning class present.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION KINGDON FARNUM '29
Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
(for the year ending May 31, 1955)

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

INCOME			
Receipts from Regular Contributions to Alumnae Fund	$9,421.00		
Receipts from Life Memberships & Install. Pmts.	280.00		
		$9,701.00	
Scholarship Fund Income		382.30	
Income on Investments		375.10	
Proceeds from 1954 Alumnae Supper		11.53	
Proceeds from 1954 June Table		193.00	
Proceeds from Single Copies of LEAVES		1.50	
Contributions for 1955 June Table		60.00	
Miscellaneous Income:			
Foreign Exchange on Check	4.31		
Income from Senior Entertainment	5.40		
		9.71	
TOTAL INCOME			$10,734.14
EXPENSES			
Cost of Printing LEAVES		$4,691.29	
Other Printing and Postage		1,093.20	
June Table Expenses		19.56	
Premium on Fidelity Bonds		37.50	
Clerical Assistance in Alumnae Office		596.75	
American Alumni Council Dues, etc.		59.00	
Newton-Waltham Bank Charges		12.43	
Lasell Alumnae Council Meeting Expenses		21.50	
Senior Class Entertainment		25.00	
Rental of Safe Deposit Box		5.50	
Appreciation Gift to Alumnae Secretary		100.00	
Gift to Free Hospital for Women (Memorial, Mrs. McClelland)		25.00	
Purchase of Office Furniture		138.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Cash Box for Alumnae Office	2.92		
Bank Charges, Foreign Exchange	5.11		
Flowers (Sympathy)	5.35		
		13.38	
Petty Cash (for purchase of office supplies)		5.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES			$ 6,843.11
Excess of Income over Expenses for the Year			$ 3,891.03

Lots of news items have been streaming into the Alumnae Office this fall — too late for this issue of the LEAVES. If you have not already made your contribution for 1955-56, use the form on page 68 to send it in right away so that you can keep track of the activities of your classmates!

Thanks to June Table Contributors

Noel Temple Martinson '42, chairman of the June Alumnae Table for 1955, wishes to extend her sincere thanks to the many alumnae who contributed to the Table this year. The total received to date is $136.00.

New Life Member

We are pleased to welcome into our group of Life Members:

Marilyn McGuire '52
of New Britain, Conn.

Dates to Remember

March 30 and 31, 1956 — Annual Alumnae Council Meeting

May 18, 1956 — Lasell Night at Pops

June 9, 1956 — Reunions for:

1896—60th
1901—55th
1906—50th
1911—45th
1916—40th
1921—35th
1926—30th
1931—25th
1936—20th
1941—15th
1946—10th
1951— 5th
1955— 1st

Special Note: Remember, all except those celebrating their 60th, 55th, 50th or 25th must make their own arrangements for off-campus overnight accommodations!

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE
Boston Club Food Sale
held last April
extends thanks
to all those who contributed!

MADELINE FARMER RYDER x-'15
Chairman

CLUB NEWS . . . .

BOSTON

DIANE R. PALADY '49, *President*
12 Bayfield Rd., Saugus, Mass.

BETTY A. FINNELL '49, *Corres. Secy.*
41 Concolor Ave., Newton, Mass.

Members of the Greater Boston Lasell Club have been very active during the late spring with a most successful Food Sale on April 27th, the Silver Tea which Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15 gives every year at this time, and plans for the fall and winter of 1955-56.

The Food Sale was held at Grover Cronin's in Waltham with donations of sandwiches, cakes and tasty delicacies from Lasell alumnae in the neighboring towns. On May 18th Mrs. Ryder (who, by the way, was in charge of the Food Sale) once again extended her hospitality by means of her annual Silver Tea — a well-attended and enjoyable occasion for all. Lovely roses sent by Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 for the tea table deserve special note and thanks at this time.

Our treasurer reports an increase in club funds of $94.25 from the Food Sale and $28 from the Tea. Lasell Night at Pops was made even more festive this year through the efforts of Carol Galligan '48 who was responsible for acquiring baby orchids for sale.

Mildred Strain Nutter '17 held her usual delightful picnic at her summer home in Pocasset on August 16th. Boating, swimming and delicious food were enjoyed by Gertrude Allen '17, her cousin Florence Aldrich, Ruth Newcomb '18 who took time out from the busy preparations for her daughter Carol's approaching wedding, Toni Meritt Smith '23, Helen Saunders '17 from West Hartford (Mid's house guest), Marion Nutter '55, Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Dodie Mosher Stone '42 and guests Helen Linn and Helen Gresley from Boston.

Our thanks to all who contributed so much of their time and energy in behalf of Lasell.

Arrangements are being made to sponsor an evening of songs by several groups from men's colleges who have outstanding reputations for presenting harmony-huddle programs. Be sure to set aside the evening of December 2nd for this event.

We all welcome the new members from the Class of 1955 and look forward to meeting you personally this fall.

CAPITAL DISTRICT (ALBANY)

Mrs. David K. W. Wilson
(Janet Garland '46), *President*
105 Front St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Ernest R. Spigner
(Carolyn Sproat '32), *Rec. Secy.*
Valley Falls, N. Y.

Our buffet supper on March 23rd was a great success. There were 17 alumnae on hand to greet Miss Blatchford. The classes of '26 and '42 each had three members present. Miss Blatchford distributed Lasell catalogues and viewbooks.

Janet Garland Wilson '46 represented the club at the seventh annual Alumnae Council meeting at Lasell the week end of April 1st.

Our spring meeting is planned for May 7th at the Edison Club in Rexford at 12:30 p.m.

CLEVELAND

Mrs. James O. Green
(Barbara Birnbaum '45), *President*
3509 Tullamore Rd., University Heights, O.

Mrs. Glenn E. Guy
(Virginia Rolfe '45), *Secretary*
2088 Campus Rd., So. Euclid 21, O.

The Cleveland Lasell Club met at the home of Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45 in Chagrin Falls on the evening of May 5, 1955, with eleven members attending.

During our business meeting Marge Mosher Masch '46 gave instructions on how to make crepe paper flowers. We all participated and helped make some to be used as table decorations at our dance.

Sally Evans '54 gave a talk on her week end at Lasell. She went to the Alumnae Council meeting as our representative. It was very interesting to be brought up-to-date on the latest events. She told us Miss Margaret Clayton, Executive Secretary of Wheaton College Alumnae Association, gave suggestions on how to make money for the Scholarship Fund and also how to arouse interest in the clubs.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by Barbara and Sally.

Those attending were: Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Helen Bogert '40, Pat Rogers Brookhouser x-'43, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, Sally Evans '54, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Bette Hapgood '41, Jean Stewart Marshall x-'41, Marge Mosher Masch '46 and Virginia Rolfe Guy '45.

On May 21, 1955, the Cleveland Lasell Club jointly sponsored a dance with the alumnae of Colby Junior College. It was held at the University Club. The table decorations were May Poles made by some of the girls and were very attractive. We had eleven lovely raffle prizes including an outdoor grill, electric skillet and scotch cooler. The proceeds will be sent to Lasell for the Scholarship Fund.

The Annual Picnic of the Cleveland Lasell Club was held at Horseshoe Lake on June 25, 1955. Although it was quite a cool day and the children couldn't go into the pool, we all enjoyed getting together and seeing each other's families.

Those attending the picnic were Lois Hein Cooper '38 and her daughters, Barbara and Nancy; Barbara Birnbaum Green '45 and daughters, Debbie and Cindy; Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45 and Lee, her son; Marge Mosher Masch '46 and son Jeff; Helen Bogert '40, Bette Hapgood '41 and Virginia Rolfe Guy '45 and children, Karen and Kenneth.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Pauline M. Coady '52, *President*
9 Russwin Rd., New Britain, Conn.

Helen F. Hamilton '49, *Secretary*
Fairview Dr., Elmwood, Conn.

On March 29th the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club held a card party at the Sarah Porter Memorial in Farmington. We were a bit skeptical about holding a meeting outside the confines of Hartford but did feel it was worth a try since a great many of our members are from the section west of Hartford. Our fears were unfounded, however, as we had a very good turnout including some members whom we hadn't seen in years.

In May we held our Annual Tea and invited prospective students. We were most pleased to have Dean Rothenberger with us who told us of the activities at Lasell and answered many questions. Edith Downey '34 graciously opened her home to us and served us delicious "goodies."

The following alumnae were present: Margaret Olson '50, Carolyn Shailer '49, Maroah Shailer '54, Judy Hansen Hull '54, Connie Quebec '54, Marilyn McGuire '52, Ginny Byrnes Fischer '49, Jane Wadhams Hazen '49, Nancy Hayden '49, Winnie Domark '52, Carol Anderson Heath '45, Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt '47, Maude Hayden Keeney '16, Marion Griffin Wolcott '16, Edith Abbott Chapman '19, Mary

Korper Steele '29, Ruth Stafford Clark '33, Helen Wahlquist Wolcott '25, Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35, Helen Burwell '33, Edith Downey '34, Pauline Coady '52, and Helen Hamilton '49.

Our next meeting will be our annual luncheon on October 1st at the City Club in Hartford. We're looking forward to seeing you all there!

EASTERN MAINE

MRS. FRANK B. HARLOW
(Constance Chalmers '29), *President*
193 Main St., Orono, Me.

MRS. JOHN H. BRITTON
(Joyce Tucker '30), *Secretary*
29 Bennoch Rd., Orono, Me.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Maine Lasell Club was held June 21st at the Penobscot Valley Country Club in Orono with fifteen members and three guests present. During the business meeting it was voted to have our annual meeting the third Tuesday in May as so many members are out of town by the middle of June. It was also voted to have a vice president and Charlotte Ryder Hall '08 of Bangor was elected to serve for a one-year term. We finished our Scotch Auction started in October and sent the money to the building fund. Others present were: President Constance Chalmers Harlow '29, Marguerite Houser Hamlin '19, Janis Houston Mountain '53 and her mother, Mrs. W. S. Houston, all from Milo; Florence Wyman '91-'92, Joanne P. Larsen '55, her mother, Gwendolyn Murray Larsen '34, Ruth S. Dunning '27, Barbara Stover Van de Bogert '33, Lydia Adams Godsoe '18, all of Bangor; Julia Crafts Sheridan '10, of Greenville; Helen Gray Porter x-'07, Esther Norcross Dougherty '18, of Old Town; Ethelle Cleale Collett '22 of Brewer; Georgie Duncan Seavey '02 and guest from Searsport; and Julia DeWitt Read '10, house guest of Charlotte Ryder Hall. The next meeting of the group will be held October 3rd at the Penobscot Valley Country Club.

LYDIA ADAMS GODSOE '18,
Secretary Pro Tem

MIAMI

MRS. HENRY R. SHAFFER
(Lelah Cones x-'06), *President*
1412 S. W. 13th St., Miami, Fla.

MRS. CLARA PATON SUHLKE '15, *Secretary*
2508 Madrid, Coral Gables 34, Fla.

MIAMI LASELL CLUB (Sprg. '55)
L. to r.: Maria Riker Hume '09, Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'17, Pauline Strayer (guest), Clara Paton Suhlke '15, Paula Maue Dickson x-'41, Elizabeth Robinson Breed x-'09, and Lelah Cones Shaffer x-'06.

The annual luncheon and business meeting of the Miami Club will be held Saturday, February 4, 1956, at the Escape Hotel in Fort Lauderdale. There are going to be some changes made — among them, the name of the club. All Lasellites in the area are urged to put a ring around this important date on their calendar.

A special meeting, more pleasure than business, will be called in November. Notices will be sent out in advance to "you all."

NEW HAVEN

MRS. RICHARD B. SOMERS
(Jeanette Gessner '30), *President*
167 Haverford St., Hamden, Conn.

ANN H. CHIDSEY '45, *Secretary*
25 Hepburn Rd., Hamden, Conn.

The New Haven Lasell Club's season has come to an end after several very busy months.

Our April meeting was held at the home of Eleanor J. Pfaff '41 in West Haven. We rolled bandages as our project.

In May we had a dinner at Waverly Inn instead of the regular business meeting. Over thirty members attended. Mr. and Mrs. Wass were our guests and after dinner he gave a very fine talk which made us feel as if we were right back on the Lasell campus. He then showed us a movie reel which covered the class of '53 through the original Father-Daughter week end held in the spring of '55. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Every June our last meeting of the season is a picnic which, this year, was held at the home of Barbara L. Schilf '40, Bethany, Conn. We invited the New Haven '55 graduates. Those in attendance from the

class of '55 were: Carol A. Merwin, Sally Visel, Joan E. Murano, Sue R. Gray and Frances A. Bristol.

The officers for the next year were announced at our June picnic meeting. They are: Jeanette Gessner Somers '30, president; Eleanor J. Pfaff '41, vice president; Ann H. Chidsey '54, secretary, and Charlotte F. M. Ockert '33, treasurer.

NEW YORK

MRS. ROBERT G. BRUNS
(June Cherry '42), *Vice President*
2950 Lindale St., Wantagh, L. I., N. Y.

JOEYNA H. RAYNAL '52, *Secretary*
20 Coolidge Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

We held our annual spring luncheon at the Hotel Warwick on Saturday, April 16, 1955. June Cherry Bruns '42 presided at the meeting.

The meeting was devoted to business and further plans for smaller divisions within the club. It was also decided to change the time of the annual luncheon from the spring to the last Saturday in January. It was hoped that, in making this change, more of the alumnae would be able to attend. It was very disappointing to have only eleven people present at the last luncheon. We shall have to concentrate on smaller divisions in Westchester and Long Island in order for the New York Club to survive.

In the fall we hope to start off with a few teas and then work into various activities afterwards. We will contact alumnae in different towns who are interested and they in turn will call other alumnae in their district.

We are hoping for a large turnout for our January meeting.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

ALTHEA E. JANKE '53, *President*
227 Hamilton Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

AUDREY M. THOMPSON '53, *Leaves Reporter*
Beechwood Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

The Northern New Jersey Club held its fifth meeting of the season on May 24, 1955, at the Robin Hood Inn in Clifton, N. J. Mrs. Cousins was the guest speaker at the luncheon. She brought us all up to date on the activities that have occurred at Lasell this past year. It was grand hearing all the news and it was marvelous seeing Mrs. Cousins again. At the meeting Joanne Purcell '52, past president of the club, presented $50 to Mrs. Cousins to be put towards the Alumnae Scholarship Fund. Also at this meeting Althea E. Janke '53 was elected to the office of president of the Northern New Jersey Club for a two-year term, and Marilyn E. Lyons '53 to the office of treasurer for the same term. The meeting was brought to a close with the raffling off of a Lasell tray and the floral centerpiece which was donated by Sue Baney '52.

PHILA.-SO. JERSEY

MRS. D. G. HOPKINS
(Jo Laughton '28), *President*
Allentown Rd., New Egypt, N. J.

HELEN W. ROBSON '24, *Rec. Secy.*
507 S. 42nd St., Philadelphia, Penn.

The spring meeting of the Phila.-So. Jersey Lasell Club was held on Saturday, April 16th, at 12:30 p.m. at Gimbel Bros.

Everyone felt very gay as we chatted during luncheon about old times at Lasell. We were delighted to have Miss Helen Beede '21 as our guest, who brought us up to date so capably on the current news of the campus. Those present were: Anna G. Wood x-'18, Isabella C. Clemens '01, Emily A. Clemens x-'03, Lynn Metzger Pharo '45, Nancy J. Orr '53, Jacquelyn Word Stallings '49, Hope E. Reeves (H. S. '36), Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, Josephine Laughton Hopkins '28, Josephine Holbrook Metzger '22, Helen W. Robson '24 and Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04.

We were especially pleased to welcome Jacquelyn Word Stallings '49 who has recently moved to Philadelphia.

We were saddened by letters of resignation from two of our officers: Mary Detwiler Fides '48 who has moved to Summit, N. J., and Annie Merrill David '12 whose husband has been very ill this winter. To fill these vacancies Lynn Metzger Pharo '45 was elected treasurer and Nancy J. Orr '53 was elected corresponding secretary.

Our fall meeting will be held again at Gimbel Bros. on Saturday, October 1st, at which time we look forward to a very worthwhile program as Mrs. J. Edwin Obert of Metedeconk, N. J., has graciously consented to give us a lecture on the trip she and her husband made around the world, to be illustrated with some beautiful and unusual colored slides.

In the hope that some of us may be able to join her for luncheon, Joe Laughton Hopkins will be at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on May 14th at 12 o'clock at the Coffee Shop Grille on the Mall in the lower lobby of the hotel. She often has lunch there on Saturday and would be delighted to have some members of the club join her.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS CLUB

L. to r.: Merilyn A. Peck '52, Pres.; Carolyn A. Powers '52, Vice-Pres.; Beverly M. Broughton '51, Secy.; and Barbara Iris Johnson '35, Program Chm.

PORTLAND

Mrs. Kenneth N. Prince
(Louise Stevens '22), *President*
419 Broadway, So. Portland, Me.

Mrs. Oliver D. Ellis, Jr.
(Dolores Eck '52), *Secretary*
1079 High St., Bath, Me.

A luncheon was held at the Columbia Hotel in Portland on May 7, 1955, at 1:00 p.m. It was our privilege to have Mr. and Mrs. Wass as our guests. Mr. Wass talked of Lasell and showed us his colored film of the activities at Lasell throughout the school year. We were also treated to a view of the new science building. There were nine girls present who will be freshmen at Lasell this fall.

Plans for a fall meeting were made, but no definite date has been set as yet.

Officers for 1955-56 are as follows: Louise Stevens Prince '22, president; Josephine Angelo Hurd x-'30, vice president; Dolores Eck Ellis '52, secretary; Doris M. Rich '52, treasurer. Those attending were: Mary Hill Davis '33, Alice David Stanford '28, Dorothy M. Rich '52, Pauline Pulsifer Worth '27, Lillian Morong Wilson x-'24, Louise Stevens Prince '22, Dolores Eck Ellis '52, Gertrude Hooper Ring '32, Maxine Mann Bancroft '40, Florence Merritt Baker '24, and Mildred Knight Norwood '21.

RHODE ISLAND

Phyllis W. Gleason '52, *President*
82 Welfare Ave., Cranston, R. I.

Virginia R. Bailey '48, *Rec. Secy.*
653 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

The annual dinner and meeting of the Rhode Island Lasell Club was held at the Wayland Manor, Wednesday, May 11, 1955, with the following members present: Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17, Phyllis W. Gleason '52, Marcia Corey Hanson '42, Patricia Wilson '54, Lillian Medhurst '53, Georgianna Taber Lawrence (H.S. '33-'35), Meredith MacLean '52, Nancy O. Chase '53, Millicent Jewell Jenness '52, Joan V. Darelius '53, Elizabeth A. Sleight '53, Barbara Welles '50, Virginia R. Bailey '48, Eleanor T. Munro '48, Marion I. Munro '45, Jean Prout x-'54, Judy Gushue x-'55 and Nancy B. Keach '41.

A profit of $155 was reported on the bridge and fashion show held in March with Lois Schaller Toegemann '50 and Jean Davies Stanley '50 as co-chairmen.

The following officers were elected to serve a two-year period: Elizabeth A. Sleight '53, vice president; Virginia R. Bailey '48, recording secretary; Patricia Wilson '54, corresponding secretary. The president and treasurer remain the same for 1955-56. They are: Phyllis W. Gleason '52, president; and Betty Lou Foy Reid '52, treasurer.

It was voted to send $75 to the Lasell Alumnae Fund ($37.50 to go to the Scholarship Fund and $37.50 to the Building Fund).

The picnic and white elephant sale will be held June 15th at the home of Jean Davies Stanley '50.

Following the business meeting Dean Rothenberger showed colored pictures of the present-day activities at Lasell.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

MERILYN A. PECK '52, *President*
88 Emerson Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

CAROLYN A. POWERS '52, *Vice President*
227 Prospect St., E. Longmeadow, Mass.

On April 23rd the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club held its annual luncheon and election of officers at the Old House on the Green, Longmeadow, Mass. The following officers were elected: Merilyn A. Peck, president; Carolyn A. Powers '52, vice president; Beverly M. Broughton '51, secretary; Barbara McRoberts Collingwood '51, treasurer; Barbara Iris Johnson '35, program chm.; Peggy Riker Miller '51, nominating chm.; Eleanor Bradway Lammers '45, telephone chm.

Merilyn Peck gave a resumé of the Alumnae Council meeting which she and Carolyn Powers attended at the college. Mr. William C. Webb of the Better Business Bureau spoke on "Your Better Business Bureau and you."

On May 25th the annual dessert bridge was held at the Longmeadow Community House. Merilyn Peck served as chairman assisted by Sallyann Bartlett Abel '51, co-chairman. Approximately 200 attended, including Lasellites and their friends. Beautiful door prizes were awarded and delicious refreshments were served. It was a terrific success, financially as well as socially.

June 8th the club enjoyed its annual picnic at the home of Frances Gay Linford '39 in Wilbraham, Mass. Helen Breed Solberg '33 served as co-chairman. This was our last get-together for the year and we are looking forward to seeing one another this fall.

Any Lasell alumnae moving into the Western Massachusetts area who wish to be included on the membership list are asked to notify Eleanor Bradway Lammers (Mrs. William H. Jr.), 137 Suffolk St., Springfield, Mass.

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1886

In Memoriam: Ada Langley Briggs '84-'86 (Mrs. Frederick H.), Auburndale, Mass.

1889

Mary Packard Cass wrote, "In June 1954 I had the pleasure of attending the sixty-fifth anniversary of my graduation from Lasell. At that time I remarked that my grandchildren and great-grandchildren all were boys, and therefore unable to attend Lasell.

"Now I can report that in my family during the past five months there have arrived five baby girls born in five different states of the Union from New Hampshire to California.

"The first of the five is Nancy Jane Cass, the first baby girl in the family in fifty years. The last previous girl was my own daughter, Esther. The next three are grandchildren of my nephews. The last of the five is Bettina Page Cass, whose paternal grandmother, the former Mary Fiske x-'18 (Mrs. Kingman P. Cass), attended Lasell.

"I hope all five may in good time come to Lasell."

1893

In Memoriam: Effie E. Symns, Atchison, Kansas.

1894

In May word was received from Harriett G. Scott that she had been ill in March and in bed for six weeks. She was up and around again for a while, and then in May was back in bed again, but hoping to recover so she could attend the Trustees' meeting the end of May. She is being well cared for as she is now living with her doctor and his wife at 585 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

1895

Mabel Taylor Gannett from Douglaston, L. I., N. Y., was the only representative of

her class to attend the Alumnae Supper at Winslow Hall on June 11th.

Grace Loud wrote, "It is with much regret that I have to say that it will be impossible for me to attend my sixtieth anniversary at Lasell. I am quite incapacitated with arthritis and haven't been out of this nursing home where my sister Ethel '96 and I are now living since last July."

A note from Mabel Sawyer Rogers said, "My health is none too good at present so I cannot make definite plans yet, but if it is possible I shall try to get over for a call at least. It seems too bad that with the old Lasell spirit in the heart as alive as ever the physical cannot measure up."

MABEL TAYLOR GANNETT '95
Celebrating her 60th on June 11, 1955.

1896

Mrs. A. D. Pierce
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

1897

Mrs. F. F. Lamson
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

In Memoriam: Gertrude Jones James (Mrs. Thomas M.) of Kansas City, Mo., on April 4, 1955.

Other News: A new address for Mildred Faxon House '95-'97 (Mrs. Francis E.) is 4642 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

1900

Although Katharine White Wolfe was unable to come to reunion, she wrote, "You may be interested to know that a group of girls — not all in class of 1900 — nine of us, had a little club meeting and reading on Sunday evenings, serving crackers and fruit — all that was allowed in the rooms. We made lemonade in our big pitchers and each girl took her toothbrush mug to drink it! We started a round robin letter that year and it is still going around to the five of us who are here. Amy Kothe Collins of California is the only other one who was of the class of 1900 in that group. I think fifty-five years a record for a round robin letter. It has kept us in touch with each other though we seldom meet."

1902

In Memoriam: Fonnie E. Davis '00-'02 on April 11, 1955. A newspaper clipping received at the time of her death says, "Miss Fonnie E. Davis, 73, 90 Elm St., Andover, president of the International Institute for many years and a member of the Institute committee since 1913, died late Tuesday morning at Lawrence General Hospital after a short illness. Miss Davis was active throughout her life in community and church affairs both in Lawrence, Andover and North Andover. She was a member of South Church, Congregational, Andover, the Andover November Club, the Tuesday Club, and was a past president of the Y.W.C.A. A native of Lawrence, she lived for some years in North Andover and moved to Andover in 1920."

Other News: While traveling in Europe this summer, Helen Saunders '17 met Clara McLean Rowley and her husband who had made the crossing on the Saturnia.

1903

The class extends sympathy to Mary Goodwin Olmsted whose husband, C. Henry Olmsted, passed away April 8, 1955. An article in the *Hartford Times* says, "Mr. Olmsted was a practicing civil engineer in East Hartford for many years and director of public works for the town of East Hartford from 1931 until his retirement in 1945. He was a former member of the School Committee, a former member of the Town Plan Commission, the Flood Control Committee and the Insurance Committee."

1905

Edith **Burke** Wells x-'05 was on campus at commencement time and attended the Alumnae Supper on June 11th.

Eila **Patterson** Rogers wrote, "I had been looking forward to reunion with enthusiasm, but find that our commencement here at the University of Oregon is to be June 12th which makes it impossible for me to come. I am a housemother here on the campus and cannot leave until my house is closed."

Greetings were also received from Frances **Bragdon** West, Edith **Harber** Wright and Barbara **Vail** Bosworth.

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

In Memoriam: Ruth **Marston** Arey (Mrs. Everett) on December 17, 1954. Her daughter wrote, "She passed away after an illness of nearly seven weeks. Lasell always meant a great deal to her and she kept in touch with many of her former classmates."

Other News: Helen **Carter** Marcy has moved into her new home at 30 Valentine Park, West Newton, Mass.

Annie **Dealey** Jackson wrote, "I will spend the summer visiting my eldest son, H. A. Jackson, in Aztec and spend many months in Taos, New Mexico. My sister, Fannie **Dealey** Decherd '06, lives with our mother who at 92 years is well but feeble. I'm still well and happy at 70 years. Four sons, 3 married, 6 grandchildren."

Wake-Brook House, publishing concern, has announced the publication of a new book of poems by Maude **Simes** Harding. Its title is *Water from a Wooden Bowl.*

1907

In Memoriam: Marion **Atwell** Alton (Mrs. Ralph H.) on May 23, 1955. She had lived many years in Uxbridge, Mass.

Anne **Vickery** Davis (Mrs. Olin). She was the sister of Amye **Vickery** Bright x-'05.

New Addresses: Elizabeth **Peirce** Bittenbender x-'07, Norwell P. O., Mass.

Edna **Strickland** Olson, 65 Southern Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Box 789, Sanford, Me.

Grace **Emerson** Cole from Peoria, Ill., stopped in at Lasell in July while on a visit to her two sons in Connecticut.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

Reunion News: I am pleased at this time to report to you that four of our class were back for our 45th reunion: Josephine **Woodward** Rand, Julia **DeWitt** Read, Cornelia Stone and yours truly. Marguerite B. Vicary x-'10 joined us on the campus after the Crowning of the Queen ceremonies and she was with us at the Alumnae Supper and for our class picture and class meeting after the supper and for the rest of the evening. She had come to Boston to consult with some Boston doctors and planned to take in the Lasell affairs at the same time, which we greatly appreciated, and we enjoyed so much having her with us. She said she felt a part of the class because she lived in Karandon with some of the '10ers and did everything with us except attend class meetings and vote. She stayed at the Hotel Statler in Boston and so went back to the city after evening affairs were over.

We were given the honor of leading the Alumnae Parade from Bragdon to Winslow Hall and we all had a fine time together at the supper and Alumnae Meeting. When the Alumnae Meeting had adjourned we held our own class meeting and all enjoyed so much hearing your letters sent me for this event. Of course we all wished you could have been with us in person, so let's plan now for 1960.

CLASS OF 1910 — 45th REUNION
L. to r.: Marguerite B. Vicary x-'10, Olive Bates Dumas, M. Cornelia Stone, and Julia DeWitt Read.

Julia Read planned to go to Bangor on Monday to visit with Charlotte Ryder Hall '08 and was there for the Civil Defense Evacuation Day Program and I presume she got a thrill out of it because she can always say, "My Dear, I was there when it happened."

Cornelia came to New York May 31st to visit Marjorie Risser Blackwell '12 who lives in Tuckahoe with her son. She came to us on June 9th and stayed until June 19th. We had a good visit and caught up on the years between 1947 and now.

All the buildings at Lasell are very modern and everyone was most friendly to us "Old Girls." Of course when it was time for the Torch Light Parade, it showered, as so often happens. It rained hard Saturday night and Sunday morning. A class of 234 graduated, some different from our "large class" of 27 members. The exercises were very impressive and the big auditorium in Winslow Hall was filled. The Commencement Dinner was in Woodland Hall where our rooms were and so after that event Julia, Cornelia and I visited together until George came to take us back to Hanover. We called on Mr. and Mrs. Wass in their nice home before leaving.

The house mothers and teachers were all most cordial and did everything for our comfort, for which we thank them. Mr. George Sawyer Dunham was the only teacher present who was at Lasell in our day. You girls who took Orphean will remember him.

If at any time I can be of any help to you, please write me, and if any of you come to Boston or near Hanover, Mass., please phone me. Our phone number is TAylor 6-2680 and there is almost always someone here that knows our whereabouts. We would like very much to see you at any time.

Other News: Lucy Aldrich Berston wrote, "My thoughts have been of Lasell often these last few days. I am so sorry that I cannot be there for our 45th reunion as I had originally planned, but I hope the weather will be fair and that all present will have a most enjoyable time."

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

New Address: Hazel Drew Adair (Mrs. Robert M.), 187 West Riverglen Drive, Worthington, Ohio.

CLASS OF 1915 — 40th REUNION
L. to r.: Evelina E. Perkins, Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15 and her daughter Pauline, Nell Woodward Collins, and Vilette Peck Crawshaw.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
39 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

In Memoriam: Adelaide Miller Monaghan (Mrs. John) of Duluth, Minn., in the summer of 1954.

Reunion News: Before telling the news of our various class members, I will just say that we are sorry so many missed our 40th reunion. It was wonderful to be back, for Lasell is certainly striding ahead and the new buildings and the entire campus are lovely. "Perk", Vilette Peck Crawshaw, Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15 and I tried to uphold the honor of 1915.

To date this is what I know of the following girls:

Irene Apfelbaum Livingstone's new address is 6533 St. Moritz, Dallas, Tex.

Peg Bauman seems in fine spirits — had seen Hannah Bingaman '14 not too long ago. Peg hopes Bess Emerine will stop to see her this summer.

Ida Beane Rice had to miss reunion this year as she and her husband were to be away on a trip.

Myrtle Brix Spangler is again living in Portland, Ore., and after August first will live at 3415 S. W. Brentwood Dr., Portland 1. Last year she and her husband had a trip around the world. "I prefer Asia to Europe as a point of interest — it seems to me the future of the world is centered in all those millions of peoples."

Bess Emerine with Marian Lerch Hunt '16 drove to Virginia to watch her godson receive his diploma from Washington and Lee University, so she was unable to attend reunion. She begs that anyone having our class letter pass it along and then notify her. Where is the letter? Do you have it?

Flos Evans Valpey lost her mother last December and, though we are tardy in doing so, we extend to Flos our deepest sympathy. Apparently she is just as busy as ever and looks forward to our next reunion.

Veda Ferguson Purdy also had sad news for she lost her husband last year. Both Ray and Veda had waged a valiant fight for several years but just could not win. Although in Bozeman, Mont., now Veda has been in southern California with her daughter since her husband's death. Our hearts go out to Veda.

Ada Patterson's letter was full of news. Much to her surprise she discovered that the chap who was marrying a neighbor's

daughter was none other than the son of Mary **Van Arsdale** Pitkin x-'16 who roomed next to Pat her first year at Lasell. Last February Pat had a wonderful cruise on the S.S. Independence on the Mediterranean and a trip through the Holy Land. What a hilarious time it must have been — riding on a camel among the pyramids and getting lost in Naples when she could speak no Italian! The letter is rich! Reads like a Mary Roberts Rinehart "Tish" story! In June Pat is driving out to Yellowstone. Hope she will tell about her experiences on that trip.

Vilette **Peck** Crawshaw was as pretty as a picture at reunion. She is busy with church work and helps her husband who is choir-director and soloist.

Evelina **Perkins** spent the week end with Madeline **Farmer** Ryder x-'15 of Waltham. Perk is as fine a person as one could meet anywhere. Although she had just lost her father on Memorial Day and consequently showed the heavy strain she had been under, Perk was wonderful — so interested in others and so helpful. In spite of serious arthritis Perk made the effort to attend reunion when most of us would have given up. 1915 is extremely proud of Perk, our class agent. Our hearts go out to her, also.

Perk as class agent was able to give a gift of $75 to the Alumnae Fund. To the following girls we want to send our thanks for making it possible: Peg **Bauman**, Myrtle **Brix** Spangler, Flos **Evans** Valpey, Veda **Ferguson** Purdy, Vilette **Peck** Crawshaw, Evelina **Perkins**, Sue **Tiffany** and Nell Woodward Collins.

Sue **Tiffany** expected to be present at reunion but at the last moment was prevented from coming by illness. We missed her, for she always comes! We wanted to hear all about her spending Christmas with Gladys **Wilkes** McCutchen in Dallas. She also visited Gladys' daughter Jean in Oklahoma and Ruth **Tuthill** Green x-'16.

Gladys wrote such a friendly letter enclosing some poems on friendship which the girls all enjoyed as we read the letter aloud. Gladys would like a picture of the group and, if any of you would like one also, I am sure you could find out about them by writing to the Alumnae Office.

Nell Woodward Collins — myself — has had quite an eventful year! Briefly — in January flew to California on account of illness in my son's family. The end of March my husband joined me as he retired. Then we came home to our new home, 39 Lincoln St., across the street from where we used to live. Now we want you all to come to see us in our new home. If someone will locate our "lost, strayed or stolen" class letter, we all can enclose pictures of our homes and grandchildren or of our trips. Let's see if we can't find that letter!

Best always to all you 1915ers!

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

Married: Eleanor **McCarty** Williams to Royal D. Thomas, on May 19th. The day after the wedding they sailed for Europe and will be at home after September 1st, at 710 Braeburn Lane, Penn Valley, Narberth, Penn. Marian **Beach** Barlow and her husband attended the wedding.

Other News: I had a nice letter from Katy **Chase** Heene. She is keeping house for her son-in-law and two granddaughters. She developed diabetes but is now feeling much better.

While Marion **Griffin** Wolcott and Marian **Beach** Barlow and two of their friends were spending a few days on the Cape in July they came over to see me twice. I certainly enjoyed their calls. Marion and Orissa **Attwill** were the only '16ers back on campus for Commencement this year, as far as I know.

On March 12th Maude **Hayden** Keeney and Marion **Griffin** Wolcott went to New Haven to see Dorothy **Stickney** x-'16 in "The Honeys." Afterwards they went back stage to her dressing room where they were most cordially received. The play was most enjoyable and it was an extra thrill to meet Miss Stickney. Maude had a new grandson in July and I had a new grandson in August.

Marion **Newland** Adams x-'16 wrote me in the spring that her husband had gone into real estate in Red Bank, N. J. They were planning to move as soon as they found a place, but as yet I have not received a new address.

Helen **Overholser** Towle had the Round Robin around the first of August. She has a new address: 262 W. Eighth, Escondido, Calif.

Ruth **Winslow** Payne wrote that she hoped to be at Lasell next June for the 40th reunion. Her new address is 80 Almont St., Nashua, N. H.

For some time the Alumnae Office was unable to locate Mid **Cloake** Norbury's new address. We recently learned it is 1291 Plumly St., Springfield, Mass.

It is not a bit too early for all '16ers to begin to plan for our 40th reunion in June 1956. Let's all try for it.

1917

Mrs. H. M. Brennan
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

In Memoriam: Phoebe **Haskell** Ober x-'17, on May 5, 1955, at her home in Miami Springs, Fla. In answer to our request, Clara **Paton** Suhlke '15 has kindly given us the following information: "Phoebe spent most of her life in Massachusetts, wintering in Florida several seasons before settling permanently about five years ago in Miami Springs. Here she drove for the Red Cross and was active in the D.A.R. Her pet project was the Miami Lasell Club where she served as secretary and treasurer. During the many months of serious illness before her death, Phoebe kept in touch with the girls, passing along various ideas for the club's progress. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and keenly interested and helpful in the work of the Church Sunday School. Always thinking of other folks, Phoebe loved to share the beauty of her home and gardens with them. As a special hobby, she grew orchids and had a fine collection. Those of us who knew her miss her beyond words. In the club she was spoken of as 'Our favorite Lasell girl'." Mrs. Ober was survived by her husband, Merton E. Ober, a son, two daughters, and nine grandchildren. Two months later we received word that Mr. Ober died on July 9th, 1955. He was vice president of the Second National Bank of Boston until he retired 10 years ago.

Married: Ruth **Burnap** Dresser to Donovan S. Jones, in July 1955. Mr. Jones is a graduate of the University of Vermont and received his master's degree at Columbia University Teacher's College and was principal and superintendent of several Vermont schools and served in that capacity in Stockbridge schools. He is now superintendent of schools in Winchendon where he is very active in community affairs. Ruth is also widely known for her church and civic interests and active in the Western Massachusetts Club. After a wedding trip to Montreal, Canada, they will make their home at 57 Pleasant St., Winchendon.

Other News: Helen Saunders wrote, "I returned the end of June from a delightful trip to Spain, Portugal and Italy. One day at our luncheon stop between Granada and Aliente we noticed three girls . . . who had come over on the boat with my friend, Esther. Imagine my surprise to find they were Pauline **Fera**, Gin Moore Starkey and Fran **Hunter** Roberts x-'18, who was our '16 May Queen. We had a grand visit together but for much too short a time. The girls were having a delightful trip. Had rented a car and with a driver-guide were seeing the sights at their own pace.

"I took a 16-day, 2150-mile, bus tour around central and southern Spain and Portugal. We were a party of 14 with a driver and a courier. It was a jolly group and an easy way to travel. After the tour I had five days in Madrid, then flew to Rome. I spent a month in Italy. There is so much to see — I am already anxious to go back again."

1918

In Memoriam: Mary Josephine **Forster** Eakin, in July, 1955, at her home at Pendleton Beach, Fla. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Fred C. Eakin; a daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Irwin; a sister, Mrs. Katherine F. Baird, and a grandson.

1919

Mercie V. Nichols, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

A new address for Alice **Phillips** Weeks is 100 Clapp Rd., Scituate, Mass.

1920

Mrs. S. S. Cline
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

1921

Mrs. Richard F. Bryant
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

In June, Thelma **Blossom** McHugh, her husband and daughter stopped in at Lasell for a visit. They were on for Mr. McHugh's 40th reunion at Exeter Academy.

Lucy **Aldrich** Berston '10 wrote the following, "My thoughts have been of Lasell often these last few days. I am so sorry that I can not be there for our 45th reunion as I had originally planned, but I hope the weather will be fair and that all present will have a most enjoyable time.

"During the past week, here in Flint, we witnessed a very important event in the growth and development of our City. Flint is very grateful to its fine citizen, Charles Stewart Mott, and I am very proud (as I know you all will be) that Mrs. Mott is a Lasell girl. (Ruth Rawlings '21.) I am sure her modesty would prevent her sending you any of the information contained in the enclosed clippings so I am sending them as I feel sure many will be interested."

The following was copied from the clippings Mrs. Berston so kindly sent the Alumnae Office: On June 2, 1955, leaders in the affairs of the nation and the State of Michigan paid special tribute to Charles Stewart Mott, husband of Ruth Rawlings Mott, in honor of his 80th birthday and in appreciation for the pattern he has set in Flint as an example of humanitarian uplift that can be provided for the people of a community. Several articles and pictures in *The Flint Journal* for June 3rd and June 5th (Sunday) featured the festivities, including a huge civic dinner, which were held for the occasion as 1,200 citizens and friends and relatives from all parts of the country gathered to show their gratitude for all that his community endeavors have accomplished. Prior to the special birthday activities, "Mr. Mott had dedicated the Charles Stewart Mott Building of Science and Applied Arts to the Board of Education. He provided funds for its construction. Then he turned the first spadeful of earth to mark the beginning of construction of a University of Michigan building for which he also provided the money . . . But the imposing edifices he made possible are only brick and mortar monuments to his good will towards Flint. Of far greater satisfaction to Mr. Mott is his philosophy of community betterment as espoused by the Mott Foundation through its child, youth and adult recreation and education programs and the thousands of lives that have been brightened through them." At the birthday dinner celebration, outstanding events in his career were reviewed by many speakers. Considering only the twelve months leading up to his 80th year, a few of the items noted in the newspaper included: Distinguished Service Award for Contribution for Tuberculosis Research. Saginaw, June 20, 1954; Presents $188,810 check to build F. J. Manley Swimming Pool, Northern High School, July 22, 1954; Gave $100,000 to Episcopal Diocese of Michigan for Parish Expansion Loan Fund, September 11, 1954; Becomes Great-Grandfather, October 7, 1954; $573,897 Budget Announced for Mott Foundation Program for Year, November 16, 1954; Big Brother of 1954 Award Presented at White House by President Eisenhower, January 11, 1955; Life Membership in AFL Painters and Decorators Local for Work in "Operation Tornado," January 27, 1955; Michigan State College Centennial Citation for "Outstanding Contribution to Society," February 13, 1955; Deeds Additional Land for Flint College Campus, February 27, 1955; Honorary Chairman of the Board, Flint Centennial, Inc., March 1, 1955; Tells Legislature Will Give $1,000,000 for Building of Flint College of U. of M., 1955; Announces His Home and Grounds Will Go to College Development, March 24, 1955; Good Will Industries, Building He Gave for Expansion Dedicated, May 1, 1955. Considering these contributions of the previous twelve months, in addition to all he has done for the community since he first moved to Flint in 1907, makes it quite understandable why he is affectionately called "Mr. Flint" by the citizens.

Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22 in the Rancho Rafferty Rose Garden, Watsonville, Calif., September, 1955.

1922

Mrs. George S. Harris
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
315 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

In Memoriam: Marian Brown Kunda, in St. Petersburg, Fla. While traveling with her son from St. Petersburg to visit her father in Easthampton, Mass., Marian was taken

1923 GET-TOGETHER IN BARNSTABLE, JUNE, 1955

L. to r.: Lovina Smith Steffian, Claire Parker Everett, Toni Meritt Smith, Norma Prentis Phillips, and Anne Daugherty Slater.

ill. They returned to St. Petersburg where she passed away early in the summer after a brief illness. She is survived by her father, Mr. Joseph P. Brown, her son, Joseph, and a step daughter, Eunice.

Cornelia **Hemingway** Killam, on May 3, 1955. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. Daughter Caroline entered Lasell in September. (See write-up on p. 2.)

Other News: The Class of '22 was represented on Alumnae Day this year by Jo **Holbrook** Metzger and Margo **Lovering** Harris. Jo's daughter Lynn, had returned for her 10th reunion, and Ann **Harris**, of course, proudly graduated with the Class of '55 and has been elected Class Agent — just let her keep up with '22 now!

Louise Stevens Prince is often in Beverly, Mass., enjoying her two grandchildren, and a recent visit with her in Portland found the Portland Lasell Club once more active with Louise its newly-elected president.

Betty **Tarr** Benton's daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was married on June 4th, to Mr. Raymond L. Hackett, in Biddeford, Me.

While visiting her daughter and son-in-law in Cambridge, Mabel **Vernon** Eidner x-'22 paid a visit to Lasell in May. Mabel lives at 1127 W. Berry, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

It's not too far ahead, '22ers, for you to be reminded that June, 1957, is our 35th! So start saving those pennies, for we must be outstanding, as usual. We are working right up towards the front now, aren't we?

1923

Adrienne E. Smith, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. W. N. Smith
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

Anne **Daugherty** Slater wrote, "In June I went East with my husband and while he was attending a banking seminar at Rutgers University I had the opportunity to visit with several of my Lasell classmates. I made my headquarters with Jean Merrick Moss and her husband, Bob, in their lovely big home in Elizabeth, N. J. My Bob joined us for week ends and numerous dinner parties. Jean is a perfectly wonderful hostess and had many nice parties for us. She has the same enthusiasm and charm that she had at Lasell and doesn't look a bit older than she did.

"Arline **Allsopp** De Hart and her husband, Seward, joined us on several occasions and one night we had dinner on their big sail boat which was anchored at City Island and we had a delightful evening. Arline went on a cruise with Seward up to Maine during the month of August and from last reports weathered the hurricane without mishap.

"One day Jean took Arline and me to see 'Pajama Game' and we had lunch with Marian **Miller** Byrum at Sardi's. She is as sparkling and glamorous as ever and it was fun to see how they bow and scrape to her at Sardi's as she is a very successful theatrical agent and her husband, John, is a Broadway producer.

"My husband, Bob. and I went up to Quincy to visit Antoinette **Meritt** Smith and Wilder and while the men got in some golf she and I had a grand time reminiscing. They are so happy with their new home in Quincy which they built a couple of years ago, and it is very attractive.

"One day Antoinette drove Norma **Prentis** Phillips, Del **Smith** Steffian and me down to West Barnstable to have lunch at Claire **Parker** Everett's delightful home. It is a very old, quaint house with delightful antiques and sits overlooking a small bay. We took along the '23 *Lamp* and had a good time looking at it to refresh our memories on Lasell days. Del has two sons studying architecture at Pennsylvania and although Norma and Arline are both grandmothers now it just seemed like yesterday when

we were together. They all seemed so little changed.

"We drove out to Lasell one Sunday to see the latest buildings and my husband saw Lasell for the first time. We went to Conn House to see the living room that Mrs. Zetta Carter furnished in memory of Tish and also through Woodland and the new classroom building which is a honey.

"Last week I had a letter from Jean telling me that Liz **Buettner** Lang and her husband, Fred, had been visiting her. Fred is an architect and has a foreign assignment for the next two years and Liz will be with him. They came back from a similar stay in Korea and Japan and now they are going to Lebanon and India. (Her address will be c/o American Embassy, State Department, Beirut, Lebanon.) I wish Liz would write us about her travels."

Laurestein **Foster** Knight x-'23 wrote that they left the mining camp Christmas a year ago and they are glad to be living in town again. She regrets never seeing any Lasellites and would be very happy to see them if any old friends should be in Tucson. Her address is 3426 E. Hawthorne, Tucson, Ariz.

Last June when Helen **Hinshaw** Toohey's son, Bill, graduated from Harvard she and her husband drove over to Lasell and visited Bragdon and the new buildings. Her address is 6509 Sagamore Rd., Kansas City, Mo.

Louise **Wooley** Morgan was recently honored by the Handwriting Foundation for her beautiful penmanship. Viewers of her telecasts see this exquisite writing as she begins and signs off her programs. Her many friends delight in getting her thoughtful greeting cards and notes. Louise was also honored when Symphony Hall was taken over by WNAC for the celebration of the station's 34th year on the air and Louise's seventh year as Boston's First Lady of TV.

1924

Mrs. E. C. M. Stahl
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
2 Lawrence Dr., No. White Plains, N. Y.

Helen B. Perry, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

Married: Helen **Earl** Hodgdon x-'24 to Charles F. Potter. Their address is 77 Page Rd., Needham, Mass.

Other News: Gertrude **Bardwell** Hall has moved from Turners Falls, Mass., to 443 Loretto Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.

Leonore **Belber** Jacobs and her husband took a trip to Europe in April. Their address is School House Lane Apts., Philadelphia, Penn.

1925

Mrs. George A. Jenkins
(Barbara Cushing), *Co-Secretary*
3 Kent St., Concord, N. H.

Mrs. George E. Sprague
(Helen Black), *Co-Secretary*
31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.

The Class of 1925 held its 30th Reunion Luncheon at the home of Helen **Black** Sprague, in Dedham, on Saturday, June 11th. There were twelve members present.

Questionnaires had been mailed to each graduate, 22 were returned with vital statistics about each girl. It would be very helpful to the class secretaries if those who have not returned their questionnaires would please do so at once. Send them to Helen **Black** Sprague, 31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.

After luncheon the girls went to Bragdon Hall for the President's Reception. Helen's mother, Mrs. George Black, sent colorful stoles, made of royal blue cotton broadcloth, fringed, and with the numbers "25" in gold sewed across the back. These were very conspicuous at the Alumnae Parade, and caused much favorable comment. They will be kept together and used at every subsequent reunion.

The Alumnae Supper and Class Night Exercises, including the Torchlight Parade, concluded a happy reunion day.

Ruth **Mayes** Longmire travelled the longest distance for reunion — Memphis, Tenn. This loyal alumna has attended every reunion since we graduated.

Helen **Wahlquist** Wolcott retired as Class Agent, and Helen **McNab** Willand was elected to this position for five years. Our sincere thanks to Helen for her efforts on behalf of the Class.

Estelle **Jenney,** who is currently on a tour of Europe, also retired as Class Secretary. Barbara **Cushing** Jenkins and Helen **Black** Sprague were chosen to be Co-Secretaries for the ensuing five years. To Estelle we are very grateful for her cooperation and loyalty.

Those present at the Reunion Luncheon were: Ruth **Mayes** Longmire, Dorothy **Hagadorn** Taylor, Martha **Fish** Holmes, Helen **McNab** Willand, Lois **Bryant**

CLASS OF 1925—30th REUNION
Front row, l. to r.: Barbara Cushing Jenkins, Helen Wahlquist Wolcott, and Martha Wilcox Hills. Back row: Ruth Shepard Parmenter, Ruth Mayes Longmire, Helen Black Sprague, Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor and Lois Bryant Warner.

Warner, Barbara Cushing Jenkins, Martha Wilcox Hills, Alice Wilkins Moss x-'25, Helen Wahlquist Wolcott, Louise Hegeman Whitman, Virginia Smieding Fenn and Helen Black Sprague.

1926

Mrs. Elmer J. Bloom
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Here's hoping that the imminence of our 1956 reunion will bring forth a spate of letters next winter from those we rarely hear from—for the current news came only from the Faithful!

Dot Denney Edge has moved to 2 Thistle Rd., Catonsville 28, Md. They are out in the countryside. She wrote, "Am still knee-deep in cartons and how I ever found a fountain pen is beyond me. Pete, 16, has just bought his first 'heap,' a grey, 15-year-old job, minus windows and motor (I think). He has a summer job as a third assistant, vice plumber—in charge of holding wrenches. He comes home, solid grease, bathes and changes and goes out and works on his very own junk-pile (car). Gets solid grease, bathes, changes, etc. If, and when, I master it, I intend to write an article on 'how to remove grease from khakis and white (?) tee shirts!! Ugh!

"We have a beautiful Catonsville (public) swimming pool and Denney and her 12-year-old gang are brown as berries and permanently water-logged from daily treks. Bill and I creak along!"

Ede Jensen White wrote that she would be spending early summer in Havana, Cuba, as part of a florists' conference—the career Ede has pursued so successfully—and asking for the address of Lolita del Pino (H.S. '24-'25) whose home city that is. And Ede indeed made earnest efforts to see Lolita in Havana, but had the same luck I did in '53. Lolita was travelling in Florida with her aunt, touching upon most of the coast cities!

Many '26ers move about the globe freely. (Maybe that's why they don't write letters?) For instance, Andy Anderson Gage must just about now (August) be settling in for a stay-put period after some six months of roaming! After her visit with me in March—more of that later—Andy sailed for Europe to meet

her Dan, who had gone on ahead two months before, and toured the Continent in a little Fiat which she affectionately dubs "Fanny Fiat." They covered southern, central and northern Europe very thoroughly and wound up in Scotland and England in late July, thence to take the boat home. And after all that travel-glory, they received an extra and unexpected fillip! Writes Andy, "We were six hours late into Quebec due to icebergs, so instead of arriving in Montreal that evening we didn't dock until the next morning. Thus we had four hours to tour Quebec and left in the afternoon for the gorgeous trip up the St. Lawrence to Montreal at sundown." Andy's and Dan's children welcomed them, safe and sound, and Linda is to enter El Camino High School, while Steve, presently at radio-TV school, will return home at midyears to serve apprenticeship to radio-TV engineers.

Nadine **Strong** James' daughter, Claire, was married in June in New York City and Nadine has been busy with that happy event.

I saw Dottie (Shu) **Schumaker** only briefly this summer for she was extremely busy on a special job for a firm of interior decorators in Boston, after having just wound up an editorial-secretary stint with Admiral Byrd, and she was also "between apartments."

And now, since even members of other classes have been so kind as to write me and say: "How DID your political campaign for School Board come out? I can hardly wait for the 'next instalment'!" I feel justified in appending my own bit of news. Yes, girls, I WON! It was an arduous six weeks, and a period I would not care to repeat (for I'm now positive that Claire Booth Luce and Margaret Chase Smith must be superwomen!) but tremendously exciting. Since I was contesting three male candidates, one of them powerfully supported by the press and the power groups, it was a hard-fought battle and a real citizens' victory when the returns finally came in the night of April 5th and we found that I had carried the city by a large majority!

In the course of the campaign, I made 65 speeches; three radio broadcasts; and since I could not get newspaper coverage, also issued a series of five fighting campaign ads called "A Statement to the People." Since I had never competed for public office before, I was never convinced that I would win, and therefore even on Election Day I was curb-cruising the sections I thought I might not have reached and handing out my cards at the very polls! Maybe we women work harder because we're women—but at any rate, I was quietly at home listening to the returns by radio with my family instead of being confidently at the radio station with the rest of the candidates—when in burst a horde of citizens and friends shouting and rejoicing over the returns, who insisted on making merry with us until two a.m.!

Andy's visit at "Fortitudo" occurred the very week I was making my final round of speeches at public meetings. The poor girl got dragged to one of them, and was constantly surrounded by campaign excitement—and although she mildly enjoyed it, her comment was: "How do you stand it? And is it worth it?" So now comes the long pull and the service on School Board and the attempt to be of such value that it WILL be worth it.

We spent only five weeks at Scituate Harbor this season, trekking back west August 1st for a School Budget Hearing because school problems—a new Administration Building, a new Budget, and the search for a new Superintendent—were all on the agenda for August. The children left the ocean most reluctantly but at least we left a polio area, and it was hot EVERYWHERE, as all of you know. I was not even unpacked when the Board sent me to Kansas City with two other Members to investigate and interview a new Superintendent from Peoria, and I was proud to be a factor in the signing up of one of the country's finest educators, Dr. Mark Bills.

And just to keep the travel record of '26 in good fettle, I might add that I am flying to Europe September 22nd by BOAC stratocruiser, Pan-American, with the Society of Mayflower Descendants on a tour of England and Holland, retracing the footsteps of our ancestors and marking the 335th anniversary of the Pilgrim Landing. We fly to Amsterdam and Leyden, sail from Hook of Holland to England, "do" England and fly back home.

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Dear '27:

This time we've struck oil—a real gusher—for right now I'm editing a wonderful batch of letters which I wish could have been printed verbatim. However, will "lift" the newsiest news and hope this acts as a spur to more correspondence.

From Letty **Krause** Eyer comes news

that her son graduated from Lafayette College last June and is now in service. Before he graduated, she and Hod drove down to see him play in the college World Series in Omaha, Nebr. He had been captain of the baseball team at Lafayette. Letty has accepted chairmanship of the Garden Club Mum Show this fall after a most successful show last year, and between her many civic interests which include Women's Club, Red Cross Bloodmobile, Hospital Auxiliary and others, she finds time for painting and course-taking.

Mandy **Robinhold** Leinbach tells of her busy, active life and reminds us that her son and daughter are growing up, the former in the last year of junior high, and Robin Jean directs and produces plays in the Girl Scout Troops.

From Rosie **McConnell** Wallis we learn that son Frank finished work at the University of Delaware for his master's degree in chemistry and is now with the Sun Oil Company near Philadelphia. Also, that children and grandchild had a wonderful reunion at which time Rosie learned that she would again become a grandmother this summer. Having seen Rosanna not too long ago it's hard to believe—she looks far too young for the part.

Minerva **Damon** Ludewig and Joe had another junket to Bermuda. Her biggest job of the past year was heading up the ladies committee for the National Convention of the military order of the World Wars of which Joe was the local chapter commander and host. Minerva was the originator of the idea that the husbands return for the 30th reunion and from the many comments, the thought has been most favorably accepted. Think it would be fun? They all have us in common and might find many other mutual interests. Why not include them in the plans for '57?

Lucy **Field** Wildman tells us of her plans to be in Ft. Lauderdale this late spring and of her life in Charleston. Her chief interest, in addition to her family, is volunteer work and good will building for the Morris Harvey Hospital.

Gene **McEdwards** Bunting wrote, "I have added a darling new daughter to our family, this time through the marriage of our second son, Jim. He is now a 1st Lt. in airborne field artillery, stationed at Ft. Bragg. Son Bill is home from Korea and is now out of the Army and going to Europe for a visit. Her third son completed his tour with the Army in April. Daughter Jeanie, a fourth grader, is a constant joy, and thrilled Gene when she said she wanted to be a mother when she grew up. Gene is vice chairman of education of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and serves on several educational boards while conducting the education workshop of the Annual Convention.

From Jane **Smock** Allen we learn that son Skip has graduated from Dartmouth and that daughter Judy is at Kent Place. Ron and Jane go to Delray Beach, Fla., winters where they often run into Lucy **MacLeod Helm.** Jane still sings in Church (remember her beautiful voice?) and has just taken up golf, which she finds fascinating.

Mollie **Keim** Teitze writes that she has had a very successful year of art programs which she organized and produced for the General Art Club—"living pictures of famous paintings"—which was a huge success. She is trying to resign from the chairmanship in order to have time to paint. Mary Beth, age 12, is growing up and although as feminine as Alice in Wonderland, insisted on a dungaree baseball birthday party.

We learned that Ella **Loewe** Hooper (H.S. '23-'26) has gradually given up the livestock on her wonderful farm in Connecticut and has only her German Shepherd dog and several birds. Daughter Betty is 21 and goes to State Teachers College. Carol, the youngest, graduated from high school this June and is going to Southern Seminary Junior College in Buena Vista, Va.

Doris **Eitapence** MacDonald wrote that her "one ewe lamb was married in June to Bill Fox who teaches math at M. I. T. Since they will live in Boston she will be able to finish art school. Son Sam is in the Navy and has one more year. . . . We have suddenly realized that we are unemployed parents and must re-arrange our lives so that they are not focused on the children—any suggestions?"

Esther **Josselyn,** our efficient Class Agent, wrote that she was chauffeur this June for two Lasell girls celebrating their 45th reunion and thoroughly enjoyed it. "My biggest thrill was inspecting the Wass Science Building—just completed and something to behold."

From Kay **Tufts** Wiese we learn that the Wiese family spent the school year at Fort Lauderdale and had a very enjoyable winter. They spent the summer at their resort in Chetek, Wis., but plan to return to Florida with daughter Carol, who is 16, this fall. Kay's husband, Harold, is planning to return for the 30th reunion, so you see the enrollment grows.

Georgia **Parrish** Campbell wrote, "All our boys are home this summer so you know there is lots cooking in more ways than one. Jack will enter law school at Stamford this fall, David enters Whitman College at Walla Walla, Wash., and the

youngest will enter high school. Sid and I purchased about a half acre of land very close to town and hope to have our plans completed for a new home in the fall."

As for me, have just returned from a wonderful trip to Europe — combination business and pleasure. We flew to Madrid and after spending a few delightful days there, flew to Seville, then motored through Southern Spain, which we found completely fascinating, especially Granada with all its Moorish, mysterious splendors. We flew to Rome for several days. It is always wonderful, and so absorbing one is never ready to leave. Spent a few days at Cannes and enjoyed the delights of the French Riviera—swimming, sunning and recuperating from all the sightseeing. Thence, to my beloved Paris. While there we had a memorable day at Reims, where we were entertained by one of the oldest "champagne" families. We visited the memorials of the Battle of the Marne and Chateau Thierry. The visit to the famous Cathedral, the family luncheon, followed by a complete tour of the Roman and modern caves used for the storage of champagne as well as the following of each step in its making, all added up to a truly wonderful day.

We returned on the Liberté, had a wonderful crossing, and I am now at Hyannis on the Cape where Jays opened a new shop this summer. Here I was scheduled to appear for two days to talk about the new fashions which I had just viewed in Europe. The collections were most exciting, as always, and all in all from every angle feel that I had a most gorgeous trip.

When I returned I found a note from Mariesta **Howland** Bloom '26 telling me she had stopped in at Jays in Boston on her way back from New England. I was so sorry to have missed her and her daughter and do hope that I'm there on one of those annual visits.

Mariesta gave me a bit of news about Marta **Aspegren** Parker who is moving back to Bethesda from the Chelsea Naval Hospital as her husband had been made medical chief at Bethesda. Also just learned that Minerva **Damon** Ludewig toured New England this summer. I seem to have missed a great deal, but I still can't find a way to be in more than one place at a time. What a pity! Thus ends this juicy morsel. Keep it coming from everywhere.

1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

In Memoriam: Julia **Larrabee** Ingham, on July 2, 1955, in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Penn., after an illness of seven weeks. She is survived by her husband, G. Donald Ingham.

Married: Peggy **Woods** to Louis A. Brown, Jr., on April 1, 1955, in Pasadena, Calif. The groom attended the University of Virginia and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is general manager of Adrian Wilson and Associates, architects and engineers. After a honeymoon at the Surf and Sands in Laguna Beach and the Sands in Las Vegas they planned to make their home in Los Angeles.

Alice **David** Stanford (Mrs. John F.) has moved to 84 Oakhurst Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Me.

1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DE MARK
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

In Memoriam: Jeannette **Eustis** Smith x-'29 (Mrs. Milton V.), on Easter Sunday, 1954, in Portland, Me.

Other News: Rosamond **Cornell** Cannon and her daughter, Marcia, were on campus on Alumnae Day, and we understand Marcia is planning to enter Lasell in two years.

Uula **Morton** Short x-'29, of Lewes Beach, Del., plans to continue studying with the idea of making a career of teaching.

Dorothy **Cole** MacRae is still living in New Bedford, Mass., but has moved to 206 Sycamore St.

1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

Use form on page 68 to send your contribution for 1955-56 so you can keep in touch with your classmates — and send us your news, too!

CLASS OF 1930 — 25th REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Frances Smith Miller, Sue Morgan Williams, Katherine Fitch Chesley, Harriet Kimberly Coale, and Jeanette Gessner Somers. Back row: Marjorie Magune Curtis '31, Elizabeth Day Cook, Helen Morgan Riederer, Joan Collier Cooper, Dorothy Meeker Pearce, Phyllis Jensen Swenson, and Corinne Cowdrey Murray.

Well, Girls, our 25th has been and gone! Eighteen of us met at the home of Sylvia **Morgan** Williams in Wellesley. A buffet luncheon was served in the beautiful surroundings of Sue's backyard, and the weather man was good to us so we could stay there and visit and hold a short meeting until time to leave for Lasell for the President's Reception.

Did I say visit? Our tongues wagged at both ends. Kay **Fitch** Chesley and Priscilla **Barber** Fitch were down from Vermont, Helen **Morgan** Riederer and Dorothy **Meeker** Pearce came on from New Jersey, Jeanette **Gessner** Somers, Harriet **Kimberly** Coale, Esther **Brodeur** Graif from Connecticut, Eleanor **McKenney** Black from Rhode Island, and those of us from Massachusetts were, Elizabeth **Day** Cook, Jean **Collier** Cooper, Dorothy **Inett** Taylor, Marjorie **Magune** Curtis '31, Frances **Smith** Miller, Elizabeth **Hershon** Barkin, Clara **Dietz** Rosenburg, Phyllis **Jensen** Swenson, Sue **Morgan** Williams, and Corinne **Cowdrey** Murray.

Our luncheon was delicious and we all felt it was so much more fun having it at a classmate's home where we could visit without the noise and confusion of other people around. Corsages of a yellow tea-rose and purple ribbon carried out our class colors of amethyst and gold and later served to distinguish us from the other reunioning classes. Our favors were very attractive china ash trays with the Lasell seal on them.

You may not be aware of it, but two of our classmates have been most active in the alumnae association. We are all so proud of the wonderful work Dottie **Inett** Taylor has done as president for the past two years and it seemed quite fitting that a member of the 25-year class should be presiding at the meeting after the dinner. She chatted with us for some time telling of Lasell's growth in so many ways. Clara **Dietz** Rosenburg also told us of the newly-organized Scholarship Fund on which she has so faithfully worked and about the girls it will help, etc. In fact, Dottie and Clara so enthused us that by the time we headed back to Lasell for the reception a goodly amount had been contributed toward the Alumnae Fund and turned over to Phyllis **Jensen** Swenson, our Class Agent.

It was voted to appoint a "reunion secretary" living fairly near Lasell, as it is hard for those living at a distance to get together and plan. Corinne **Cowdrey** Murray was unanimously chosen and she accepted with the provision that all of you, Girls of 1930, would help her by sending in information about yourselves. The idea is to have more in the LEAVES about the Class of 1930. We want to prove that we are not dead yet, even though we have been out 25 years. A Round Robin letter is in the making and we expect by the time it has made its rounds we will have a lot more news of you which will be used from time to time. In the meantime some of the information sent us by you for this reunion is going to be saved so that we will have something to write about in the next LEAVES.

A telegram was received from our Class Secretary, Helen Roberts Holt, in

which she expressed her disappointment in not being able to attend due to family illness. She also sent news of Eleanor Raymond Thomas and Janice Whittaker Sandberg.

One of the others who responded to our questionnaire but who was unable to attend was Mary Moss Tiffany. To quote her, "Worked as private secretary for five years. Was married in 1934. Have three children: Charles S., 18 this July, graduated from high school in June and accepted in Chemical Engineering School at Cornell in the Fall; Ginny, 15 in August and finishing her first year at the Buffalo Seminary where she won a full scholarship: Barbara, 10 last January, in the fifth grade at School 56."

"We all still live in the 'old homestead' at 21 Colonial Circle with my father and mother who are still hale and hearty at 73. You can see I'm fairly busy running a big house and catering to seven people. Wish I could see you all again *and* Lasell."

Jeannette Gessner Somers showed movies of our 10th reunion and many had old pictures taken on the campus plus up-to-date pictures of their children and husbands. After looking at our Year Book and the pictures therein, we did come to one very happy conclusion—that we had all, believe it or not, improved with age (and after looking at these Cap and Gown pictures, we defy anyone to differ!). At this rate we should really be something to behold come our fiftieth reunion!

Fourteen of us attended the reception and Alumnae Supper. Twelve of us posed for our reunion picture in the parlor of Bragdon (Dottie Inett Taylor and Clara Dietz Rosenburg were busy at Winslow Hall getting ready for the dinner so unfortunately they are not in the picture). We responded to the roll call with one of our class songs and hope we can have something a bit more original next time. After dinner we toured the campus. You should see the new Science building. It is hard to believe it belongs to us! And Woodland Hall is so modern with its smokers and kitchenettes on each floor and attractive rooms, but still many who visited their old rooms in Carpenter and Gardner still found that there was a certain charm to them—and many memories.

It was so nice to hear that Dottie Meeker Pearce's daughter, Marilyn, is enrolled at Lasell for this coming year. By her pictures, we are sure she is just as friendly and likable as her mother.

Well, girls, guess we have taken up enough space for this time, but please send any bits of news to Corinne Cowdrey Murray (Mrs. Richard F.), 748 Webster St., Needham 92, Mass.

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
4800 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase, Md.

Virginia Hinshaw Wilks (Mrs. Richard A.) has moved to 9857 S. Damen Ave., Chicago 43, Ill.

Frances Long Bunnell (Mrs. L. Cretney) wrote that she is very happy with her new home at 72 Fairfield Ave., Port Washington, N. Y.

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katherine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Natalie E. Park, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Robert T. Degree
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

The Class extends sympathy to Ginny Collins Lorentzen, whose father died in September.

Mabel Crowe Sias has moved to 172 Ash St., Reading, Mass.

Priscilla Seavey Bjorkman (Mrs. Gunnar N.) x-'34 has a son, Richard, who is nine, and a daughter, Elsie, who is six. Their address is 47 Arborough Rd., Roslindale, Mass.

CLASS OF 1935 — 20th REUNION

Standing, l. to r.: Barbara Heath Ramsay, (behind) Barbara King Haskins, Bette Clark Stillman, (behind) Gertrude Heath Kehoe, Barbara Ordway Brewer, Villa Magune Clarkson, (behind) Thelma Larkin Richardson, Dorothy Friend Sacrey, (behind) Diana Gardner Wetherell, Norma Noonan Payne, Mary Jane Selby Guerry, (behind) Marion Cleveland Head, Eleanor Gebelein Greene, (behind) Sally Swanson Dahlberg, Barbara Briggs Stanton, Harriet Petz Thompson, and Hilly Weigold Grady. In front, Virginia E. Bolt, Maida Cardwell Atwood, and Barbara Iris Johnson.

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Twenty-five '35ers met for luncheon in Maida Cardwell Atwood's beautiful garden on June 11th. Tongues wagged at full speed and, in all seriousness, none of us looked too ancient. Letters and pictures from many absent ones were passed around and avidly perused between bites of the delicious luncheon. Those also present who somehow escaped the photographer were: Lu Caton Bowman, Millie Condon Hart, Pat Meyer Gere, Anne O'Brien Ryan and Pris Winslow.

Excerpts from the reunion letters follow: News from Dot Bannerman is that she is now working in the gift shop at the Toll House in Whitman, and unfortunately her day off did not coincide with our celebration.

Marge Bouvier Reed, enclosing a picture of daughter Barbara, our class baby, wrote "This particular reunion is one I've hoped to attend. It would be such fun to see how these twenty years have treated each of us. Unfortunately, the Reed family is scattered about just now. After twenty years with Ex-Cello Corp., my good husband accepted a position with Vard, Inc., last March and we will join him in California as soon as school is out.

"Barbara, our oldest child, will be nineteen in July and is just finishing her first year of Dental Hygiene at Ohio State in Columbus.

"As for me, I'm twenty years older, twenty pounds lighter, and an elementary teacher (of all things). I was due to get my degree in education this summer but this move to California will fix that because I understand they require five years of preparation for a B. S. So it will be back to school again for me."

Marge also has two other children, Dick and Sandra.

In her note Jane Brackley Starbird said, "Ed and I are still doing the same as we have been for the past seven years. Ed is working at the factory and I'm still cooking meals and chasing dust. We take six weeks in the spring to spend some time in Florida which we both love, and now have a three-room-and-bath house there on four acres of land. It is fine for now, but in our old age we plan to build and make Florida our home. Both of Ed's parents passed away last year so we were down there until the middle of February getting things settled."

From Virginia, Dot Charlton Greely wrote, "When we graduated I didn't have the vaguest notion I'd be married to a Naval officer and traveling all around changing homes at least every three years, but I love it. It's a wonderfully interesting life and we manage to have lots of fun.

"Ann is almost 11 years old and getting quite grown up. Jimbo is 2½ and we all

think he's mighty cute. Ann adores him and vice versa."

Hank **Colwell** Reeves said, "Just missed Betty **Allenbaugh** Weller in Florida by one day. She and Harry called on my family in Ft. Lauderdale the night before I flew in with the twins for a visit.

"We moved back to Ohio from Grosse Pointe in January. Would like to see you all again but our Ann leaves for California on a Sampson trip in June. Any more of you ancient ones running after a toddler? Seems to me this one is faster, or am I slower?"

Ann Cobb x-'35, who attended the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts after Lasell, sent a note saying, "The past few years for me have been varied. Three wonderful years were spent in the Berkshires, and I hope to return sometime. Mountain living is for me. Now I am in East Orange, N. J. I still paint and have sold a few of the pictures. Carpentry—from picture framing to table making—is another interest. Doing some secretarial work and real estate round out the schedule."

Our best wishes go to the two new brides in our class: Villa **Magune** McSheehy became Mrs. Thomas Clarkson on February 26th last. Villa's oldest daughter will enter college this fall.

Molly **Upham** wrote, "On March 26th Dr. Ernest Menges and I were married and after a trip to Florida, came home to Nantucket where he has been practicing for several years. I have visited here off and on since childhood and love it, so am delighted to be living here. Ernest's very busiest time, of course, is in the summer and, before the rush starts, we hope to have a vacation at his camp in Maine."

Message to all '35ers: There will be more news from reunion questionnaires in the next issue of the LEAVES. But you won't be able to read it unless you send your contribution now. Let's all get behind our class agent, Gebbie, and help her put our class in the spotlight of large contributors.

1936

MRS. H. F. CATE, JR.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton 65, Mass.

In Memoriam: Margaret **Page** Lord, on June 6, 1955, in Florida. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blin W. Page of Skowhegan, Me.; a sister, Elizabeth **Page** Sealey '32, of Skowhegan, Me.; and a second sister, Henrietta Page of Glen Cove, Me. Margaret had lived in Florida since December, 1954.

Marjorie Bouvier Reed '35 with her daughters, Barbara ('35's Class Baby!) and Suzie.

Other News: Dorothea **Eburne** MacLeod (Mrs. Douglas G.) has moved to 8 Samson Dr., Westboro, Mass.

1937

MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, JR.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Dorothy **Abbott** Atherton, a daughter, Carol Ann, on July 21st.

To Virginia **Webb** Tompkins, a daughter, Marianne, on February 28, 1954. Ginna leads a very busy and active life. She is chairman of the Women's Committee of the Wayne County Tuberculosis and Health Society for the third year. In July she wrote, "Just returned from five weeks in Europe—two in Paris where we attended the Olympic Games—then Berlin, Cologne, Bonn, Heidelberg, Baden Baden, Lucerne, Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Madrid and Lisbon. Wonderful trip—mostly by air. Best wishes to all." Her address is 288 McMillan Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms 36, Mich. Jane Walton O'Neil x-'37 went to a luncheon Ginna had and, at that time, she was nearly completely recovered from an attack of polio.

Other News: The class extends sympathy to Flora **Chicos** Theodore whose husband, Paul, died suddenly in September. He was treasurer and general manager of R. Theodore, Inc., banana distributors. Besides Flora, he leaves a son, Ronald (8½), and a daughter, Judith (7½).

In April, Glennys **Preston** Allicon wrote: "For some time I have missed out on the LASELL LEAVES, probably due to myself, in

that after we moved here to Heidelberg, I neglected to let anyone know the new address. As we are heading U.S.A. way some time in August, I'd like the address changed now to read 34 Hillcrest Rd., East Weymouth 89, Mass. (my mother's home). A bit of news for the Class of 1937—Phil and I are now proud parents of a five-year-old daughter, Elisabeth Marie. We are looking forward to seeing our families soon and they are as anxious to see our daughter (the only grandchild on each side of the family) as we are to show her off."

Mary Sanford x-'37 has just begun another year operating her very successful Cradle School in Westfield, Mass., which she has been running since 1939. The children have the benefit of very modern equipment, all designed to fit little folks. Mary went to the Garland School and graduated from Miss Baker's School in Springfield.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

Born: To Bernice Schanberg Peachy x-'38, a daughter, Anna Furth, April 22, 1955.

Other News: The class extends sympathy to Florence Christopulos Patterson whose mother died on September 25th. She drowned in Buzzards Bay, two days before her husband was due to arrive in New York after a vacation in Europe.

Betty Harrison Hartley (Mrs. Earle William, Jr.) brought her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to visit Lasell in April while her husband was up this way on a business trip. Their home is on Southbury Rd., Woodbury, Conn.

Arlene Wishart Sylvester received the following letter from Betty Lloyd Fritch (Mrs. Carl F., Jr.): "There was quite a tragedy in Ellie Loeffler Olsen's family recently. Her mother and father were all packed up ready to leave for Florida when a passing motorist noticed flames coming from their roof. They called the fire department but couldn't save the house —lost everything, including beautiful antiques. So they are planning to rebuild.

"Mail time has become the big thing in my life, so please drop me a line when you get a chance," writes Lib Putnam. She is recuperating at Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield, Me.

"I took Lee Shepard to the airport when she left New York for Ohio to be married to Bob Wilgus. Unfortunately the weather was terrible (February 11th) and it was her first flight so she nearly called it off and went by train. She was married February 19th and went to Florida on her honeymoon. Lives in a big house on a farm in Conover, O. She has her master's degree from Columbia and 70 of 90 points for her doctorate in psychology, I believe. Has been going to school ever since Lasell days. She gave up four or five choice job offers to get married, but there is a new mental health clinic near her new home so she may locate there.

"My husband has gone to Illinois to work so we'll be moving out there when school closes, though expect to get to Cape May, N. J., every summer. Hate to think of those Illinois winters. We'll be 40 miles northwest of Chicago in Barrington. Wrote to Diz and Evie Smith Custer to tell them we'd be out.

"Going to see Evie Bang on April 23rd as she's having a luncheon with Audrey, Margie, Flo and maybe Jean Randall Dockham coming."

New Addresses: Ruth Meighan Gillette (Mrs. William N.), 2680 W. 80th Ave., Denver 11, Colo.

Elizabeth Yeuell Collins (Mrs. Sherwood C., Jr.), Brookbend Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

Jane Leckie Tracy visited Lasell in July. She now has three children and makes her home at 213 W. Oak St., Rome, N. Y.

Allison Starr Elrod (Mrs. Harold G., Jr.) lives at 20 Bird Pl., White Plains, N. Y. Her husband has just accepted a position as associate professor at Columbia University. She has two daughters and a son.

CLASS OF 1940 — 15th REUNION

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd.,
Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Thirty of us enjoyed a very nice get-together and luncheon at the Pillar House for our 15th reunion. We had such fun talking about things that happened 15 years ago. We were sorry so many of the class were unable to attend, but we enjoyed reading the letters and seeing the pictures some of you sent in.

Mildred **Baldwin** Leigh is living in Atlanta, Ga., and is thoroughly convinced it is the most progressive city in the East, and the most beautiful. She extends a cordial invitation to all to see for yourselves.

Helen **Bogert** is secretary to a pathologist and has been since 1946, first at Fairview Park Hospital and now at the St. Vincent Charity Hospital. She is also attending Cleveland College, part time.

Priscilla **Chapple** Lindley is living in Bound Brook, N. J. She had a nice visit with Pat **Taylor** Henderson in March.

Lucy **Harrison** Eimer is kept busy with her four little ones in Pasadena, Calif. Her husband is with the police force.

Ann **Hathaway** Kelly has three little girls and her husband is in his second year of dental practice in Dayton, O.

Alice **Houghton** Mengel and her husband own a travel agency in Lakewood, Fla. She is sailing in September for her third trip to Europe.

Elizabeth **Jewett** Porter leads a very active life in Glastonbury, Conn. She is now in her new home, has two boys and is busy with many civic organizations.

Jane **Jones** Vogeley received her M. S. from New York University in 1951 and is currently taking doctoral work at the University of Virginia.

Pat **Kieser** has been associated with Northwestern Ohio Industrial Council since 1951 and is now executive assistant.

Mary **Mauroyenis** Bosley has owned a ladies' specialty shop since 1941.

Marjorie **O'Donnell** is secretary to the vice president of Phoenix Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn.

Elizabeth **Phillips** Dick is now living with her parents in Evanston, Ill. She is active in Red Cross Overseas League, Newberry Center League Auxiliary, and is working to support a settlement house for negroes and Mexicans in one of Chicago's worst slums.

Jane **Ryder** Uggla has two boys, eight and five years old. Her husband is with the General Electric Company and they live at 11 Chipmunk Lane, Darien, Conn.

New Addresses: Thelma **Doyle** Morton (Mrs. Jackson W.), 288 Canterbury Dr., Ramsey, N. J.

Frances **Hodge** Dwyer, 4 Ionia St., Auburndale, Mass.

Henrietta **Jugo** Judd, 50 Ten Acre Rd., New Britain, Conn.

Maxine **Mann** Bancroft (Mrs. Ronald

P.), 4 Charles Rd., Cape Elizabeth, Me.
Barbara E. Waters, 765 Valley St., Orange, N. J.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Pa.

Virginia DeNyse, *Assistant*
1060 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

It's hard to believe, but the time is quickly approaching for us to start thinking about our fifteenth reunion in June. How about making plans to get back to Auburndale and see the old gang and all the lovely new buildings at Lasell. Line up your baby sitters, tell your boss when you'd like your vacation; whichever the case may be, please start making your plans now. We want to see YOU! You will be contacted by mail after the first of the year and after that we would like to have your reservation in as soon as possible. Gert Fischer has accepted chairmanship of the reunion and Ginny DeNyse and Jan Jansing Sheffer will assist her. Gert has made reservations at Woodland Country Club for the luncheon. I hope we can count on you.

Married: Diane de Castro to Gerard Lavergne. They are making their home at 700 Roosevelt St., Miramar, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Born: To Isabel Hughes Smith, a second son, David, on June 2, 1955. The Smiths are living in Los Alamos, N. Mex.

New Addresses: Judith Birch Williams (Mrs. Carter), 307 20th St. S., Great Falls, Mont.
Berna Bishop Richards, c/o Lt. Col. Paul M. Richards, Hq. FEC—SJS, APO 500, San Francisco, Calif.
Marion E. Gray, 90 Tatham Hill Rd., West Springfield, Mass.

1942

Mrs. Vernon F. Cook
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Valley View Rd., Troy, N. Y.

Anne M. Lynch, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Virginia Robinson Nast, a daughter, Deborah Bartlett, on March 17, 1955.

To Noel Temple Martinson, a daughter, Janice Ann, on March 6, 1953.

Other News: The class extends deepest sympathy to Kay Nannery Carr on the death of her husband, Frederick, on July 16, 1955.

New Addresses: June Cherry Bruns (Mrs. Robert G.), 2950 Lindale St., Wantagh, L. I., N. Y.
Marion Falck Rich x-'42 (Mrs. H. A., Jr.), 2210 Berkeley St., Salt Lake City 9, Utah.
Nina Hobson Mellor (Mrs. David), Main St., Dover, Mass.

1943

Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph A. Marilley
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

Born: To Trudy Baninger Duquette, a fourth child, second son, David Arthur, on April 15, 1955. Trudy was stricken with polio early in her pregnancy but she writes that she and the baby are fine, and, though some of her muscles are still weak, she expects to be as good as new in a year or two.
To Jean Perry Thompson, a fifth child, third son, Russell David, on May 13, 1955.

New Addresses: Carol Burns Fitzgerald, 36 Glendower Rd., Hamden, Conn.
Marie Hammarstrom Seaton x-'43 (Mrs. Robert P.), 811 Cedar Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.
Barbara Schaufele McBride, 69 Reservoir St., Cambridge, Mass.
Norma Solomon Fazio x-'43 (Mrs. Thomas), 9 Larkin Rd., West Newton 65, Mass.
Barbara White Sengstaken x-'43, 42 Valley Rd., Plandome, N. Y.
Sue White Wolfe (Mrs. William L.), 381 Brighton Rd., Westbrook, Me.
Would love to hear more news from our classmates. Let's hear what you are doing in the business world and with your families.

Use form on page 68 to send your contribution for 1955-56 so you can keep in touch with your classmates — and send us your news, too!

1944

Mrs. John M. Darnton
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*
Orchard St., Wenham, Mass.

Mrs. Francis R. Staffier
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*
35 Early Ave., Medford, Mass.

Born: To Katherine **Cogswell** Darnton, a daughter, Virginia Ruth, on May 12, 1955.

New Addresses: Claire **Ashton** Bowles (Mrs. John R.), 175 Beacon St., Portland, Me.

Lorrayne **Hron** Hulton (Mrs. William H., Jr.), 132 Laurel St., Stratford, Conn.

Jane **Maynard** Robbins (Mrs. Clesson A.), 10 Barbara Ave., Auburn, Mass.

Jean **O'Brien** Heavey (Mrs. Joseph R.), Parsons Rd., R. D. No. 2, Camillus, N. Y.

1945

Mrs. Calvin R. Carver
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Jacobssen
(Louise Long), *Assistant*
7-14 Mansfield Dr., Fair Lawn, N. J.

Mrs. George B. Kaknes
(Jean E. Logue), *Assistant*
49 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.

Married: Barbara **Keene** to Edwin T. Coan. Their address is 11 Grayson Lane, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

Patricia **Smith** to Richard T. Flood. Their home is on Ocean Ave., Extension, Islip, N. Y.

Born: To Carol **Anderson** Heath, a second son, Michael, now about five years old; and a fourth daughter, Christine, who is three years old.

To Constance **Arley** Brown, a fourth daughter, Marguerite Belle, on February 12, 1955.

To Ann **Carlin** Schofield, a son, John Hamilton, on February 6, 1955. Ann's new address is 802 Maple St., Bethlehem, Penn.

To Ginny **Jenness** Reddick, a second son, Gordon, and a third son, Donald.

To Marilyn **Lichtner** Healy, a second son, James Richard, on May 13, 1955.

To Jane **McCleary** Neale, a second son, Jonathan Richards, February 12, 1955.

To Alice **Mobbs** Devaney, a second son, Alan Joseph, on December 5, 1954.

To Margaret **Morris** Smith, a third son, Jimmy. They are living at 100 Ann St., Meriden, Conn.

To Margery **Snow** Buswell, a third daughter, Martha, January 26, 1955.

Other News: Betty **Bagnall** Woidyla is working at the University of Arizona and lives at 23 Polo Village, Tucson.

Betty **Curtin** Crowell wrote: "Just a note to get in touch with Lasell again. I was with Priscilla **Scruton** Fuller '46 recently and found out I was among the "missing." First of all, I will bring you up to date on our family. My husband is working in Brockton, Mass., about ten minutes from here, for T. F. Crowell & Son in general construction business. Our home was built out here in the country in 1949 and we just love it. Ruth **Manness** Sharkey x-'38 lives within a mile of us and we see a great deal of one another. We spend our summers in Plymouth and it is nice to get back near the water. We have two very active girls. Judy is six and going to kindergarten and Cindy is four."

Gloria **Dupuis** Conchar x-'45 wrote that she wished more of the girls would send in news, "It's easier than letter writing and fun to read." Her daughter, Candice, is eight years old and Cynthia is six. They have moved to a new five-level house at 10 Benson Ct., Short Hills, and just love it.

News on questionnaires of girls who could not come to reunion.

Jane **Baringer** Price wrote, "Sorry I can't make it this year. However, we have recently adopted a baby girl, born January 30, 1955, and feel rather guilty leaving Maurice with three children, when there is so much to do for the baby. She is just a sweetheart and we feel so lucky to have gotten her. Barry and Dave both think she is pretty special so we have a very nice family now. We all like Pittsfield very much and have made some wonderful friends here."

Helen **Barker** Cooper wrote, "We will be coming back to the States in the fall. Jack is a field engineer for R.C.A. and we don't know where his next assignment will be. This has been a wonderful year in Alaska and Cathy, born December 5, 1954, will be able to tell her friends that she was born in Alaska.

Shirley **Barton** Wilburn reported, "After graduating from Lasell I attended the Boston School of Occupational Therapy and received my diploma in 1947. I took a commission in the Women's Medical Spe-

CLASS OF 1945 — 10th REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Terry Tounge Park, June Ahner Gilroy, Constance Pettigrew Edie, Kay Chandler LaTourette, Lynn Metzger Pharo, and Marilyn Ford Sampson. Second row: Mary Dennett Martin, Gloria Dupuis Conchar x-'45, Roselyn Schambach Hekker, Jane McCleary Neale, Marguerite Hunting DuPuis, Ann Parker Schultz, Dorothy Dale Mitchell, Saunda Pease Taylor, Isabel Pollard Oleson, and Shirley A. Gleason. Third row: Laurelle Temple Leyland, Jean Towne Reavey, Barbara Preuss Reynolds, Lynn Babbitt Cooper, Jane Burnham Eliason, Sue Slocum Klingbeil, Eleanor MacDonald Thurston, Sue Ross Westberg, Ann Broadhead Johnson, and Norma Crosby Bolduc. Back row: Emma Gilbert Carver, Carol Anderson Heath, Marjorie Beebe Dill, Jean Mitchell Hunter, Dorothy Piper Bottalico, Lorraine Anderson Crabtree, Doris Wittman Ruckle, and Lee Gamble Stanley x-'45.

cialist Corps of the Army and was stationed at Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, D. C., for two years . . . During this time met and married my South Carolinian husband . . . After leaving the Army I was assistant chief occupational therapist of St. Elizabeth Hospital for two years . . . joined the Washington Lasell Club and became re-acquainted with Corky McCorkindale Blizard. Finally in 1952 my husband completed his education and we moved to Utica, N. Y., where he is an engineer with General Electric. We built our new home last year, moved into it in June and our baby, Hugh Elton, was born August 12, 1954. Sorry I couldn't attend our 10th reunion."

Therese Bergeron wrote, "Very sorry I cannot be with you on our 10th reunion as poor health prevents my doing so. Since leaving Lasell I have been employed at the Southern New England Telephone Company, holding different positions until my promotion to Business Office Supervisor. I am still single and believe that I am destined to be a 'spinster.' I have traveled extensively throughout the United States, visiting Carolie Abrams Bowers '46 in California, went to Mexico, Canada, Bermuda, Florida, and spent the past winter in Mobile, Ala. on a leave of absence from the telephone company.

"My oldest brother died in 1948 and my father passed away in July last year. Mother and I are now living alone. I expect to return to work as soon as my health permits."

Miriam Black x-'45 wrote, "I certainly regret missing out on our class reunion once again. I can't count the number of times I've wanted to come to Auburndale and recall all my fond memories of Lasell. I would like to know where Mary Keating is living now and also Jackie Campbell and many of the others in the classes of 1944 and 1945.

"From 1950 to 1954 I worked for Benjamin Sonnenberg, publicity director of Radio-TV for Philip Morris & Co. Ltd., Inc., New York, N. Y., and Snow Crop Frozen Foods as assistant to the Sales Manager. In 1955 I was with the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, District Agent, Terre Haute, Ind. At present I am associated with my father." Miriam's address is 1604 S. Fifth St., Terre Haute, Ind.

From Eleanor Bradway Lammers came the following, "So sorry I couldn't be with you all at the 10th reunion but as my hus-

band is assistant director of admissions at Springfield College, I felt I should be with him at their commencement time. I work at the Wesson Hospital in the coffee shop every other Wednesday, am active in the local Lasell Club, treasurer of the Faculty Wives Club at the college and serve on Church and Girl Scout committees. Just a housewife with my fingers in lots of pies. Our one daughter, Candace Margaret, was born June 10, 1954. Good luck to everyone."

Sallie Jane **Brooks** Bones x-'45 wrote, "We moved to Oregon in 1951, lived in Salem for a year, then moved to Bend, Ore., where my husband, a forester, took a position with the Bureau of Land Management under the U. S. Department of Interior. We were transferred to Medford in April, 1954. Last summer we took a trip back to New England to visit our families and friends. We have four children . . . Would enjoy seeing anyone from Lasell who might be out this way." The address is 1239 Spring St., Medford, Ore.

Phyllis **Cawthray** Rice would have loved to have been at the reunion but the distance was a little too great. Her address is 14433 Huston, Sherman Oaks, Calif., and she would love to have any gals from '45 get in touch with her. Their son, Craig James, was born on January 29, 1955.

Carol **Colby** McLane x-'45 wrote that she would love to attend the reunion but her husband was changing positions and their future location was uncertain. She wrote, "We have a twenty acre farm to dispose of, which we've been living on for eight years, so I'll have plenty to do in the next four months. I'm still very friendly with Isabel **Bates** Gilman '44 and her family. We've done a lot of traveling with them and by ourselves. Say hello to everyone and we'll see you all at the 15th." They have two children, Sandra, born in August, 1951, and John Arthur, born in July, 1952.

Gloria **Condon** Delmolino is living in St. Petersburg, Fla., where her husband is sales manager for the Sunny Brook Dairy. She recently has been doing unit control work for two of the buyers at Maas Brothers. She enjoyed it very much and hopes some day, when Linda and David are a little older, to return to the merchandising field. She sent her very best regards to all her former classmates.

Edith **Copp** Carey had to miss the reunion as her mother passed away very suddenly and she had to be out of town for a couple of weeks. She would love to see any of the local Lasellites. Her children have been keeping her pretty busy—Linda Sue is five years old and the twins, James and Jeffrey, will be four years old in November.

Marilouise **Crosby** Buerhaus wrote, "Sure would have enjoyed seeing you all at the reunion, but it came at the time we had planned to move. Dick started a business of his own here in Maine, industrial pipe covering and insulation. We bought an old home and are now in the process of remodeling. I would love to see anyone should they be up here on a trip. Pat **Frangedakis** Pitcher '44 lives fairly close and I see her quite often. I visited Lasell a month ago with my sister-in-law, who hopes to attend next year. It certainly has changed since our day. Our daughter, Susan, is now four years old and quite a young lady." Her address is 193 Winter St., Auburn, Me.

Dorothy **Domina** Willard wrote, "How I envy those of you who are able to get together for our 10th reunion . . . I have been back to Lasell only once since graduation. That was Commencement in 1951 when at least four others of our class were present. After graduating from Middlebury College in 1947, I taught languages for a couple of years in Stowe, Vt., high school. Then came the fatal plunge into matrimony. Two years ago my husband bought a farm where we have been busy ever since, raising dairy cattle, potatoes, and future hired men! (Alan, born June 11, 1950; and Larry Dean, born June 26, 1954.) If any of you are vacationing up this way, pay us a call; we're only four miles 'south of the border.' Our main recreation consists of Grange activities. We are both officers of the Vermont State Grange and enjoy traveling about the state in this capacity." Their address is R.F.D. #1, Newport, Vt.

Priscilla **Dow** Brown wrote from 735 Ramona Ave., Monterey, Calif. "We hope to be here another year as we both love the Monterey Peninsula and are thoroughly enjoying our first real home. We have rented until now and have seen quite enough of housing projects. Jack is a lieutenant in the submarine service and is now on shore duty, teaching communications. . . . Since being married, we have lived twice in New London, twice in Norfolk, once in Pensacola and Key West. . . . Have fun when you all get together. I'll be thinking of everyone." They have what Priscilla thinks is a prize family. Donna is seven, Wayne is five and Peggy is two. They also have a Boxer, "Scarlett," and two rabbits.

Shirley **Frank** Kerner sent her best to all of Gardner's '45ers. Her address is 69 Pershing Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

Jeanne **Gilbert** Bender wrote, "So sorry

I can't make the 10th reunion but a warm hello to everyone! Just last August we moved to our new split-level house in Fanwood and just love it. The neighbors are wonderful and Tim and Danny are really active but honestly a joy." Their address is 31 Rainier Rd., Fanwood, N. J.

Nancy **Greene** Hawkins had hoped to make the reunion but they have just built a new home so it was impossible. She wrote, "My three little ones keep me pretty busy and are typical little Texans. I like Texas but sure do miss New England . . . would love to hear from you all." Her address is 3114 45th St., Lubbock, Tex.

Nancy **Gregg** Kellas wrote, "We are finally settled in a large enough house and moving, I hope, will never have to take place again. I am now surrounded by three boys. Trip, who is three and most active, is fond of his two brothers but has informed all that we need a baby girl! Gregg, one year, is quite a handful and Billy, one month, arrived the day after we moved into the new house—I timed it all very well for I definitely needed a rest. I am terribly disappointed that I won't be able to be at our 10th reunion for it would be such fun to see you all." Their address is 35 Bufford Dr., Rochester 10, N. Y.

Dorothy **Holman** Potter x-'45 got a job the summer of '44 in the Probate Court, and, as she liked it so much, decided not to return to school. In 1947 she was married to Kelton Potter. He is a contractor and has built two hundred homes in Bellingham, Mass., with smaller developments in other towns. Their son, Jimmy, was four in February.

Carolyn **Kesseli** Nargesian was sorry not to be able to attend the reunion. "I've lost touch with all but a few of my classmates. However, this past summer a Lasell Luncheon was held in Camden at Mrs. Lydia Adams Godsoe's ('18) home and I had a chance to see Mr. and Mrs. Wass and a movie of Lasell. We've been in Camden nearly five years and love it immensely. It is a very active as well as a beautiful town on the Maine Coast. My husband is a priest in the Episcopal Church and that helps keep life very exciting as well as busy." Their little girls are Victoria, who is four and Sylvia, who is two.

Elaine **Macdonald** Aldrich has moved to 297 Stevens Ave., Wyckoff, N. J. Their new home is a ranch type and Elaine finds it much easier to care for. Son Peter was two in February. Her husband is very enthusiastic about his new position with the Curtis-Wright Corporation.

Marjorie **McCabe** Walker wrote from 3921 Gillis Dr., San Mateo, Calif. "Sorry to miss our 10th reunion but it is a little too far away. . . . I came out West to Yosemite National Park six years ago to work for the summer. However, I loved the resort life, working at many different jobs with hundreds of employees my age, and stayed a couple of years. En route home I went to San Francisco for a winter in their mild climate. I never made it home. Here I met Dick, who works for Graybar Electric, and here is where I started married life. . . . Wendy was born last September and when she is around two years old we plan to bring her East."

Rosamond **McCorkindale** Blizard could not return to the reunion as they had just sold their house and were about to move. She wrote that she would be thinking of everyone and wishing she could be in two places at once. They have one boy and two girls. Sorry we do not have her new address; however, they are still living in Arlington, Va.

Elaine **McQuillan** Marston is another '45er who is living in California, at 5521 Challen Ave., in Arlington. They have lived in Germany, Florida, North Carolina, Maine, New Mexico and are now enjoying California and hope to remain there for some time. Their little boys are six and four years old.

Annette **Saacke** Cherry wrote that they had bought a new home at 115 Hilburn Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y., and were looking forward to the summer in their own back yard. Their little boy will be three in November.

Elsie **Simonds** Follett lives in St. Albans, Vt., where she keeps busy with her volunteer work in the new hospital shop, which sells light lunches, gifts, drugs, cards, etc. She also belongs to the Women's Club and helps on Red Cross and Heart drives. In her "spare time" she does a lot of knitting for her family as well as making Christmas presents. Her very good reason for not attending the reunion was the birth of her third child, second daughter, Nancy Jane, on June 11th, 1955!

Louise **Smiley** Jameson wrote, "Would love to see everyone and get caught up. . . . My husband is in field engineering with IBM, consequently we have had to move frequently. However, after this jaunt to Pennsylvania we will return to Poughkeepsie, where we hope to settle permanently. We have two children, William Arthur and Donna Louise."

Frances **Starr** Robinson wrote, "Greetings from sunny Southern California! (My husband says to be truthful and say, smoggy California.) Smog or not, I'm just a little too far away to make the reunion, much as I would like to. We have been here a little over six years and are here to stay. We do go back to New Jersey

each Christmas just for a 'white' Christmas. . . . Our only addition since the two girls is our swimming pool. If I sound like I'm bragging, well I am! We are very proud of it and have such a good time in it. This could only happen in California! If any of you come to California, please look me up." Her address is 1616 W. 109 St., Los Angeles 47.

Martha **Stonebraker** Ely says she'll have to wait for a reunion when her children are older. "We have two, Victoria (August, 1952) and Mark (November, 1953)."

Frances **Whitman** Murphey's address is Rt. 1, Box 538-B, Arroyo Grande, Calif. Her husband will graduate from California State Polytechnic College next June and is majoring in Soil Science. Frances has spent this past year teaching severely mentally retarded children and is working for her bachelor's degree in education at summer school at San Francisco State College.

June 11th found Doris **Winkemeier** Dieffenbach about to move from West Springfield, Mass., to Wilmington, Del., where her husband has been transferred. She has two boys and a new little girl, born in February.

1946

Mrs. Payson B. Langley
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,
Chevy Chase, Md.

Elizabeth M. Kendall, *Assistant*
221 E. 78th St., New York, N. Y.

Married: Laelia **O'Connell** to Joseph T. Novak. Their address is Hdq. FEAF, Box 334, APO 925, San Francisco, Calif.

Born: To **Marilyn Blodgett** Hall, a third child, second daughter, Nancy Gail, on July 11, 1955. They have a new home at 2246 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, Mass.

To Raemary **Chase** Duryea, a second daughter, Jane Boyd, on October 9, 1954. Daughter Lisa is nearly four years old. Their address is 29 Carnegie Ave., Huntington, N. Y.

To Lynn **Lerch** Swett, a third son, Bradford Allen, on April 2, 1955. In July Lynn and her "men" moved into a newly built four bedroom house in Litchfield, Conn.

Other News: Are you making plans to attend our Tenth Reunion in June? This will be the biggest and best reunion ever. You'll be getting letters and notices in the mail but in the meantime put in a good word to your husband to act as babysitter that week end and start saving pennies for transportation to Auburndale for one of the most memorable days of your life! If you've moved, please don't forget to write either the Alumnae Office or one of your class secretaries so you'll be sure to receive the notices.

Bev **Briggs** Kelley has been working as a bookkeeper with the State Loan Company in Washington, D. C., for two years. She and Lee **Pool** Langley, who works close to Bev part time, get together for lunch.

1947

Gloria Sylvia, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Mrs. S. G. Brush
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Married: Mary **Brown** to Leonard E. Gorman, on June 18, 1955. They are living at 199 Mount Auburn St., Cambridge, Mass.

Sallie **Ott** x-'47 is now Mrs. O'Hagan and she lives in Apt. 308, 412 Ocean Dr., Miami Beach, Fla.

Barbara **Stickle** to Philip Mode, on October 10, 1953. Their address is Dingley Dell, R.F.D., Duxbury, Mass.

Other News: The class extends deepest sympathy to Ruth **Small** Ferris whose husband died in August, 1954. Her address is 95 Beekman Ave., North Tarrytown, N. Y.

Joan **Lambert** Laffin is living at 4219 Harney St., Omaha, Nebr. Her husband is teaching in the Creighton University Medical School there.

Barbara **McKinney** Kroehle x-'47 is living at 511 Kenmore, N. E., Warren, O. Her son, David, is now three years old.

Jean **Morgan** Koenitzer is working in a dress shop, doing personal shopping and also modeling the clothes. She occasionally goes to Philadelphia to help the owner of the shop buy new clothes. She is an active Lasellite and would like to hear from some Lasell girls nearby. Wernersville seems to be void of them! Her address is 141 Werner St., Wernersville, Penn.

Patricia **Zeigler** Dillingham paid a visit to Lasell while on her vacation. She has three boys, Bud, five years old; Mark, three years old; and Gregg, who is nine months old. Her home is at 2207 Cheyenne St., Golden, Colo.

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
940 Powell St., San Francisco, Calif.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*
23 Woodhaven Rd., Waban, Mass.

Married: Pauline Fitzwilliam to Raymond F. Gallagher, Jr.

Mary Starr Maxson to Robert D. Winquist, on August 13, 1955. Mary Starr attended the Nursery Training School of Boston, and Boston University. The bridegroom graduated from Trinity College and Fordham Law School. He served with the Navy during World War II. They went to Bermuda on their wedding trip and are making their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Betsy Jane Curtis Winquist was one of the bridesmaids.

Elizabeth Morton to David F. Whelan, on July 10, 1955.

Ann Myers to John O. Beck, on September 4, 1954. Mr. Beck graduated from Ohio Northern University Law School.

Born: To Janice Bickford Van Syckle, a second son, Peter Bickford, on August 7, 1955. Her husband is instructor of radiology at Yale University School of Medicine and assistant radiologist at Grace, New Haven, Community Hospital. Their address is 33 Winthrop Terr., Meriden, Conn.

To Betsy Jane Curtis Winquist, a son, Albert Douglas, III, on June 1, 1955.

To Mary Detwiler Fides, a son, Richard Allen, on December 17, 1954. They have moved to 115 Holly Dr., Levittown, Penn.

To Dottie Hayes Kattell, a daughter. Dottie's new address is 1224 Park Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

To Patricia Mangan Price, a second daughter, Susan Noel, on Christmas Eve. Her address is 491 Claremont Ave., Kenmore 23, N. Y.

To Nancy O'Rourke Trevisan, a son, Glenn Roy, on March 30, 1955.

To Nancy Quinn Murphy, a second daughter, Judith, in March, 1955. Nancy was married to Joseph E. Murphy on June 11, 1952.

Other News: Ginny Grey Butt x-'48, her husband and their British friends have had a wonderful vacation in Morocco and Tangiers.

On her vacation this year, Mim Day visited the Lone Star State of Texas. "After driving four-days-and-four-nights, we finally arrived in the wide open spaces." Mim visited Austin and the surrounding area. Included was a grand tour of a cattle ranch—something novel for a city gal.

Your eager correspondents took off last April, for the Big City—Mim on a pleasure tour; Berry enroute to Bermuda with one of the Lasell groups. While in New York, we phoned Tish Duffill Wiess, who the month before had written of quite a bit of sickness in the family. We learned that everyone was better by then; and during a nine-week visit of Leif's mother, from Norway, the folks went touring in Washington, D. C. Our phone call caught Tish and Leif just about on their way out the door, preparing for their move to New Jersey. Tish has been transferred within her department at the United Nations. . . . "to a marvelous job—adore it and especially the people."

Paula Drake wrote us a long letter from Bates College, Lewiston, Me., where she is an instructor in physical education. At this writing, she was swinging into spring sports and taking fencing on the side so she can teach it next year.

Jodi Eaton Friborg is now living in Schenectady where they have purchased a split-level house, complete with a playroom for Susan.

Jane Hicks Donovan (Mrs. John J.) wrote that her husband is a travel consultant for the AAA and as such travels all over the country. She goes along with him and loves it, and is fast becoming a past master at living out of a suitcase. In April she spent a few days with Doris Borgman Martin and says that Doris' daughter, Lynn, is just darling. The Martins live in Charleston, W. Va. Jane's address is American Automobile Association, Room 708, 1712 G. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Rosada Marston Cole and her husband spent their first wedding anniversary in Honolulu and had the time of their lives—so much so that they are seriously thinking of becoming beachcombers!!

Jeanne Meyer Bird wrote, "We came up in mid-May to dance at the Dedham Fair of the Episcopal Church—folk dancing, that is, which David and I do together. There is a great demand for that here, and we dance at charities, parties, etc., very frequently. For four months we lived in North Carolina which was interesting as I had never been in the Southland before. Now we are back again in Washington and enjoying the many activities here in the Capital. David is still with the Government, and we are living in a dear, little house in the country, very woodsy and rural. We have Max, my big poodle (who went to Germany with us), and Peter, a very large German airedale that we brought back. Come see us if you visit Washington!" Box 547, RFD #2, McLean, Va.

Marty Moyer Anson made a visit to Massachusetts in June. She and Mary **Small** had dinner together one evening. Marty and her family love California and expect to live there permanently. Her address is 2412 Catherine Rd., Altadena, Calif.

Ellie **Paulson** Chapman is living at 4207 W. 74th St., Prairie Village, Kans.

Mary **Small** vacationed in Florida in April, visiting Ft. Lauderdale and Sarasota.

Barbara **Snook** Haggerty and her husband, Donald, have bought a home on Culver Lake, N. J. They visited Mary **Detwiler** Fides last fall.

Gloria **Wurth** Harrison paid a visit to Lasell in April. Her address is 24 Hillside Ave., West Orange, N. J.

1949

Mrs. Richard K. Donahue
(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*
69 Glenwood St., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Robert R. Logan
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*
4 Columbus Terr., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Married: Elizabeth **Honywill** to John J. Horgan, on October 1st, in Wethersfield, Conn.

Shirley **Olesen** to Chauncey L. Somes. Their address is 775 Sawyer St., South Portland, Me.

Elizabeth **Rainville** Keeler to Raymond A. Hallenbeck. The bride graduated from Adelphi College, Garden City, N. Y. Mr. Hallenbeck served in the Air Force during World War II and the Korean conflict. He is now associated with the General Electric Company as a standards specialist in the gas turbine division. They will live at 214 Jackson Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

Joan **Thornton** to Alphonse J. Briand. They are living at 17 Lakeview Ter., Woburn, Mass.

Born: To Barbara **Davis** Canterbury, a son, Bruce Raymond, on July 23, 1955. Doris Ann is now over two years old. They have a new home at 102 Oxford St., Wethersfield, Conn.

To Dottie **Harter** Cunningham, a daughter, Elisa Brook, on January 24, 1955.

To Carlene **Humphrey** Hopkins, a son, Steven Malcolm, in October 1954. Deborah Ruth is nearly three years old. They are living on Beechhill Rd., Rockport, Me.

To Straw **Lawson** Donahue, a son, Timothy, in July, 1955.

To Ellen **Morris** Phillips, a second son, on March 3, 1955.

To Marilyn **Prince** Karcher x-'49, a son, David, in September, 1954.

To Jo **Sanborn** Cossette, a son, Paul Jerome, Jr. (Jerry), on May 28, 1955.

To Nancy **Sondles** Janiszewski, a son, Michael, on November 27, 1954. Nancy wrote that she had enjoyed living in New England very much but would be leaving in August for her parents' home, 38 5th Ave., Sistersville, W. Va., as her husband had been ordered to Hawaii. She and Michael will not be going unless they find the tour of duty will be six months or longer.

To Virginia **Towe** Beck, twin daughters, Patricia Ann and Barbara Ann, on March 20, 1955. Ginny reports that her oldest girl, Susan (three years in June), is just thrilled with the two babies and also says she hasn't much spare time. We can't understand that, Ginny!

Other News: The class extends deepest sympathy to Josephine **Sanborn** Cossette on the death of her mother.

Nat **Hall**, Polly **Quilty** Connolly and Straw **Lawson** Donahue had a marvelous reunion at Lasell Night at Pops. Polly's husband, Walter, is now discharged from the Marines so Polly is back in these parts after the long siege in North Carolina. Nat entertained Polly and Straw and their husbands at a wonderful buffet dinner before the concert and all got caught up on each other's activities. Nat is loving it in the airlines—flying from Boston to Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. Straw and her husband have bought a house in Lowell, Mass. Polly is now settled in a garden apartment in Waltham and happy to be back in the Hub!

Nan **Hayden** and Jean **Sargent** were also seen at Pops. Nan was up on a flying visit from Connecticut and looked wonderful. She is studying for her B.A. degree at Teachers College of Connecticut and is really enthusiastic about it. She plans to teach when she completes her studies. Jeanie is back in Boston working, and living in an apartment there.

Willie **Johndrew** Allenson and her husband have moved to Oklahoma. Sherm is employed as a geologist with Amerada Petroleum Corp. Their address is 2608 Greystone Ct., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Patricia **McCarthy** Treat is employed by the Connecticut Education Association and her husband is a rising bank executive.

Marilyn **Weeden** Davidson is a faithful correspondent and we certainly are always happy to hear from her. They have moved again (the second time in six months). Her new address is 200 Montgomery Ave., Edgewood 5, R. I. The first Sunday she

was there she ran into Louise Jaeger Carr '52 at church and when she went to the nursery to pick up her little girl, Carole, she found Lois Schaller Toegemann '50 taking care of her. She also contacted Mary Mosher Schorer who is living in Barrington. Mary and son, Roy, had lunch with her. So, it is like old home week for Marilyn.

We had a brief but welcome post card from Jacqueline Word Stallings. She attended the Phila. - So. Jersey Club meeting in April and had a grand time. Her address is 525 Cherry St., Clifton Heights, Penn.

1950

SALLY C. HUGHES, *Secretary*
102 Cabot St., Newton 58, Mass.

LILLIAN I. REESE, *Assistant*
46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

Reunion News: We had 63 gals in full regalia back for our glorious fifth at the Simpson House in Newton Centre. At the gathering in the lounge at 12:30, we nearly took the roof off with squeals of excitement. In five years a lot of changes have been made but everyone seemed the same. We were sorry more of you couldn't have been there. Your new responsibilities keep you very busy we know, but you certainly were in our thoughts.

We had a wonderful turkey dinner with all the fixin's and afterwards Sally Hughes conducted a brief meeting and announced the schedule for the day. She passed out some of the very nice greetings and letters from those who couldn't attend. Our class reported 52 boys and 41 girls known to have been born as of that date.

After the luncheon, some of us strolled around the campus and were delighted to get a glimpse of the new Woodland Dorm and Wass Science Hall, the new classroom building. From 3:30 to 5:00 we were invited to the President's Reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Wass. There we met our old teachers and deans on Bragdon Lawn.

At 5:15 we met in front of Bragdon for a parade to Winslow Hall for the Alumnae Supper. We were gaily topped in white headbands with red pipe-cleaners silhouetted on top of our heads spelling 1950. These were very nicely made by Naomi Cox and your secretaries.

Some of us stayed for Class Night which was very enjoyable since the White Jacket and Scholarship Awards, etc., were made then. All in all, we had a wonderful reunion and our one regret was that it came and left so quickly. Remember—see you all at our TENTH!

Engaged: Joy Gustavson to Robert Lamphiere Smith. He was graduated from Lehigh University and Harvard University, School of Business Administration, is now manager of product planning for the Vacuum Cleaning Department of General Electric. Joy is also employed in Bridgeport as a secretary for General Electric.

Barbara Palmer to Edward F. Day. Barbara is a graduate of the Nursery Training School of Boston, class of 1952. Mr. Day served with the Army for five years during World War II and attended Boston University.

Married: Deborah Brush x-'50 to David Morse, Jr.

Nancy Coggeshall to Francis W. Foose, on April 24, 1955. Nancy and her husband are living at 85 Manor Dr., Apt. 3K, Newark 6, N. J.

Joan Darwent to Jonathan A. Ross, on January 29, 1955. Her address is 7 Edgar St., Summit, N. J.

Grace Eckles to Gordon Terwilliger on January 15, 1955. Grace's address at Guilford, Conn., and whereabouts was unknown to us, so we're glad to have heard from her. Grace wrote that they were renting an adorable little four-room home in the country until they find just the right place.

Jean Hegraves x-'50 to Clifford J. Bueschall, on March 31, 1955.

Jean MacDougall to Paul Kaufmann, on March 12, 1955. They are living at 7246 Charles St., Philadelphia 35, Penn.

Jacqueline Paulding to George W. Hauser. Their new address is 18 Parkway Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Diana Ramsay to C. Burton Wessels. Their address is Charles St., Thornhill, Ontario, Canada. Di wrote, "I'm kept busy looking after our house, two cats, a dog and a garden. As yet no children. It's the usual housewife's routine, I guess, but I find it great fun. We went on a wonderful trip last September, away for three months and visited many countries. It was a delayed honeymoon and really a marvelous one. We were in Egypt four days and found it a fascinating country, although I found it hard to believe we're all living in the same age! We also went to Greece, which was the thrill of a lifetime. I never dreamt the Acropolis would be so impressive."

Barbara Welles (daughter of Julia Rankin Welles '20) to Richard A. Smith, on July 16, 1955. After a wedding trip to Maine and Canada they will live at 45 Rosebank Ave., Providence, R. I.

CLASS OF 1950—5th REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Ellen O'Brien Montemurro, Marie-Minto Sutton Caulfield, Jane A. Perry, Sabra Turner Stockdale, and Lillian I. Reese. Second row: Roberta Cummings Banks, Jane Abels Eshbaugh, Virginia Hopson Griffin, Shirley Reeves Fletcher, Janice McGoughran, Dorothy Goehring Rourke, June Handleman Gilmartin, and Nancy Pryor Baker. Back row: Sally C. Hughes, Lorraine LeClaire Ridgway, Joan Wallace Billings, Nancy Bean Lord, Joyce Davies Harrison, Jean Davies Stanley, Doris Pinkham Collins, and Sally Starck Haven.

Born: To Anita Angelus Koulopoulos, a son, John Michael, on March 26, 1955. Anita now lives at 81 Fiske St., Waltham, Mass. Anita's husband, Mike, is an electrical engineer for the Simplex Wire and Cable Company. He will receive his master's degree from Northeastern next January.

To Joan Antun Rednor, a daughter, Kim Yvonne, March 2, 1955.

To Jo Brooks Shaffer, a son, Bryan Brooks, January 10, 1955. Jo was married to Donald C. Shaffer on January 9, 1954, and is living in California.

To Roberta Cummings Banks, a daughter, Karen Kendall, October 19, 1954.

To Betty Depoian Chicknavorian, a son, Martin, on June 23, 1955. Martin was born January 7, 1955. Their address is 60 Ellis St., Fitchburg, Mass.

To Dorothy Diem Nyman, a son, Billy Burns, September 7, 1953. Their address is 122 Walraven Dr., West Englewood, N. J.

To Jean Duerr King x-'50, a daughter, Margaret Jean, November 6, 1953.

To Nancy Frank Daly, a son, William E., Jr., November 10, 1954.

To Dorothy Goehring Rourke, a son, Jonathan Mark, December 13, 1954. Her first son, William John, was born on January 24, 1953.

To Sally Griffith Mathews, a son, Todd Winton, June 6, 1955.

To Joan Hahn Fern, a son, John Robert, June 30, 1955. Son Christopher John was born July 8, 1952.

To June Handleman Gilmartin, a second child, first daughter, Karen Ann, June 29, 1955.

To Virginia Hibbert Weldon, a son, Nathan James, June 14, 1955. Ginny's daughter, Lynn Ann, was born July 13, 1954. Hibb's husband is assistant district attorney in Watertown. Their address is 117 Bishop St., Watertown, N. Y.

To Nancy Houde Dyer, a son, Alan Edward, April 8, 1955. Earlier this year Rusty and her husband lived in Key West, Fla., for five months.

To Phyllis Howard Connor, a son, Scott Howard, July 15, 1953. On October 2, 1954, a second son, Jon Bradley. Their address is P.O. Box 275, Newtown, Conn.

To Leslie Humm Harburg, a daughter, Leslie Patricia, March 2, 1955. Les' address is 91 Hillside Lane, New Hyde Park, N. Y.

To Pat Hyde Billett, a daughter, Karen Jeanne, March 20, 1955.

To Bunny Judd Hayes, a daughter, Holly Davenport, December 31, 1954. Bunny has a new way to celebrate New Year's Eve! Holly was born at the Presbyterian Medical Center where her daddy is still a resident in radiology.

To Bettie Kerrivan Davidson x-'50, a son, Francis Martin, March 24, 1953. They live at 395 Jefferson Ave., Salem, Mass.

To Joyce Leonard Stryker x-'50, a son, Bruce, Jr., July 17, 1954. Joyce continued her studies at Framingham State Teachers College where she received a B.S. degree. She is living at 1807 Hudson Blvd., North Bergen, N. J.

To Lois Lincoln Dugdale, a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, May 3, 1955. Lois wrote, "Mary Kay, at two now, is all eyes, ears—not to mention hands on and about her new baby sister. We're still at 20 Fairfield Ave., Darien, Conn., redoing, and redecorating the old homestead. The house is about 75 years old and to me just the place to run wild with ideas."

To Barbara Ann McCooe Robbins, a daughter, Jill, February 14, 1955. Her husband is going to night school three nights a week, studying to be an electronics technician. She wanted to make the reunion but it was too long a trip for Jill to take at that time. Her address is 1303 Lakewood Ave., Lakewood, O.

To Joan McKinney Aldrich, a daughter, Pamela Ann, April 26, 1955.

To Christine Mills Carlson x-'50, a second daughter, Maureen, September 4, 1954.

To Marilyn Morse Harris x-'50, a son, in April, 1953. Marilyn wrote, "Am awfully sorry I have not kept in contact with my friends from Lasell but do enjoy hearing the news now and then when you send out reports." Marilyn was married March 6, 1952. Her address is 126 Louise St., Toccoa, Ga.

To Marilyn Munson Farrar, a son, Stephen Arthur, March 2, 1955. She also has a daughter, Susan Lynn, born February 19, 1953. Her address is 64 Pleasant Ave., Forestville, Conn.

To Ellen O'Brien Montemurro, a daughter, Lynn Ann, July 7, 1952. Son Peter James was born on February 1, 1954.

To Chris Oliveto Davis, a son, Keith Linwood, Sept. 22, 1954. In April Chris and Dick moved to Philadelphia where Dick works for the Furnival Machinery Company. Their address is 363 Cheswold Rd., Drexel Hill, Penn.

To Elaine Orth Rodey, a son, Ray, III, October 30, 1954. Her daughter, Jane, was three in February. In June Ray graduated from the University of New Mexico Law School and planned to take his bar exam in August.

To Shirley Reeves Fletcher, a daughter, Kristine, April 16, 1952. Shirley lives at 8 Avalon Rd., Melrose, Mass.

To Mary Ribarich Connick, a son, Robert J., Jr., August 1, 1954.

To Judith St. John Peterson, a son, Robert Eric, April 4, 1953. Don has been transferred back to the General Electric plant in Bridgeport and they have bought a new six-room ranch house in Fairfield, at 105 Barlow Plain Dr.

To Stephany Sandler Kozol, a son, Matthew Stephen, May 29, 1955. Stevie's husband, Joel, graduated from Harvard Law School in June, 1955, and for the past year has been a law clerk in the office of Mr. Justice Stanley Reed of the Supreme Court of the United States. In August Stevie and Joel planned to return to New England for a visit and then Joel had an appointment with Uncle Sam.

To Astrid Selander Wright, a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, February 23, 1954. Sally's first child, a son, William Bruce, was born July 21, 1952. She is living at 705 Renel Rd., Norristown, Penn., in a lovely brick ranch house with fruit tree and red roses on their half acre of land. Sally says of her two tots, "Bruce and Cheryl are really getting big . . . they are both tow heads with blue eyes and on the go every minute. I often wonder why they give kids vitamins, it's the mothers who need them to keep up with the kids!" Sally hears from Betty MacInnes Deal, who is living in California.

To Barbara Seppala Adams, a daughter, Deborah Lee, August 14, 1954.

To Nancy Shaw Foss x-'50, a second son, Frank Wells, April 19, 1954. Ira Calvin was born July 28, 1952. Her home is at 77 Barton Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

To Orilla Shaw Skinner, a second daughter, February, 1955. Her first daughter, Kathleen, was born January 1, 1954. She wrote, "As everyone says after they have children, 'I have my hands full,' but I love every minute with them." Tillie and Vin were married September 1, 1952. He is a tool and die-maker at Foursome Mfg. Company in Bristol.

To Pat Sickley Coppinger, a son, Jeffrey B., March 31, 1953.

To Margot Sullivan Grosvenor x-'50, a third son, James Brown Mason, December, 1953. Their address is St. George's School, Newport, R. I., where her husband is teaching art.

To Sally Sutton Caulfield, a daughter, Ann Sutton, March 15, 1955.

To Charmaine Talbot Swartz, a daugh-

ter, Melissa Su, January 12, 1955, at Tripler Army Hospital, Honolulu. Chim and her husband have been in Hawaii with the Marine Air Wing but expect to move back to the Mainland in September.

Other News: Your secretaries took the liberty of sending flowers from the class to Mrs. Dunham after we heard of Mr. Dunham's death. I know we speak for all when we say how very dear he was in the hearts of all of us.

Jane **Abels** Eshbaugh looked well and reported all was well with her husband and son, Geoffrey. Their address is 370 Central Ave., Orange, N. J.

Joyce **Barnett** Smith was very sorry not to be able to attend our reunion but sent her best to everyone. She wrote, "Tell anyone living in the Philadelphia area I would love to see them." Husband, Bill, graduated from college in June, after having his education interrupted by two years in Germany in the service. He is now working for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, on their management training program.

Ellie **Barton** is working as a stockbroker for the E. I. du Pont Company. She has had offers to do a little singing and if we know Ellie, she probably has the Floridians swooning with her rendition of "Embraceable You." Ellie's address is 709½ N. E. Second St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

We never pick up a copy of *Woman's Home Companion* these days that we don't see Joan **Baum**'s name as associate fashion editor. She has been with them for nearly two years and covers all markets, writes her own copy, has her own byline and does photography for the magazine. On a recent vacation Joan went to California where she visited with Ariel **Leonard** Robinson and while there she spent a day with Edith Head, chief designer for Paramount Studios. Joan's address is 55 E. 73rd St., New York, N. Y.

Janet **Bell** Luening's address is 15 Beach Rd., Great Neck, N. Y. Jan is working as a secretary to the director of secondary instruction of the Great Neck Public Schools. After leaving Lasell Janet went on to attend the Latin American Institute.

Deborah **Brush** Morse x-'50 graduated from Colby College with a B.A. in 1952, and from Simmons College, School of Social Work, in June, 1955, with an M.S. At the reunion Debby said she has had just about as much of books and study as she can take for a while.

Nancy **Burrows** attended Lesley College and from there she worked as a draftsman for the New England Tel. and Tel. Company. However, she is now employed as a secretary for the Greyvan Lines, Inc.

Sue **Clark** Danielson got her master's degree at the University of Bridgeport and stayed on as an instructor in the reading laboratory until recently. Her address is 18 Oregon Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

Marcia **Collingwood** Martin took off a year ago for the wild and woolly West with a friend to do some skiing. They spent three weeks at Sun Valley, Ida. There they met Jerry! He drove them to Winter Park, Colo., where they ski bummed at a ski resort. They made beds, cleaned rooms and waited on tables for free lodging, meals and skiing. Jerry was a salesman then, and managed to spend quite a bit of time with them. On July 28, 1954, she and Jerry were married at her home in Riverside, Conn. Doris **Lincoln** Dugdale was one of her bridesmaids. Last winter Marcia and Jerry managed a ski area in Albuquerque where they had a pretty good season, with lots of fun as well as hard work. Jerry is now in the construction business and they are living in a garage apartment in town and love it. Their address is 1714½ Coali S.E., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Eileen **Duffy** was very disappointed not to make our reunion due to her father's recent operation. We all hope he has completely recovered by now. She is working for Lord and Taylor in New York. Duff asked us to give a loud cheer for the gals who couldn't be at our reunion, which we did and we all thought of them often.

Bunkie **Edmonds** Golden is a long way from home. Imagine! Alaska! Bunk wrote, "I'm sure if I were any place but Alaska, I'd be at our reunion . . . Life up here is quite an experience. We broke all records for snowfall this winter. During the winter there are only four hours of daylight and right now the sun rises at three in the morning and sets at ten at night. During July and August it is never dark. We'll be coming home (Sea Girt, N. J.) in about a year from now, so maybe I'll be able to get back to Lasell." Her address is c/o Lt. N. H. Golden, Jr., Post Ordnance Co., Ft. Richardson, Alaska, A.P.O. 949, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

We're always catching Marion **Ettinger** on the run and at her last writing, she was on her way to Grosse Point, Mich., for a horse show. Marion planned to show horses quite a good deal this summer.

It was wonderful to hear from Jay **Gadd** x-'50 after such a long while. The town she's living in has the cutest name! She lives on Falls Rd., Cockeysville, Md., in the winter. Jay wrote, "I have the thankless, exhaustive and thoroughly inspiring job of teaching 30 first graders their three R's — It's a panic! I'm completely over-

board in this education business, teaching softball and basketball through the Board of Recreation, am Jr. Red Cross sponsor, and secretary of the P. T. A.!"

Marge **Gilbert** is assistant buyer with Mercantile (one of the largest buying houses) in New York.

Margaret **Hawes** Rogers (Mrs. Edwin A., II) wrote that she was married August 14, 1954. They honeymooned in Bermuda, then moved to Hanover, N. H., where Ted is studying at Amos Tuck School of Business Administration. He graduated from Harvard in 1950. Margaret wrote that Jean **Hegranes** x-'50 was married March 31, 1955, to Lt. Clifford J. Bueschall of the Air Force. They are living in Oklahoma.

Carol **Haye** Deal wrote, "Vaughn is a salesman for Dewey and Almy Chemical Company and his territory includes Annapolis so we've settled here on the water. We are only a stone's throw up the river from the Academy and love the tradition and quaintness of this town. It's always 'open house' here so we'd love you all to stop in if you pass through on vacation or something." Carol's address is Box 857, Weem's Creek, Annapolis, Md.

Ann **Holaday** Vincent wrote, "Terribly sorry to miss the reunion, but it's a hard trip for a week end with two babies."

Recently, at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Sally **Hughes** was appointed fashion representative on Liberty's Club Council. This involves working with some of the Boston Department Stores to plan fashion shows for "Women Who Work."

B. J. **Jones** Bolton hated to miss the reunion but recently she and Carol **Haye** Deal and her family, and Sally **Starck** Haven and family, had dinner at her house so they had a small reunion of their own. B. J. also hears from Joyce **Andrews** occasionally. Joyce is a buyer in a department store in Bridgeton, N. J.

In June Lynn **Kovalinas** was made a department manager for Gimbel's in Yonkers.

After Lorraine **LeClaire** Ridgway (Mrs. Carl W., Jr.) received The Springfield Hospital School of Medical Technology Degree as medical technologist (ASCP) in 1951, she was chief hematology technologist at Springfield Hospital. In 1952 through 1954 she was instructor in laboratory techniques and basic science at Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow, Mass.

Janet **MacGregor** Smith x-'50 (Mrs. Milton H.) wrote, "I am sorry I cannot be at the reunion. Would love to see the girls from Bragdon Hall again. You ask for word on our activities. With three children—need I say more? Perhaps I'll make the 10th reunion. Until then, the best of luck to you all."

Anne **Mastin** wrote that after commuting from home to a job in New York for almost five years she decided to go out west to see parts of the country she had never seen before. Anne left her job at F. Schumacher & Company in New York and took a job in Denver with Harry Hansen's Interiors. She is living in an apartment with two other girls. She likes that section of the country very much and expects to stay there for a little while. Anne manages to get up into the mountains and do some more sightseeing every week end and thinks it is wonderful.

Ruth **Mount** Ivins and her husband had a big hand in building their own home and daughter Cindy helped too! Their address is East Ward St., Hightstown, N. J.

Marguerite **Nahigian** has been private secretary to a surgeon since 1952.

Nancy **Nelson** Weiss (Mrs. Paul S.) comments, "Shortly after graduation I started working at the Children's Medical Center in Boston where, after four hard years of work, I became the Executive Secretary in the Psychiatric Clinic. I found my work fascinating and very satisfying, and hated having to leave my job, but naturally had to follow my new husband to New York. I met Paul shortly after graduation from Lasell. In April of that year he was called into the service and was sent to France for two years. After not seeing him for almost a year, and saving my pennies like mad, I flew to France and spent five glorious weeks in Paris seeing Paul. We were married January 15, 1955, and moved to New York as Paul's business (investment banking) is here. I am working now for Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in the Neurological Institute."

Margaret **Olson** is assistant cashier for the Robert C. Morris Company in Hartford.

Although we knew Winnie **Olson** Carlson had two daughters, we didn't know the details. Cindy was born in February, 1952, and Donna was born in July, 1953. Their new address is 69 Hutchinson Rd., Walpole, Mass.

Dorie **Oneal** Becker's address is 933 South Ave., Westfield, N. J.

Jacqueline **Paulding** Hauser is working for a doctor at the Beth Israel Hospital. Her address is 18 Parkway Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Anne **Pomeroy** Bailey wrote, "After moving so much while Ted was in the Navy, we sure are excited about being so settled." Their new home is at 9 Lynne Ave., Middlesex, N. J. Anne's son Michael was 19 months old in June. Her husband is out of the service and is an industrial engineer for Johns Manville.

Marilyn Powell is working as a secretary for Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis in Boston.

Joan Robilotto Gibson (Mrs. James F.) and her husband are apartment hunting and "hope to settle down to a normal existence soon."

Gail Robinson has won the silver wings of a United Air Lines stewardess and is flying out of San Francisco.

Carmen Santo was working in sales promotion for Philip Morris & Company but is now a model for the Hart Agency in Boston.

Carolyn Snook Rauscher did wish she could have been at the reunion even though they do love Arizona. Pete is pilot training at Marana Air Base. From Arizona they expect to go to Texas, "Probably." Lynn comments, "We just had a new addition to our family in the form of a cocker spaniel puppy, Pogo. Instead of 'I Go For Pogo' it's 'We Go For Pogo.' "

Sabra Turner Stockdale wrote that her husband is out of the service and last June he graduated from M.I.T. He accepted a job with Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N. Y., where they were expecting to move the end of June.

Last spring Helen Wetherbee and Mary Ann Sylvester made a very exciting trip to Europe aboard the SS United States. They visited London, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France and many other exciting places.

Mary Wheeler is living at London Towers, 7K, 410 W. 24th St., New York, N. Y. She is now executive secretary for G. S. McAllister, vice president at Lord and Taylor.

Nancy Wilson graduated from Rider College in Trenton in 1952. She is now a secretary for U. S. Steel Corp., Fairless Works, Fairless Hills, Penn.

We would like to express our appreciation to all the '50ers who were kind enough to return their questionnaires, whether or not they were returning for the luncheon. It is this kind of cooperation for which your secretary and her assistant are sincerely grateful—without which it would be nearly impossible for us to relate one-half as much news to you.

If any of you are desirous of obtaining an address of a classmate, please write either of your secretaries. We will be happy to furnish you with it, if we have it.

Use form on page 68 to send your contribution for 1955-56 so you can keep in touch with your classmates — and send us your news, too!

1951

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Perhaps it is not too early to remind you that June '56 will mark our fifth anniversary. It doesn't seem possible, but I hope many of us plan to get together at Lasell next year.

Married: Marjorie Cushing to Milton Gershaw, on March 20, 1955. Mr. Gershaw is a graduate of Burdett College and attended Boston University, School of Business Administration. He is a veteran of four years' service with the Coast Guard in World War II, serving in Europe. He is the proprietor of a wholesale fur business. Margie and Milt are now living at 20 St. Paul St., Brookline, Mass. Margie has been kept busy buying furniture for their four-and-a-half-room apartment since she stopped work at John Hancock shortly before her marriage.

Gerry Fitzwilliam to Edward Hanlen, on April 23, 1955. Mr. Hanlen is now in the Marines.

Betsy Lyon x-'51 to William E. Wilson, Jr., in July, 1954. Their address is 16 Lilian Rd. Ext., Framingham, Mass.

Sarah Poteat to Daniel L. Du Hamell, Jr. They are living at 24 Clifton Ave., Marblehead, Mass.

Born: To Lois Bartlett May (Mrs. Edward), a daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, on August 21, 1954. Lois and Edward were married June 20, 1953, and are making their home at 41 Normandy Rd., Lexington, Mass.

To Libbie Fleet Blazer, a son, Hugh Jay.

To Mildred Gluck Barron, a son, Mark Steven, on April 10th.

To Florence Mangan Putman, a third child, a daughter, Patti Ann, December 9, 1954.

To Meridale Roberts Vasey, a daughter, Merrilee, on March 28, 1955.

To Mary Volger Greene, a son, John Frederick, on December 13, 1954.

Other News: Lorna Becker Harrington wrote that they are glad to be out of the Navy and as soon as they are settled at 323 Old Mill Rd., Fairfield, Conn., she hopes to get in touch with the local Lasell Club. She has a daughter, Nancy, who is two years old.

Helaine **Fendler** Marks x-'51 and Arnold have bought a home on Brook Run Lane, Stamford, Conn.

Joan **Kearney** Cormay's home sounds ideal. There always seem to be numerous additions with each writing. They now have rambling roses along the ranch-style fence which goes all around their house. In back of the house Ted made a patio in addition to their knotty pine whoopee room in the cellar, of which they are both very proud. Joan says her joy is the wonderful laundry Ted made for her, complete with sink and cabinet, electric ironer, etc. Ted certainly sounds like the ideal man to have around the house.

Nancy **Mitchell** Quinn has gone to the Polio Foundation at Warm Springs, Ga., where she hopes they will be able to help her get around on crutches and to use her arms better than she is able to at present.

Doris **Stewart** Davis and her husband have been transferred from Kentucky to Alexandria, Va. She hopes to get a job at the Army Base soon. Her address is 112 W. Spring Dr., Groveton, Alexandria, Va.

1952

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White Plains, N. Y.

Hope all of you had a nice summer. Here's the latest scoop on the events and happenings 'mongst the '52ers.

Engaged: Eleanor **DePalma** to Fred A. McCarthy. Fred attended Boston University where Eleanor graduated from the College of Practical Arts and Letters with the class of 1955.

Jacquelyn **Ellison** to Ronald Bell, on February 23rd. Mr. Bell served with the Army and is a member of a farm team of the New York Yankee Baseball Club. A fall wedding is planned.

Barbara **Trout** to James R. Krohn. Mr. Krohn was graduated from Michigan State College.

Married: Joan **Awad** to Dr. Richard Elias. Dr. Elias is a recent graduate of Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, and will continue his internship at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital.

Betty Lou **Foy** to Ensign William I. Reid, Jr., on June 11, 1955. Ens. Reid is a graduate of Brown University, class of '55, and at present is in the Navy, stationed aboard the U.S.S. Lookout. They went to Bermuda for their honeymoon.

Sandra **Harris** to Jay Berger, on January 2, 1955. Their address is 19 Alton Ct., Brookline, Mass.

Elsie **Heyman** to Irwin Swirsky, on April 24, 1955. Mr. Swirsky is a graduate of Monson Academy and Colby College, class of 1950. He is vice president of the Security Banking Company of Springfield. Elsie graduated from Simmons College in 1954. They went to Havana, Cuba, on their honeymoon and are now living at 38 Texel Dr., Springfield, Mass.

Louise **Jaeger** to Allen B. Carr, on March 20, 1953. Allen is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, class of '51, and is now an agent with the New York Life Insurance Company in Providence. Their address is 340 Garden City Dr., Cranston, R. I.

Virginia **Johnson** to Lt. Louis Irwin, on May 15th. Mr. Irwin is a graduate of Hofstra College and is now in the Army.

Sally **Lacock** to Charles F. Walden, on June 4, 1955. Mr. Walden was graduated from the Peddie School and Wesleyan University and is now with Derring-Milliken in New York. He was a lieutenant in the Army with three years of service, two of which were spent in Korea. Sally graduated from Katharine Gibbs in New York, and is associated with Cloverdale and Colpitts. They spent their honeymoon at The Cloisters, Sea Island, Ga., and are living at Forrest Hill Manor, Bloomfield, N. J.

Gloria **Lee** to Dr. Michael J. Donovan, on June 18, 1955. Dr. Donovan graduated from Boston College and from Georgetown University, School of Medicine. They went to Nantucket on their wedding trip and will live on Long Island.

Jean **MacLeod** to Joseph A. Marian, on June 11, 1955. Mr. Marian graduated from Syracuse University. Since their wedding trip to Hawaii they have been making their home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Gloria **O'Dwyer** to Weston F. Miller. Their address is 63 Savoy St., Providence, R. I.

Barbara **Rost** to Robert H. Goodman, on April 16, 1955. Mr. Goodman graduated from Pennsylvania State College and then served with the Air Force as a 1st Lt. He is associated with E. I. DuPont of Niagara Falls. Barbara is also employed there. They live at 555 7th St., Apt. B., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Janice **Sorenson** x-'52 to James Riordan, in September, 1953. Mr. Riordan is a graduate of the University of Connecti-

cut and served in the Army. Jan and Jim are living in the Belvedere Apts., 4517 Walnut St., Philadelphia 39, Penn.

Margaret **Thompson** to George E. Wheatley, Jr., on July 3, 1955. Mr. Wheatley is serving with the submarine division of the Navy and was graduated from General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich.

Born: To Carole **French** Willis (Mrs. David), a son, David, in June, 1954. Carole's husband is serving overseas as a Navy pilot. When he returns in March they expect to make their permanent home in California where Carole has been for the past year and a half. Her address is 568 Palomar St., Chula Vista, Calif.

To Ruth **Easterlind** Cederberg, a daughter, Beth Ellen, on April 2nd.

To Ruth **McIntire** Brown, a son, David Robert, on July 20th.

To Martha **Morse** Mercorelli, a third child, first daughter, Cynthia Jane, on June 12, 1955.

To Joan **Peterson** Devlin, a daughter, Diane Louise, on July 12th. As reported in the May issue of the LEAVES, Joan has been living on the island of Okinawa where her baby was born.

To Nancy **Slattery** Haskins, a son, Milton Daniel, II, on April 17, 1955.

Other News: Diana **Benfield** Foye and her husband are living in Europe while Bud is serving with the Army.

Peggy **Bostwick** Gilfillan and Bob are living at 49 W. Central St., Natick, Mass. They had a wonderful vacation at Cape Elizabeth, Me., where they entertained Bob's folks, who are from Pennsylvania.

Joan **May** Baird x-'52 (Mrs. Russell H.) was married July 6, 1952. Her husband is a laboratory technician for the American Optical Company. They have a daughter, Deborah May, born July 26, 1954. Joan is living at 6 South College St., Hanover, N. H.

Your reporter received a letter from Murt **Smith** Favreau a while ago, and it was so interesting, I'd like to share it with you. Murt writes from Kokura, Kyushu, Japan, where she and Bob are living during his service with the Army. "In December I flew from Boston to San Francisco where Susie **Davis** met me at the airport. I stayed with Susie a few days and really had a terrific time. It was just like being back at Lasell.

"From Frisco I flew to Tokyo, stopping at Honolulu and Wake Island. We toured Tokyo for a couple of days and then took the 24-hour train trip to Kokura, Kyushu, where we are stationed. The trains in Japan are far from modern, at times I'm sure I could have walked faster. We are living off post in a Japanese house in a typical Japanese neighborhood. It is really quite an experience. Japan is not at all like the tourist pictures. The average Japanese is poverty stricken.

"Our house has tatami mats, which are three inch thick straw mats. Our central heating system consists of a small gas heater. It gets real cold sometimes. To get hot water we fill our square wooden bathtub, run outside and start a fire in the small stove attached to the outside of the house and wait about two hours while the water circulates through the stove. Primitive, isn't it? However, we don't mind the inconvenience.

"There is so much to learn about the Japanese language and their customs. We took a course in the language—enough to get by with.

"I am working for the Army as secretary to two colonels. Bob is with the Army graves registration division. It isn't too pleasant a job for him as he has to process the bodies of those killed in Korea.

"Two nights a week we teach English and American customs to a group of Japanese. The group consists of the heads of the Mitsubishi Chemical Co., which is one of the largest in Japan. We find these classes most interesting as it gives us the opportunity of getting to know the Japanese people better. Believe me, they are difficult to understand.

"We expect to return to the States this November. Meanwhile we are taking full advantage of the opportunities to learn all we can about Japan, its people, customs and famous art and culture. As long as we remember not to wear our holey socks when we go visiting we shall make out fine.

"I enjoy the LEAVES so much, especially out here where there aren't too many American women with whom to gossip." Will keep you posted on Murt's address when she arrives back home.

Dorothy **Webb** graduated from Springfield College in June, 1954. She is working on her master's degree and teaching swimming there now. She planned a trip to Africa this summer to visit her parents.

Ann **Woods** made it! She went through hostess training in Cheyenne, Wyo., and is now with one of the major airlines.

Well, that's it for this time around. Here's wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Please keep the news, pictures, etc., rolling in. We're interested in you, yes, YOU! We don't want to lose track of you.

1953

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Engaged: Eva **Bunzel** to William J. Lynch. Bill graduated from Tufts University and is with the Army at Camp Cordon, Ga. They plan to be married at the end of Bill's term with Uncle Sam, which will be sometime next year. Eva is still with Columbia Records in New York City.

Susan **Chequer** to Frederick Jardine. Susan is employed at the Schenectady Savings Bank and her fiancé is a sales representative for Bench, Inc. A fall wedding is planned.

Jean **Di Francisco** to Roger Hatfield, on November 30, 1954. A spring wedding was planned.

Jean **Ewart** to Arthur F. Borman. Mr. Borman is now serving with the Navy aboard the USS Randolph stationed at Norfolk, Va. An October wedding is planned.

Carolyn **Goodell** to Arthur H. Hawkins, III. Mr. Hawkins, a graduate of the McBurney School, also attended the University of Virginia. He served as a lieutenant in the Army during the Korean conflict.

Althea E. **Janke** to Harry M. Gardner, Jr. Harry is associated with Multitone Engraving Company, Rochelle Park, N. J. He attended Fairleigh Dickinson College, majoring in electronics. The wedding will take place November 19, 1955.

Marilyn **Lyons** to Lee M. Vanden Handel, on June 23, 1955. Lee is an account executive with Force Incorporated. Lynn is a secretary in the same company.

Kathleen **MacGregor** to John M. Randolph. John is a graduate of M.I.T. and Kathleen graduated from Syracuse in June. Her address is The Powderhorn Estates, Hohokus, N. J.

Lillian **Medhurst** to William H. Meiggs. Mr. Meiggs is an alumnus of Lehigh University and is now attending Berkeley Divinity School in New Haven.

Constance **Peterson** x-'53 to Frank Cole. Mr. Cole has been in the Air Force for over two years. After a fall wedding they plan to live in Shreveport, La., until he is discharged.

Married: Eleanor **Biggs** to Lieutenant David Stein, on May 28, 1955. Lt. Stein attended West Virginia Wesleyan College and the Albany School of Pharmacy. He received his wings as a jet pilot in 1953 at Bryan Air Force Base, Tex., and is now stationed at Ethan Allen Air Force Base. Their address is 33 S. Willard St., Burlington, Vt.

Jean **Burke** to Thomas O. Johnson, July 2, 1955. The bridegroom served in the engineering corps of the Army for two years and was stationed in Austria for 18 months. He is employed in the Portland, Me., office of the Nello L. Teer Construction Company, of Durham, N. Car.

Mary Louise **Burke** to Dr. William F. Alexander, on July 2, 1955, in Dallas, Tex. Their address is 59 Ranch Dr., Route #1, Ponca City, Okla. Dr. Alexander has recently purchased a hospital there so they expect that to be their permanent home.

Mary Lou **Cooke** to Arlan S. MacKnight, on February 12, 1955. Mr. MacKnight is a bank examiner employed in the office of the Commissioner of Banks in the State House in Boston. Until her marriage Mary Lou was a secretary to the Adoption Department at the Children's Services in Connecticut. The work was very interesting and she liked it very much. At the present time Mary Lou is just keeping house at 1 Foster St., Brighton 35, Mass.

Joan **Darelius** to Donald P. Chirnside, on June 4, 1955. After their honeymoon in Florida they are living in Virginia where he is stationed. He will be in the service until June of 1956. Mail should be addressed c/o S. P. 3 Donald P. Chirnside RA12441184, Co. B, 159 Trans. Bn., Ft. Eustis, Va.

Ellen **Dunphy** to Frank Keohane, on August 6th. Frank is stationed at Ft. Bliss and their address is 221 Alacia Dr., El Paso, Tex.

Suzanne **Frisch** to Frederick A. Rubin, on June 26, 1955. Suzy begins teaching Dramatics at Hackett Junior High School in Albany in September. Her address is 775 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Cynthia **Eidt** to Richard Nelson, on June 18, 1955. They have been living in Providence since they were married but expect to leave for Texas in October as Dick is a Lt. in the Air Force.

Cynthia **Lincoln** to Robert E. McElhinney, on June 28, 1955, in Pisa, Italy. Cynthia's home address is 2 Palmer St., Winchester.

Mary **Potter** to Richard F. Jenney. Mr. Jenney is a graduate of M.I.T. where he is now doing graduate work for his Sc. D. degree. They plan to live in Boston.

Nancy **Preston** to Walter J. Strohmeyer, on October 2, 1954. Their home is at 85-04 Britton Ave., Elmhurst 73, L. I., N. Y.

Joan **Quinn** to Richard Tucker, July 4, 1955.

Elizabeth **Ring** to Wilbur F. La Page, on

August 6, 1955. Mr. La Page attended the University of New Hampshire.

Jeanette **Roberts** to Ellsworth Mann, of Ridgewood, N. J., on July 11, 1955. Mr. Mann is attending Lowell Technological Institute in Lowell, Mass. They went on a three-week honeymoon to Florida.

Joanne **Schur** to Bernard I. Somners, in August, 1955. Their address is Apt. 4R, 141-30 Pershing Crescent, Briarwood, N. Y.

Barbara **Smith** to Lt. Frank A. Hernberg, Jr., USAF. Barbara attended Marymount College in Tarrytown, N. Y. Lt. Hernberg graduated from Lawrence Academy and Harvard University. After their wedding trip to Florida they are making their home in Biloxi, Miss.

Shirley **Vara** to Peter A. Gallerani. Peter was graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1955. Following their wedding trip to Bermuda they have been making their home at 21 Rice St., Newton Centre, Mass.

Carol **Ward** to Mr. James G. Diedering, on May 7, 1955. The groom studied at Brown University and Harvard Business School. They are living in Blacksburg, Va.

Mary **Wellington** to Joel J. McKoan, on August 13, 1955. They spent their honeymoon in the White Mountains, N. H.

Born: To Carol **Buthray** De Waele, a son, Mathew John, on June 2, 1955.

To Sally **Churchill** Lowell, a son.

To Louise **Dawe** Turner, a daughter, Jill Louise, on October 15, 1954.

To Shirley **Gibbons** San Soucie, a son, Stephen David, on June 8th. Shirley and Roland have moved to 108 Charles Dr., Apt. M-3, Bryn Mawr, Penn. Roland works for the Bell Telephone Company.

To Elinor **Johnson** Palmer, a daughter, Elizabeth Jewett, on June 29, 1955. Their home is at 2077 Appleton St., Long Beach, Calif.

Other News: Margaret **Angus** is still working at Pierce Country Day School, teaching three-year-olds, and loves every minute of it.

Joan **Antupit** Stillman is working at the Army Base where Bob is stationed.

Diane **Barton** is still with an airline in California.

Carol **Bencivenga** and Barbara **Brandeis** spent three weeks in Florida and if things work out well they might move there this fall.

Patricia **Binks** is attending Nasson College in Springvale, Me.

Priscilla **Boggs** has left Filene's and is now associated with Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., as a typist, in their new plant in Waltham, Mass.

Dot Day Bardarson '53 and husband Linne

Judy **Brewer** has left her job as tissue technician in a hospital in Philadelphia and is now in television at WCAU. In March she sailed on the Mauretania for a never-to-be-forgotten Caribbean Cruise. Her address is 529 E. Gravers Lane, Philadelphia, Penn.

Dorothy **Brinkman** is still in Rome.

Barbara **Bytner** and Bobby **Ronan** flew to Miami Beach in March and had a wonderful time. Barbara is working in the New York Telephone Company as a draftsman and loves it.

Nancy **Chase** and her family went on a motor trip to Denver, Colo., and the Grand Canyon in June. She works as an Ediphone operator at the Atlantic Refining Company in Providence.

Jeanne **Christiansen** Lucas has gone to Kentucky to be with Bob.

Joan **Coesens** Bierman x-'53 writes that her husband Dan has recently been promoted to assistant manager of the Sears store in West Springfield, Mass.

Barbara **Crossley** is secretary to an engineer at the Potter Instrument Company in Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Diane **Cueny** is still working for Shell Chemical Corporation in New York and likes her job very much; however, her fiancé, Roger, is expected home any day and they plan to be married shortly thereafter.

In August Miss Atwater, Student Counselor at Lasell, received the following interesting letter from Dot Day Bardarson: "As an artist, I am in a rather enviable position here on a fishing boat in Alaska where every day the scenery changes. Here we fluctuate from the intimacy of boat harbors to the grandeur of the mountain ranges, where we think more of the productivity of the fish nets than of the beauty of it all.

Present home of Dot Day Bardarson '53 and husband

"We bought a 95-foot work boat this year with which we will pack fish in the summer and haul cargo in the winter. Its facilities so far surpass those of last year's boat, that we are quite content to live aboard for as long as it takes to pay for her. The Alma is equipped with hot and cold running water, three private staterooms, a galley with stainless steel custom-made sinks and a table that seats ten, a large fo'c's'le that may someday be a sitting room or nursery (as the case demands), a 60 Watt Northern Radio, Bendix fathometer, Automatic Pilot, and 220 Direct Reversible Atlas (engine). The current is 110 D. C. which means that I can use most of the electrical appliances purchased for our apartment last winter. It is amazing what a little elbow grease, paint, varnish, and sewing can accomplish in a short time. My art training is temporarily rotting in favor of domestic improvements which tend to make the interior look more like a house than a floating vessel. At times when the fish slime was washed from the decks, the engine grease from the galley walls, and the violently shaking engine was shut down for the night, we have maintained a rather respectable dining room in which to entertain our guests. We have even gone so far as to employ candles for our source of light at such dinners and our guests were delighted.

"The fishing season has been very poor this year. The papers say this is the worst year in fifty years, and our bank account proves it. But fishermen are the most optimistic people in the world, so we look forward with their anticipation to another summer such as last year when we made a few dimes for our employer."

Diane **Deckinger** Rabin and Ronnie rented a cottage on Highland Lake in Winsted, Conn., for the summer.

Joanne **Dolphin** Craffey is working at The Army Security Agency School at Ft. Devens. Her new address is 50 Prospect St., Fitchburg, Mass.

Mae **Donahue** is vice president of the senior class at Boston University, where she is an acting major in Division of Theater Arts. During the summer she was secretary to the producer and director of the North Shore Music Theater in Beverly, Mass. She says it was a barrel of fun but the 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. hours, seven days a week, were rugged.

Evelyn **Earle** is Branch Merchandise Distributor for Women's Budget Dresses at Lord and Taylor in New York. She enjoys the work a lot but was looking forward to spending a week in Miami and taking a short trip to Havana.

Martha **Guhring** Gremley and her husband are anxiously waiting for October 21st to roll around as that is when he expects to get his release from the Air Force. Marty expects to be living in Worcester as he is planning to continue his studies.

Patricia **Hill** is living in Buffalo and working for a doctor there.

Joan **Hodgson** and Leonora **Coronella** took a leisurely trip to San Francisco the first of July. While there they both secured jobs but we understand they are both planning to come home soon.

Althea **Janke** and her family took a seven-day cruise to Nassau in April. The first day there they went to Paradise Island, which she says is rightly named. They went shopping and sightseeing as all tourists do and all in all they had a wonderful time.

Betty Jane **Kenneally**, who is working for a plastic surgeon in Lynn, Mass., went to Europe this summer.

Molly **McBride** Kalogeros has moved to 90 Portman St., Windsor, Conn. Her husband is working for Underwood Corporation.

Joy **Ufford** has graduated from the Trans World Airlines Hostess School at Kansas City, Mo., and is now based at Boston Airport.

CLASS OF 1954 — 1st REUNION

Front row, l. to r.: Maroah J. Shailer, Martha J. Ellis, Pat Wilson, Joan B. Trenholm, Norah J. Horsfield, Elizabeth A. Lindsay, Janet A. Sorenson, and Janice Sparks English. Second row: Constance J. Quebec, Virginia A. Michelini, Beverly J. Cassoli, Patricia C. Kelsey, Annette F. Dufton, Ann H. Chidsey, Lynn Marino, Joan H. Rabbitt, and Sandra J. MacDougall. Third row: Lorraine Riley, Teresa M. Sullivan, Frances M. Hayden, Cynthia S. Fisher, Joan S. Pickett, Corinne A. Coyle, and Frances A. Mitchell. Back row: Catherine A. Murray, Audrey W. Smith, Rita N. Keevers, Jane Durkee, Ann Lethbridge, Marjorie Bell Harding, Louise H. Gracey, Carol Bagley Jackson, Roberta C. Loud, Marlene D. Haake, and Anna-Mae George Wogan.

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Our first reunion started off with 65 girls attending a successful luncheon at the Sheraton Plaza. Mrs. Colucciello (Miss Aulisi) was our guest of honor. She showed us pictures of her son Stephen (see Faculty News) and remarked about the changes a year had made. We attended the Crowning of the Queen, the President's Reception on Bragdon Lawn, the Alumnae Parade, the Alumnae Dinner (where we sang a song for entertainment), the Commencement Awards, the Torchlight Parade, the Farewell at the Crow's Nest and the lowering of the Class Banner. A wonderful day was spent seeing old friends, faculty and parents. It seemed as though we had never been away.

Engaged: Judith Connor to David L. Faherty, USA. Mr. Faherty was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1954 and is now stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Miriam Deutz to Ens. John Strachan, USN. Ens. Strachan was graduated from Pingry School, attended Stevens Institute of Technology and is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He is presently serving aboard the USS Macon. A fall wedding is planned.

Carole Gaysunas to Douglas Dalrymple. Mr. Dalrymple is a graduate of Northeastern University. Carole is working as a bookkeeper.

Fruma Kaplan to Theodor H. Kaufman. Fruma is attending Boston University, School of Education, and her fiance is attending Boston University, College of Business Administration. He plans to enter Boston University, School of Law, in the fall.

Constance Miller to Douglas F. Berle. They are both studying at Boston University. A fall wedding is planned.

Suzanne Palmer to Dr. Peter H. Lee. Suzanne continued her studies at the School

of Medical Technology at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital. Dr. Lee was graduated from Hopkins Preparatory School and attended Tufts University. In 1954 he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, Dental School. He is now a resident in oral surgery at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.

Married: Joan **Barraclough** to John H. Bandre, on Easter Sunday, 1955. They are living in Salsburg, Austria.

Carol **Berghahn** to Kenneth E. Whitman. Carol's address is 126 Davis Ave., Cranston, R. I.

Patricia **Flett** to Christopher H. Davidson, on July 6, 1955. Christopher is a graduate of the Choate School and Amherst College. Upon his graduation he was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the USAF. He is working for the New York Bell Telephone Co. but in January expects to be stationed in Texas with the Air Force. Until then their address will be Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

Anna Mae **George** to Donald Wogan on June 18th, in Haverhill, Mass. Anna Mae studied at Katharine Gibbs for a year and Donald attended Boston University before entering the Army. After August 1st they expected to be living in Germany.

Judith **Hansen** to James W. Hull.

Marjorie **Happ** to Kenneth E. Pettit on September 12th. After a honeymoon in Florida they are making their home at 40 Holbrook St., Port Jervis, N. Y.

Ida **Marrazzo** to Robert Mutchler.

Sheila **McDonough** to John M. Dalton. Their address is 708 Country Club Rd., Greenfield, Mass.

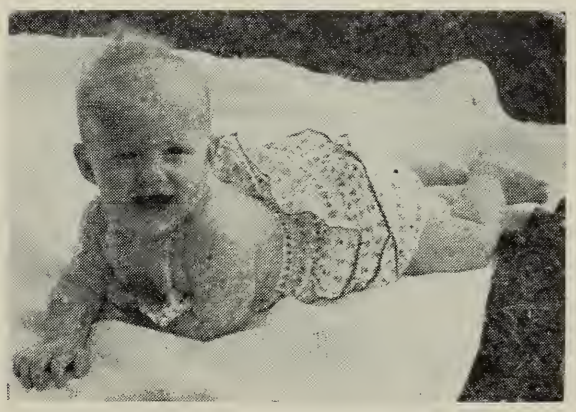
Ruth **Paetz** to Hugo E. Braun, Jr. on June 25, 1955. Mr. Braun is a junior at the University of Michigan Law School and Ruth is working in the office at the university. Their address is 525 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

Shirley **Read** to Stanyan Lupien. They are living at 8 Forest Ave., Natick, Mass.

Emily **Reynolds** to Winslow C. Pierce. Mr. Pierce attended the University of Maine and recently returned from serving with the Armed Forces in Korea and Japan. Since their wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains they have been making their home at 91 Pine Ridge Rd., Waban, Mass.

Polly **Weeks** to Walter M. Cook on July 2, 1955. Mr. Cook graduated from Brown University in June and has been associated with Socony-Mobil Oil Co. He is now in the Army and they expect to be stationed in Germany for a year.

Sandra **Weston** to Leslie A. Storer, Jr., on March 26, 1955, in Fairfield, Conn. They are living in Wellesley, Mass.



1954's CLASS BABY
Cynthia Joan (4 mos.), daughter of Deborah Potter Waugh

Born: To Barbara **Busch** Jacob a daughter, Pamela Lynn, on June 11th. Their address is 117-6 Ringdahl Ct., Rome, N. Y.

To Karna **Erickson** Feltham, a son, Wayne Erickson, in April.

To Deborah **Potter** Waugh, a daughter, Cynthia Joan, on April 12th. Cindy, who is the 1954 Class Baby, was born on her daddy's birthday. They are still stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, O., but Bob hopes to be out of the service soon after June of 1956.

To Marjorie **Price** Johnson, a daughter, Deborah Louise. They are living near Camp Lejeune, N. Car., where Marjorie says the apartment and baby daughter keep her busy.

Other News: Mary **Atterbury** now lives at 115 East 92nd St., New York, N. Y. She is working as a reservationist for Northwest Orient Airlines.

Marjorie **Bell** Harding is employed by Filene's in Worcester and is very happy in her newly established home at 46 Hollywood St., Worcester, Mass.

Mary **Bolster** Starr has "retired" from her job at Lord and Taylor in West Hartford to be a full-time homemaker.

Beryl **Carron** spent the summer in Europe on the tour conducted by Dean Rothenberger. Before leaving in June, she graduated from the McDowell School of Fashion Design.

Charlotte **Frye** was a student in Paris from September, 1954, to August, 1955. She writes, "Paris is a beautiful city and I have enjoyed my stay here very much. . . . Incidentally, I flew to London in the fall for only two days, but I saw the Queen anyway."

Joan **Fuller** is an assistant buyer in the Stationery and Greeting Card Department at Grover Cronin, Inc., in Waltham, having recently graduated from the merchandise training class. She finds the work very enjoyable and interesting.

Lenore **Fuller** Sherwood and her husband are living near Twin Lakes, where he is a tree surgeon and in business for himself. She reports that she has never been so happy!

Charlotte **Glickman** was enrolled at Boston University last year, studying radio and television.

Louise **Gracey** attended Cortland State Teachers College after graduation from Lasell and she plans to go to New Paltz Teachers College this coming year.

Janet **Hatch** is a section manager at Hahne's in Newark.

Pat **Kelsey**, after attending Burdett College and Boston University, worked at the Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge until June 10th. She spent the summer working at a camp in New Hampshire.

Gretchen **Knauff** was one of the girls chosen to be a candidate for Queen of the Boston University Junior Prom which was held in April.

Joy **Lanner** Bird is working as a secretary at the Army Map Service in Washington, D. C. Her husband, who is in the Army, is working there also. Their address is 1660 21st Rd., N., Arlington 9, Va.

Among those who have gone into the merchandising field are Sue **Leveille,** who is a merchandise clerical at Filene's in Boston, Beverly **Mulock** and Pat **LaSelva,** who are both assistant buyers at R. H. White's in Boston.

Joan **Lindeman** is a fashion coordinator employed by Miss Doris Weston. Among other things they work on the Popular Priced Shoe Show.

Lynn **Marino** plans to graduate from Tufts in 1956 with a B. A. in English.

Jeanette **Marvin** hopes to graduate from the University of Rochester School of Nursing in June, 1957, with a B. S. and her R. N. She says it seems as though she'll be a student forever!

Jan **McElgunn** has recently left her job in charge of the Children's Accessories Department at Lord and Taylor to become a trainee at Kresge-Newark.

Betty **Mogerley** is working in the Personnel Office of the New England Confectionery Company in Cambridge.

Ruth **Murdick** Ryba is working at the Instrumentation Laboratory at M.I.T. as a project secretary in miniature components, an Air Force research group. Marilyn Budlong Trocino also works there. Ruth lives at 286 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15, Mass.

Lois **Murray** is assistant to the control manager in the Unit Buying Control Office in Sears Roebuck in Quincy, Mass.

Lorraine **Nelson** has been in Denver, Colo., since June 13th.

Lee **Putnam** Belanger is doing advertising work. Her address is Milford Rd., Nashua, N. H.

Sara **Rojas** is working as a private secretary to the Chief of Mission of CARE in Colombia. She loves her work and says CARE "is a wonderful organization."

June **Weidner** Burns x-'54 and her husband are living near Fort Sill, Okla., where he is stationed.

1955

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115 Adams St., New Britain, Conn.

Engaged: Marilyn **Antoni** to Edward J. Devlin, Jr. Marilyn is working for Publication Associates in Needham, Mass., and Edward is a junior at M.I.T.

Evelyn **Bradley** to Robert E. Cochran of Belmont, Mass. Robert is a graduate of St. Sebastian's Country Day School and is attending Boston College. Evie is working for a real estate firm in Wellesley.

Shirley **Coffin** x-'55 to David L. Brown. Shirley is a graduate of House in the Pines and also attended Garland Junior College. Mr. Brown was graduated from New Hampton Preparatory School and attended Nichols Junior College. He served with the Marine Corps for two years in the Far East Theatre.

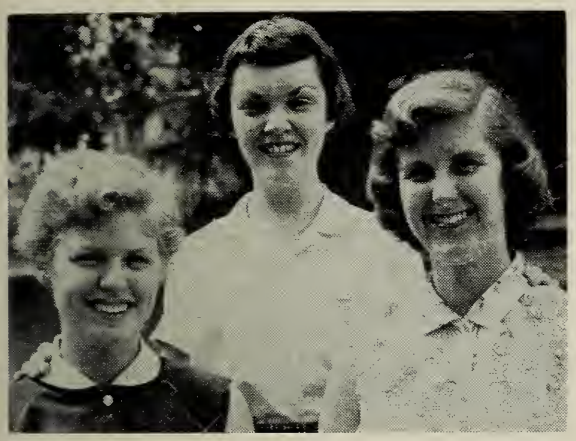
Sheila **Dean** x-'55 to Carter Crosby Hollis. Sheila is now studying at the New England Deaconess Hospital, School of Nursing. Her fiancé graduated from Northeastern University and spent nine months in Korea as a radar technician with the Marine Corps.

JoAnne **DiPietro** to Thomas DiMarco. Jo is employed at the law firm of Feingold and Feingold in Hartford and her fiancé, an alumnus of St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kans., is with Pratt and Whitney. A spring wedding is planned.

Roberta **Grewen** x-'55 to Robert L. Kehoe. Mr. Kehoe is a senior at Boston University Junior College.

Eleanor **Lasky** to Harvey Lapides. The wedding date is set for November 22nd.

Rita **Mallett** x-'55 to Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr. Mr. Sullivan graduated from Boston University in 1955 and is now in the service.



CLASS SECRETARIES FOR 1955ers
L. to r.: Susan Twichell, Ruth Birch Bastis, and Carolyn Chapin Snyder

Beverley **OBrian** to A. William Perry. Mr. Perry graduated from Boston University and is now employed by Goodyear Rubber Co., Akron, O.

Roberta **Peel** x-'55 to Robert P. Franks. Roberta is working in the office of the B. C. Ames Co., Waltham, Mass., and Mr. Frank is attending Northeastern University, School of Business Administration.

Jane **Reid** x-'55 to Kenneth A. Robbins. Kenneth is studying at Northeastern University.

Beryl **Schelhorn** to Walter Frey. Walter is a senior at M.I.T. and Beryl is working for Abram and Strauss and enjoying it very much.

Sandra **Silverman** x-'55 to Nathan Stogel. Mr. Stogel, who served with the Marine Corps during the Korean conflict, is now attending Boston University.

Carole **Smith** to Richard W. Handler. Her fiancé graduated from Suffield Academy and the University of Bridgeport. Carole is taking a year of training as a laboratory technician at St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, Conn.

Married: Jane **Bailey** to Robert Borden on June 18th, in Northampton, Mass.

Ruth-Alison **Birch** to Thomas E. Bastis on June 17th, in Needham, Mass.

Marie **Chol** to Stanley W. Cooper on September 10th, in Milford, Penn. Their new address is 29 Southgate Park, West Newton, Mass.

Dale **Clement** x-'55 to Charles H. Copeland on November 26, 1954, in Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

Gail **Johnson** x-'55 to Peter B. Nalen, on February 13, 1954. In 1950 Peter graduated from Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute and is the owner of Fairland Farms, Kinderhook, N. Y.

Marilyn **Meyer** to Robert Herlin on August 2nd, in Orange, N. J. Mr. Herlin is a senior at Babson Institute and they plan to live near Boston while he completes his last year.

Arlene **Pariseau** to George Cairns, Jr. After their honeymoon, which they spent visiting Montreal, Lake Champlain and Niagara Falls, they will live at 116 Lowell St., Andover, Mass.

Marjorie **Piotti** to Lt. Lawrence R. Haughey, USAF, on April 30, 1955. They are now living in Harlingen, Tex., where Lt. Haughey is an instructor at the Aviation Cadet School from which he graduated.

Joy **Stewart** to Alan D. Engelsman on June 18th, in Wellesley, Mass.

Susan **Thomas** to Lt. Robert C. Wiard, Jr., USA., in Haddam, Conn. Lt. Wiard is a graduate of the University of Connecticut. They will make their home at Ft. Dix, N. J., where Lt. Wiard is now stationed.

Barbara **Travis** to Roe P. Hendrick. Mr. Hendrick is a graduate of Brown and Yale Universities and is now employed as a traffic engineer. They are building a house in Canton, Mass., and have two puppies!

Diane **Tuzik** to Hugh H. Ober on June 25, 1955. Hugh was graduated from Kimball Union Academy, studied at Syracuse University and is attending Bentley School of Accounting and Finance. Since they returned from their wedding trip to Bermuda they have made their home at 37 Anderson St., Suite #4, Boston, Mass.

Sally **Warner** to Robert F. O'Such. Their address is 5650 Netherland Ave., Apt. #6F, Riverdale, N. Y.

Other News: The Class of 1955 extends sympathy to Rita A. **Mallett** x-'55, whose mother died this spring.

Pat **Brown** spent three weeks in California visiting her brother this summer.

Carolyn **Chapin** Snyder wrote the Alumnae Office in September of her good fortune in being able to go to France to join her husband. Here in part is her letter: "It is such a wonderful experience to come to Europe to live and also to visit the different countries. We will only be over here until April of this year so it won't be difficult for me to continue corresponding with the girls from my class and finding out the news from them. My letters will still go to my home in Longmeadow and from there my mother will send them to me. Sue **Twichell** and I keep in touch with each other and can make plans for our reunion in June which I will be home for.

"I arrived in Paris on August 13th and we spent three days sightseeing. We saw

the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysées, Moulin Rouge, Napoleon's Tomb and many other places of interest.

"Then we came down to the Southern Coast of France to the little town of Soulac which is near Bordeaux. Here we live in a small apartment which, as in the majority of homes in France, has none of the modern conveniences like refrigerators, showers or hot water.

"We do our shopping in a large open market where farmers bring their vegetables each morning. There are separate stores for meat and bread.

"It's an interesting experience to live over here and I am enjoying it very much. I hope to hear from many of the girls while I am here."

Carolyn **Chase** writes that after graduation she drove with her family to the Grand Canyon in Arizona, stopping for a while in Colorado. It was a marvelous experience for her and she regretted it could not have been longer. On July 5th she returned and spent three weeks at Tufts University Summer School as part of the Nursery Training School program. She taught mornings in a private nursery school in Lexington and had classes from one to four. It kept her busy but she says she loved it. After a short vacation at Cape Cod she returned to college on September 19th.

Anne **Cranton** plans to attend a floral school in Boston this fall.

Priscilla **Fenton** writes that she has moved with her family to 166 Summer St., Andover, Mass.

Anne **Harris** is working as a private secretary at the S. D. Warren Paper Co., Broad St., Boston, Mass., and is very grateful for the teachings of Miss Josephs, Miss Solimine and Miss Chapman. She and Mildred **Monahan** have seen a lot of each other this summer. Millie is working as a secretary at the Boston Dispensary and loving it.

Ann **Heyman** vacationed at Groton Long Point, Conn., during the month of August.

Judith **Humphrey** spent a rewarding six weeks at the Colby Summer School in Waterville, Me., taking first year French.

Joanne **Larsen** spent some time this summer at the Lake Lucerne-in-Maine where her family has a summer home. This fall Jody plans to attend the University of Maine.

Nancy **Lincoln**, Peggy **Murray**, and Maggie **Roth** spent several weeks in Florida during July. Nancy is now working as a receptionist and typist in an industrial designing firm in New York.

Shirley **Palmaccio** is working in Filene's as a secretary until there is an opening in the fashion field. Between her social life and going to the Powers School at night she seems to be having a wonderful time.

Shirley **Pike** is working for a specialist in Fairfield, Conn.

Betty **Price** is working with Dorcas **Styles** and Marlene **Crompton** at Norton Co. in Worcester. This summer they spent their free time doing the mountains and Cape Cod.

Maxine **Seidel** is assistant buyer in Toddler's Wear at Strawbridge and Clothier in Philadelphia.

Sally **Sherman** spent the summer in Maryland and Michigan and here's the big news: she is planning to be married in December!

Mary **Sweenor** spent the summer working on the opening of a new candy store which is doing nicely.

Phyllis **Thompson** is working in the admitting office of the Floating Hospital in Boston.

Sue **Twichell**, Sandie **Brideau** and Helen **Peters** had a wonderful time in Europe this summer. If anyone wants to hear some good stories, just ask one of them!

Marilyn **Valter** has had a busy summer attending the weddings of the Karandon girls but also managed to get herself a good job in the Bell Telephone Laboratory.

Polly **Waterman** had a wonderful summer and is now employed as a food supervisor at the Stamford Hospital.

Marilyn **Wells** is working at R. H. Stearns in Boston as a merchandising clerk and loves it. She sends news about Nancy **Peirce** who is working as a receptionist at the John Powers School, Debby **Hull** who is at Northeastern doing secretarial work and Shirley and Nancy **Cyr** who are working in the John Hancock Insurance Building.

Gail **Whiting** and Carol **Kenneally** are both working at WEEI Radio Station as secretaries and have an apartment on Beacon Hill.

Woodland Park and High School

Born: To Virginia **Coan** Bradford (H.S. '43-'44), a first child, John Bradford, on March 25th.

Other News: In May, Geraldine **Andrews** Dawkins (H. S. '28-'29) paid a visit to Lasell for the first time since she left school. She has two sons: Everett, Jr., who is 14, and Parker who is 9. Her home is at 122 Bay View Ave., Salem, Mass.

WELCOME, CLASS OF 1955!

There wasn't time to collect all the news from all of you before this issue of the LEAVES went to press. There's more ready right now for the February number, but, if you haven't already written to one of your class secretaries (see their names and addresses at the beginning of your class column), use this page and **DO IT NOW!**

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CALENDAR 1955-56

1955	
September 22	Registration of New Students
September 23-24	Orientation Period for all New Students
September 24	Registration of Old Students
September 26	Formal Opening
November 11	Morning Holiday
November 18	End of First Quarter
November 23 after classes to November 28 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 16 after classes to 1956 January 4 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 6	Beginning of Second Semester
March 9-11	Father-Daughter Weekend
March 30	End of Third Quarter
March 30 after classes to April 10 for classes	Spring Vacation
May 18	Lasell Night at Pops
June 3	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 8	End of Second Semester
June 9	Class Night Reunion of Alumnae
June 10	Commencement Day
June 19-August 4, 1956 (tentative)	Summer School
June 25-September 2, 1956	Summer Nursing Program

Classes holding Reunions, June 9, 1956.

1896—60th
1901—55th
1906—50th
1911—45th
1916—40th
1921—35th
1926—30th
1931—25th
1936—20th
1941—15th
1946—10th
1951— 5th
1955— 1st

Special Note: Remember, all except those celebrating their 60th, 55th, 50th or 25th must make their own arrangements for off-campus overnight accommodations!

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President Wass, newly-elected president of the New England Junior College Council, is congratulated by the retiring president, Mrs. Gladys Beckett Jones, president of the Garland School. (See details in Faculty News column.)

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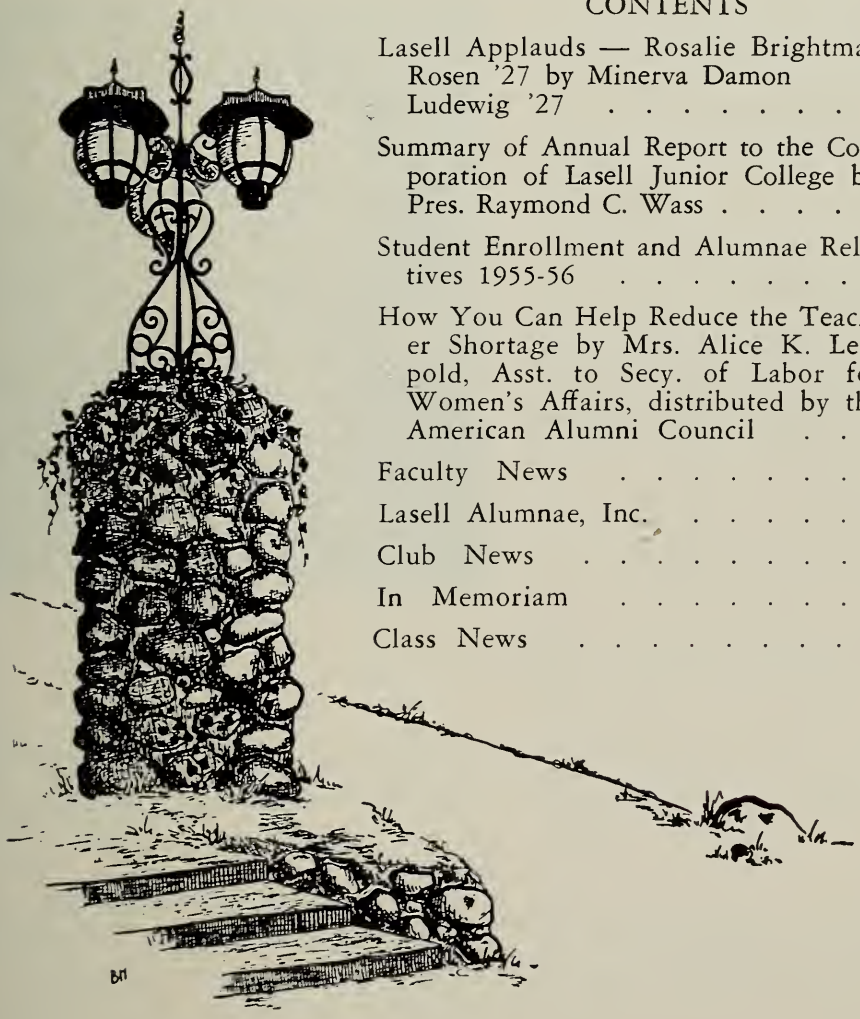

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LASELL APPLAUDS . . . .
ROSALIE BRIGHTMAN ROSEN '27

by Minerva Damon Ludewig '27
(her Lasell roommate)

The saga of Rosalie Brightman Rosen is one of devotion to family and friends and a credit to the fine traditions of Lasell. When she stages her fashion show on campus in early March, 1956, sponsored by Jays and the Greater Boston Lasell Club, there are some who will wonder when this "new undergraduate" appeared in Auburndale.

A few years after graduation from Lasell in 1927, Rosalie became associated permanently with Jays in Boston — or, better, started adding more chic to the well-dressed woman clothed by Jays. Rosalie had applied for a position with this store immediately after graduation, but the founder, Mr. Jay, asked her to come back in a few years because she appeared to be such a "child"! This she did, serving an apprenticeship at Gilchrist's where she rose to be a buyer in two years. Then she returned to see Mr. Jay. He was impressed and hired her on the spot, June, 1930, to become their budget dress buyer.

In the intervening years and to this date, because of her astuteness, stylesense and all-around managerial ability, her responsibilities have been expanded time and time again. Rosalie has now reached the position where she buys not only Jays' inexpensive dresses for both Misses and Juniors, but also all the better dresses, both daytime and evening, for their Silhouette Shop. (Lasell girls and Lasell husbands, take note!)

Frequent trips to the fashion centers of the U. S. A. and trips to Europe where she attends the couturier openings of the most notable salons — not only to view, but also to select for the well-dressed women back home — are part of her work. All this is pure joy to Rosalie. Small wonder! What woman's heart would not skip joyously to be

Rosalie Brightman Rosen '27

working with beautiful clothes. Then, too, with her tremendous love of travel, on some of these trips, she manages to include some interesting sight-seeing of her own.

I say "there are some who will wonder" because Rosalie has remained young and pretty while managing a very successful career, devoting herself to family and friends, graciously entertaining at home, continuing as a loyal Lasell alumna who always does her part. Most important of all she is greatly loved and admired by all who know her.

Let us add to this just a sampling of her other activities. She is an ardent symphony and theatre devotee, and there have been various hobbies over the years such as writing a weekly column for a newspaper, lecturing which includes radio, polishing up on foreign languages (especially before a trip abroad), piano and accordion lessons at intervals — all of which she does with great gusto. She has formed her own group of

singers similar to the "Beacon Hill Bell Ringers." Fishing, swimming and some golf are also on the list, as well as a growing love for gardening. In fact, her "green thumb" is considered quite remarkable. She is also a great reader. Only the fact that she always seems to be doing more than one thing at a time makes it all possible. Probably Rosalie's only regret is that she can only be in one place at a time.

Early in Rosalie's association with Jays, cupid changed her status to Mrs. David Rosen at which time she became the gracious hostess of a lovely place in Canton, Mass. This was really "back home," for she had been born and reared in Canton. However, this change did not interfere with her career. She combined both with her usual enthusiasm and out-going personality.

The nicest accolade of all comes from David — a beautiful tribute to the companionship they have shared through the years. "No man has been more blessed by a more devoted and understanding wife and no person has been more fortunate in having a friend or associate like our Rosalie."

Mr. Arthur P. Schier, President of Jays, adds, "If Mrs. Rosen is a sample of Lasell material, then Jays would greatly profit if we had more of their graduates."

Time and space could not tell of all of Rosalie's originalities and dearness in her home life, her professional life and her continued enthusiasm for people and good deeds. Lasell applauds you, Rosalie, in so honoring her name.

DATES TO NOTE IN BOSTON CLUB AREA

February 18th or 25th — Rummage Sale, under the chairmanship of Dree Smith '23, contributions to be in Alumnae office by February 10th.

March 14th — Fashion Show at Winslow Hall by Jays under direction of Rosalie Brightman Rosen '27, under chairmanship of Marilyn Newhall '50.

April 6th — Food Sale at Grover Cronin's in Waltham, under chairmanship of Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15 (Mrs. Paul), 339 Bacon St., Waltham (phone: TWinbrook 5-7863). Contributions of cakes, cookies, sandwiches, etc., gratefully received!

April 14th — Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the Boston Club, to be held in Winslow Hall on campus, under the chairmanship of Marilyn Bartlett '50.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CORPORATION OF LASELL JUNIOR COLLEGE

. . . by President Raymond C. Wass

I have the honor to submit a report of the President of the College to the Corporation and Trustees of Lasell Junior College for the period covering October, 1954, to October, 1955.

Since our October meeting, we have been saddened by the death of two prominent members of the Lasell family. Mrs. Cornelia Killam died in Wallingford, Conn., in May, 1955. Loyal alumna, corporation member and trustee for twenty years, and serving as vice-president for the past seven years, Cornelia Killam's love for and loyalty to Lasell has been an inspiration to all of us. As we move on and look forward toward Lasell's future, we know that she will be with us in spirit. Knowing and working with such a truly devoted and good person is an experience that none of us will soon forget.

George Sawyer Dunham died in August, 1955. It is quite impossible for me to express in mere words the deep sense of loss and personal sorrow that I felt at the passing of "Uncle George" as he was affectionately known to all of us at Lasell. We had come to regard him as almost a permanent fixture. We somehow never dared face the thought that some day he would leave us. George Sawyer Dunham lived a happy and complete life. His genial spirit, kind personal interest in his students and his mastery of music made him a personality that will long be remembered and revered.

Filling the vacancy left by the death of Mr. Dunham was no easy problem. Several candidates were interviewed during the summer, but none of them seemed to meet our specific requirements. By a stroke of very good fortune, I was finally able to secure the services of Mr. James H. Remley. Mr. Remley is head of the Music Department for the City of Newton. He has the supervision of some 32 schools. In addition to this, Mr. Remley conducts the Newton Community Chorus, the Wellesley Community Chorus, and in the spring has charge of the State Music Festival for the entire State of Vermont.

As reported to you last fall, we opened in September, 1954, with a total enrollment of 587. This year's total enrollment is 595. There are 290 seniors and 305 freshmen. The largest previous senior class was 251 in 1954. There are 449 resident and 146 day students. We have 19 states represented, 11 countries including Brazil, Peru, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Netherlands West Indies, Holland, Turkey, China, Japan, Thailand, and Korea.

Especially interesting to alumnae and to all members of the corporation is our Korean student who is here on a two-year corporation and trustee scholarship. Her name is Chong Hyo Lee. She was very highly recommended by her high school principal. She is a graduate of the Seoul Girls' High School with honor grades. Her mother is a medical doctor stationed at one of the Korean hospitals. Her father is deceased. Lora, as she prefers to be called, is an accomplished pianist. Mr. Schwab, who is always very sparing in his compliments, is quite delighted with her and says that in his opinion she is ready for a Symphony Hall concert right now. The alumnae have been helping our charge and great credit should go to Mrs. Lloyd Taylor (Dorothy Inett '30) who took Lora Lee early in August when she arrived in this country and made a home for her until college opened. We are all very grateful to Mrs. Taylor for helping to make this young foreign student's first month in this country one to be remembered.

This is the third summer that the secretarial school has been in session.

The first year that we started we had 16 students. Last year we had 20 students, and this year we had 29. Twenty-five of these were day students and four were resident students.

Last spring, I told the trustees that we were introducing a new course of study. We have a constantly changing curriculum of wide scope here at Lasell and this is what makes Lasell so appealing to guidance counselors and to prospective students. One of the fields that has been receiving more attention than usual during the past two or three years is the Home Economics Department. Our two-year course in general dietetics has been completely revised, so that it now includes not only institutional dietetics, but an intensive study of medical dietaries for specific diseases. Beginning this fall, we are offering a course in cafeteria management. Students in this course will work in a block program and rotate in the seven departments of our cafeteria during the college year, learning the general procedure and organization of each division. Miss Potts has also made an affiliation with the Newton-Wellesley Hospital and with The Pillars (a neighboring restaurant). The girls will, therefore, have practical experience off campus as well as on campus.

The Nursing Program is progressing quite well. In fact, it is doing as well as we had hoped. We have five new students this year, making a total of seven in the department and we have had several inquiries from promising students for next year's entrance. I believe that at the end of three years we will have as many students in this department as we can comfortably handle.

Our new building opened this fall on schedule and it seems almost like a dream to those of us who have been here for some time and have looked forward to the day when Lasell might have a modern classroom building. This building is truly a great joy to all of us and it is filling a long felt need on the Lasell campus. It has relieved the pressure, gotten students out of old and obsolete rooms that were never intended for classroom service in the first place, and has enabled us to increase our boarding facilities by five places and made room for several more day students as well as generally beautify and improve the appearance of the campus by tearing down and removing the old Gardner Lab. We are deeply grateful to the alumnae for their interest and financial aid in helping us to landscape this building and grade and lawn the grounds surrounding it.

I visited the Lasell forest the first of this month and had quite a long talk with Mr. Newell. Things are progressing satisfactorily there and at the present time we are doing a very worthwhile business. For the last three or four months, the average profit per month has been well over a thousand dollars. In fact, at one time we had $18,000 in the White River Bank. The greater part of this was withdrawn and deposited in local savings banks, so that the money is now drawing interest for us and is being held in reserve for buildings, grounds and any emergency that may arise. I talked with Mr. Newell at some length again this fall regarding his possible successor. He is going to send me the names of five or six young men whom he thinks we should consider when he retires. It might be well for us to consider the possible liquidation of our holdings upon Mr. Newell's retirement, or perhaps just before he retires. We dislike to do this as long as we have a good lumber business, but we must remember that this cannot go on forever, and that in the eyes of prospective buyers, much of this land is already cut-over timber land.

One of the most delightful and worthwhile weekends of the year was the first Father and Daughter weekend held during the first week in March. Two hundred and ten fathers visited their daughters and enjoyed two days on Lasell's campus. The students are already making plans for another Father-Daughter weekend the 8th and 9th of March.

The summer months are busy times for the buildings and grounds crew. This year we did a lot of repair work and modernizing in Bragdon Hall. This work included covering of all students' rooms that needed recarpeting with plastic tile. The main lavatories were completely tiled, both the floor and the walls and new fixtures and full length mirrors were installed. New hall runners were laid. This was a much needed and most desirable improvement in the facilities at Bragdon. The grounds crew spent a great deal of time this summer razing the old Gardner Lab. The tearing down of this old building has greatly improved the general appearance of the campus. One can now sit in the dining room and look across the recreation field to Commonwealth Avenue. I assure you that within a few years Lasell will have a campus that will be one of Newton's show places. It will take that length of time for trees and shrubbery which we plan to plant to grow large enough to be noticed.

In a recent address to his trustees, President Case of Boston University said, "Instead of hand wringing at the prospect of unprecedentedly large enrollments, institutions of higher education should welcome the new opportunities thus afforded. Higher education should shout," said Dr. Case, "This is its greatest hour." We have nearly reached the maximum number that our present facilities can take care of. Although we have approximately 600 students, I believe that we still should consider ourselves a small institution, an institution where the student is our center of attention. What takes place or what happens to the student is the measure of our success. Every effort is made to give the students individualized instruction. At Lasell, I believe that the instructors *do* know their students. We make it a point to keep our classes small. Any class with more than 20 students is frowned upon, although in some instances more than 20 have to be accommodated at one time. This makes the cost of instruction per student high, but it also enables Lasell to hold its place as a leader in the junior college world. Our success or failure is measured in terms of the results of our carefully planned program.

The financial condition of Lasell is the best that it has been since I have been president. Mr. Arnold's report and the auditor's report should give us a feeling of satisfaction and security, but it should not give us a feeling of smugness. These are good days and the future looks good, but we should avoid complacency at all costs and take this opportunity to put our buildings and grounds in the very best possible condition, and if possible add to our endowment fund.

One of our greatest expenses is the money which we spend for salaries of instructors. A college is only as good as its teachers. Without good teachers we have no excuse for existing. Since 1945, we have added a few instructors to our staff, but the number of new instructors has not been large enough to have a noticeable effect upon the total salary budget. In 1945, the amount spent for instructors' salaries was $80,655. In 1950, we spent $113,237, an increase of $32,000 in the five-year period. In 1955, we will spend $168,124 or an increase of $54,000 during the past five years without an increase in the total number of instructors. This figure also represents an increase of $26,000 over last year's salary budget. Our salaries are still too low.

In view of our present need for increasing faculty salaries, I have recommended to the Finance Board a tuition fee of $1,600 for 1956-57. This is an increase of $100 over this year's charge and it is my recommendation that the major portion of this money be voted to salary increases. The Finance Board has passed this recommendation and $1,600 will be the charge for resident students next year.

Lasell clubs are now organizing for the coming year and meetings are getting under way. Mrs. Wass and I visited the Capital District Club in Albany this

month and Miss Babcock has visited the Connecticut Valley Club and the Vermont Club. Lasell clubs are a great source of strength to us and I hope that they will continue to grow and to multiply. Perhaps their greatest asset to Lasell is their advertising value. They keep the name of Lasell before the community and whenever junior colleges are mentioned, it is nice to know that there is a Lasell club in the community. These volunteer club workers deserve all the thanks and encouragement that we can give them.

In conclusion, let me say that much is being said and written these days concerning the tuition-free community college which President Eisenhower, Dr. Conant and other leaders are advocating as one way of taking care of increased enrollments. It is possible that such a move could be damaging to the privately supported two-year college. But I think that there will always be a demand for the type of education Lasell is prepared to offer. I believe we have a right to say that Lasell is an ideal two-year college for women; a beautiful location, a good beginning on new immaculate buildings, a charming campus, a progressive and forward looking Corporation and Board of Trustees, a strong administrative staff and faculty that is alive and alert to the best kind of program for the future. Regardless of past achievements, Lasell must not rest on its laurels. Lasell must ever be up and coming with respect to what the future years may hold in store for the kind of education young women will want and need. With this thought in mind, I believe that we should set our sights on three projects: (1) an adequate student center to replace "The Barn," (2) rebuild Clark Cottage, replacing it with a fifteen-room, 30-student unit, and (3) a music hall and chapel named in honor of George Sawyer Dunham and Lillie Rose Potter. Such a building would have sound-proof practice rooms and a recital stage with a small auditorium seating possibly 200 people. This would be a place where student groups could gather for meditation and prayer and worship according to their own creed. These projects are something for us to think about.

May I again take this opportunity to thank the Corporation and Board of Trustees for their staunch support of all our plans for a better Lasell.

NEW SCIENCE CLUB HOLDS OPEN HOUSE IN WASS SCIENCE BUILDING

By Gail Gelinas '56

From the midst of test tubes and bunsen burners, our students of science have emerged to form a Science Club. This club is the first of its kind on the Lasell campus and its purpose is to unify students in the various science classes and to broaden the students' knowledge in the field of science. The program will include visits to many institutions and museums, guest speakers and movies. Membership in the organization is limited to those students taking a science course at present, but the entire student body and faculty will be invited to some of the meetings. The science teachers, Dr. Williams (Chairman of the Science Department and instructor of Zoology and Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy 1941-), Mrs. Lindquist (Chemistry 1944-), Mrs. Bassett (Anatomy & Physiology 1954-), and Miss Bullard (Medical Technology & Microbiology 1954-) will act as advisors to the club.

On October 5th the first of the monthly meetings was held with over 50 students in attendance. The first project of the club is the Open House of the new Wass Science Building scheduled for January 18th. Friends and neighbors and alumnae living nearby have been invited to see the demonstrations on display in the Zoology, Chemistry, Anatomy and Medical Technology laboratories.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND ALUMNAE RELATIVES 1955 - 56 . . .

In 1950, Lasell announced an enrollment of 504 girls. Now, five years later, in September 1955, the doors were opened to 595 students (289 seniors and 305 freshmen and 1 post graduate) ! That leaves five spaces to fill before reaching the 600 figure which, as stated by President Wass, is the point past which the college should not be allowed to grow if it is to retain the academic luxury of its present low student-to-faculty ratio and its friendly and intimate atmosphere as a "small college."

The following tables indicate the distribution of students by states and by curricula for the current year:

By States

Mass.	250
Conn.	79
N. J.	74
N. Y.	72
Me.	27
N. H.	17
Penn.	17
R. I.	15
Vt.	6
Ohio	5
Del.	3
Md.	3
Mich.	2
W. Va.	2
Calif.	1
Fla.	1
Ga.	1
Ill.	1
Ind.	1
Tex.	1
Va.	1
D. C.	2
China	3
Brazil	2
Guatemala	1
Holland	1
Japan	1
Korea	1
Netherlands West Indies	1
Peru	1
Puerto Rico	1
Thailand	1
Turkey	1
Total	595

By Curricula

Secretarial	162
Medical Sec.	107
Retailing	85
Liberal Arts	69
Child Study	41
Art	40
Pre-Professional (mainly Pre-Med. Tech.)	35
General	25
Home Economics	19
Nursing	7
Acad. Music	3
Special	2
Total	595

About 15% of these girls (48 seniors and 42 freshmen — a total of 90 students) are related to someone who has previously attended Lasell. In fact four girls have three alumnae relatives, and twelve have two (see accompanying picture), so that the summary of alumnae relationships is as follows:

Grandmothers	2
Mothers	17
Sisters	25
Sisters-in-law	6
Aunts	12
Cousins	36
Total relationships	98

Grandmothers

Carrie Alden Vose '63 (deceased) (great grandmother of Gail A. Vose '57)
Ethel Lasell Standish '95 - '97 (niece of Edward Lasell & grandmother of Helen L. Decker '56)

Mothers

Elsie Flight Wuestefeld '18 (Carol '56)
Cornelia Hemingway Killam '22 (deceased 5/3/55) (Caroline '57)
Louise Weymouth Thompson '22 (Sally '56)
Brenda Copeland Marshall '24 (Judith '57)
Dorothy Cook Reynal '25 (Jeanne '57)
Ruth Shepard Parmenter '25 (Janet '56, treasurer of the senior class)
Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26 (Suzanne '56)
Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26 (Sandra '56)

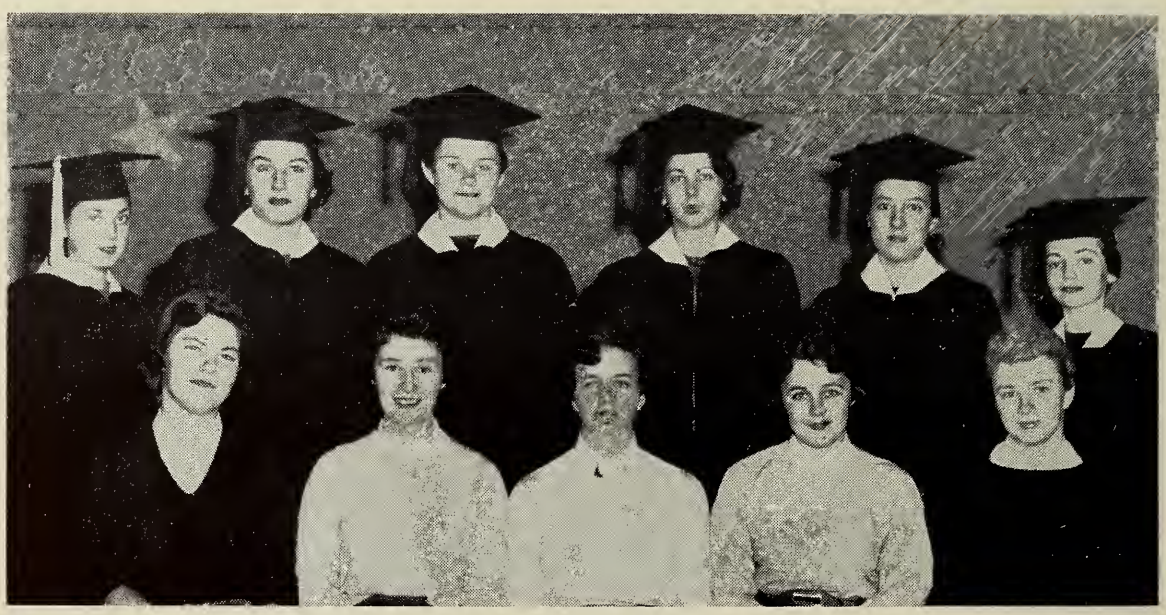
GRANDDAUGHTERS AND DAUGHTERS OF ALUMNAE 1955-56

Front row, l. to r.: Caroline L. Killam '57 (Cornelia Hemingway Killam '22 — deceased 5/3/55), Jeanne A. Reynal '57 (Dorothy Cook Reynal '25), Sandra C. Smith '56 (Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26), Joan Stanford '57 (Alice David Stanford '28), and Anne M. Domina '57 (Elinor Small Domina '32). Second row: Sally Thompson '56 (Louise Weymouth Thompson '22), Barbara E. Cupp '57 (Elizabeth Dupka Cupp x-'35), Marilyn Pearce '57 (Dorothy Meeker Pearce '30), Brenda White '57 (Edith Jensen White '26), Judith C. Marshall '57 (Brenda Copeland Marshall '24), and Suzanne Kellner '56 (Jessie Taylor Kellner x-'29). Back row: Janet N. Parmenter '56 (Ruth Shepard Parmenter '25) (Janet is treasurer of the senior class), Carol F. Wuestefeld '56 (Elsie Flight Wuestefeld '18) and Helen L. Decker '56 (granddaughter of Ethel Lasell Standish '95-'97). Those not included in the picture are: Mary C. Bauer '56 (Pauline Pulsifer Worth '27), Deborah Farnum '56 (Marion Kingdom Farnum '29), Carol H. Phalen '56 (Helen Masters Phalen x-'28), Vail A. Vose '57 (great granddaughter of Carrie Alden Vose 1863 — deceased), and Suzanne G. Wadsworth '56 (Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26).

Edith Jensen White '26 (Brenda '57)
Pauline Pulsifer Worth '27 (Mary Bauer '56)
Alice David Stanford '28 (Joan '57)
Helen Masters Phalen x-'28 (Carol '56)
Marion Kingdon Farnum '29 (Deborah '56)
Jessie Taylor Kellner x-'29 (Suzanne '56)
Dorothy Meeker Pearce '30 (Marilyn '57)
Elinor Small Domina '32 (Anne '57)
Elizabeth Dupka Cupp x-'35 (Barbara '57)

Sisters

Shirley Ann Frank Kerner '45 (Gail '56)
Emma Gilbert Carver '45 (Dorothy '56 & Patricia '57)
Lorraine Pierce McGrail '48 (Helen '57)
Norma Battles Veazie x-'49 (Janet '56)
Clare Gammons '50 (Patricia '56)
Marjorie W. Gilbert '50 (Dorothy '56 & Patricia '57)
Phyllis Cain Benson '52 (Margaret '56)
Marrian Geer Gleason '52 (Doris '56)
Mary Ellen Schwingel Skove x-'52 (Margaret '56)
Nancie F. Shean '52 (Suzanne '56)
Barbara T. Smith '52 (Audrey '56)
Maureen E. Fagan '53 (Margaret '57)
Doris A. Hedblom '53 (Carol & Janet '57)
Barbara E. Howell '53 (Frances '57)
Isabel A. Paolillo '53 (Virginia '56)
Ann H. Pockwinse '53 (Janet '57)
Elizabeth Ring Page '53 (Ruth '57)
Sue A. Ziehler '53 (Dorothy '57)
Beverly A. Bruce '54 (Virginia '57)
Jean Kellner Houston x-'55 (Suzanne '56)
Adeline J. Neusner '55 (Diana '56)
Roberta A. Peel x-'55 (Jean '57)
Elizabeth A. Field x-'56 (Virginia '57)
Joan LeCaron '56 (Dorothy '57)



STUDENTS WITH TWO OR THREE RELATIVES AMONG ALUMNAE 1955-56
Front row, l. to r.: Jill S. Carle '57 (aunt and two cousins), Colette Carmeris '57 (two cousins), Brenda White '57 (mother and aunt), Margaret A. M. Fagan '57 (sister and stepsister-in-law), and Patricia A. Gilbert '57 (two sisters, and another sister is a senior). Back row: Amy C. Shuttleworth '56 (three aunts) (Amy is treasurer of Student Government), Joan C. Yaghjian '56 (two cousins), Dorothy B. Gilbert '56 (two sisters, and another sister is a freshman), Helen L. Decker '56 (grandmother and aunt), Suzanne Kellner '56 (mother and sister), and Joan E. Descheneaux '56 (two aunts). Those not included in the picture are: Janet M. Battles '56 (sister and sister-in-law), Mary C. Bauer '56 (mother and aunt), Judith R. Berger '56 (cousin and sister-in-law), and Carol and Janet Hedblom '57 (two sisters).

Sisters-in-law

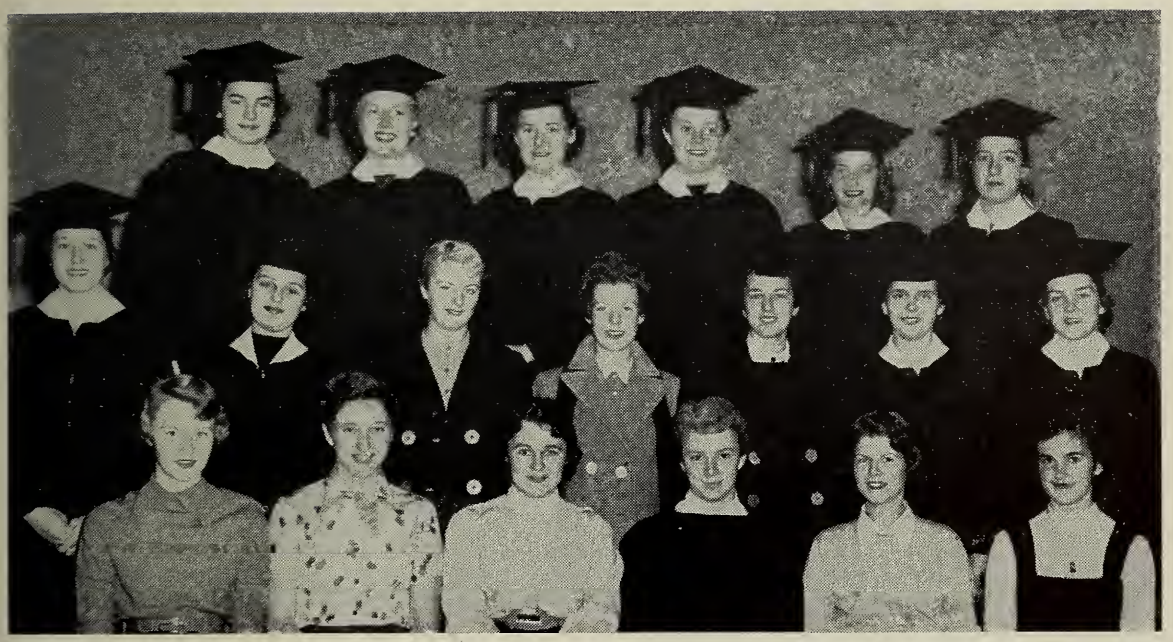
Eleanor Pratt Smyly '42 (Marilyn J. Smyly '56)
Irma Lipsitt Wolfe '48 (Iris S. Wolfe '56)
Joan Pierce Battles '48 (Janet M. Battles '56)
Sandra Harris Berger '52 (Judith R. Berger '56)
Janet Pearson Hauck '53 (Margaret A. M. Fagan '57)
Marjorie Price Johnson '54 (Martha S. Johnson '57)

Aunts

Jennie Lenore Bicknell Marcy '78 - '79 (deceased) (great aunt of Lenore B. Morse '56)
Bertha Manchester Perkins x-'04 (great aunt of Judith L. Griffin '56)
Mabeth Shuttleworth Turner x-'10 (Amy C. Shuttleworth '56)
Sara Shuttleworth Houwert x-'12 (Amy C. Shuttleworth '56)
Ruth Decker McCulloch x-'15 (Helen L. Decker '56)
Beatrice Shuttleworth Ritter x-'16 (Amy C. Shuttleworth '56)
Elsa Bauer Wimmer x-'25 (Mary C. Bauer '56)
Evelyn Jensen Draper x-'28 (Brenda White '57)
Muriel Hagerthy Murray '29 (Muriel Hagerthy '57)
Gladys Nettleton Beaumont x-'30 (Frances P. Nettleton '56)
Delpha Corazza Marchetti '40 (Joanne L. Marchetti '56)
Natalie Ashton Blake '41 (Joan E. Descheneaux '56)
Nicolette Demeter Troubalos x-'43 (Patricia A. Koules '57)
Betty Smith Roy '43 (Jill S. Carle '57)
Claire Ashton Bowles '44 (Joan E. Descheneaux '56)

Cousins

Camille Williams Harvey '30 (Ann Yetter '56)
Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi '32 (Sandra Shelton '56)
Barbara Heath Ramsay '35 (Jill S. Carle '57)
Barbara Iris Johnson '35 (Iris W. Martin '57)
Mary Margaret Corcoran Franich x-'39 (Joan A. Fleming '56)
Mildred Sheldon Steele x-'39 (Priscilla Broad '56)



SISTERS OF ALUMNAE 1955-56

Front row, l. to r.: Ruth Ring '57 (Elizabeth Ring Page '53), Dorothy L. Ziehler '57 (Sue '53), Margaret A. M. Fagan '57 (Maureen '53), Patricia A. Gilbert '57 (Emma Gilbert Carver '45, Marjorie '50, and Dorothy '56), Dorothy L. LeCaron '57 (Joan '56), and Frances Howell '57 (Barbara '53). Second row: Patricia J. Gammons '56 (Clare '50), Diana M. Neusner '56 (Adeline '55), Helen C. Pierce '57 (Lorraine Pierce McGrail '48), Virginia L. Bruce '57 (Beverly '54), Jean A. Peel '57 (Roberta x-'55), Audrey J. Smith '56 (Barbara '52), and Suzanne V. Shean '56 (Nancie '52). Back row: Margaret A. Schwingel '56 (Mary Ellen Schwingel Skove x-'52), Gail W. Frank '56 (Shirley Ann Frank Kerner '45), Doris L. Geer '56 (Marrian Geer Gleason '52), Dorothy B. Gilbert '56 (Emma Gilbert Carver '45, Marjorie '50, and Patricia '57), Margaret E. Cain '56 (Phyllis Cain Benson '52), and Suzanne Kellner '56 (Jean Kellner Houston x-'55). Sisters not included in the picture are: Janet M. Battles '56 (Norma Battles Veazie x-'49), Carol and Janet Hedblom '57 (Doris '53), Virginia M. Paolillo '56 (Isabel '53), and Janet L. Pockwinse '57 (Ann '53).

Laura Pechilis Apostolu '41 (Colette Carmeris '57)
Florence Pechilis '43 (Colette Carmeris '57)
Stella Depoian Tatian '45 (Joan C. Yaghjian '56)
Nancy Brown Young '46 (Linda Brown '56)
Betty Holland x-'47 (Gail L. Foster '56)
Helen Sanasarian Soohikian '47 (Nancy J. Saunders '57)
Jacqueline Abrams Cahill '48 (Elizabeth C. Buecher '56)
Diane Heath Beever '49 (Jill S. Carle '57)
Deborah Brush Morse x-'50 (Patricia Gale '57)
Janet Debbs Waldele '50 (Margaret V. Zipf '57)
Betty Depoian Chicknavorian '50 (Joan C. Yaghjian '56)
Athena Constantine '51 (Dionisia D. Constantine '56)
Rosalie Kolligian Demarjian '51 (Tanya Z. Kolligian '56)
Charlotte Lappin Yorks '51 (Judith A. Leventhal '57)
Elayne Seigel Schuster '51 (Judith R. Berger '56)
Janet Stewart Pacetti '51 (Gloria A. Guiduli '57)
Vilma J. Barbuto '52 (Janice C. Barbuto '57)
Jean DiFrancesco '53 (Adele M. DeFrancesco '56)
Nancy Fitzpatrick '53 (Carol M. Fitzpatrick '56)
Dorothy R. Jepsky '53 (Roberta L. Jepsky '57)
Carol L. Moriarty '53 (Joyce D. Pendergast '57)
Patricia Carpenter '54 (Jane E. Carpenter '57)
Suzanne E. Carson '54 (Patricia D. Carson '57)
Doris A. Trumbull '54 (Sally J. Herman '56)
Marlene D. Berman '55 (Edith Sussman '57)

Carole L. Darsky '55 (Nancy E. Darsky '57)
Amalia T. Gori '55 (Deanne F. Dario '56)
Janet Holmes '55 (Barbara M. Anderson '56)
Eleanor B. Lasky '55 (Linda A. Lasky '57)
Frances G. Poulos '55 (Marie E. Fellios '57)
Gail K. Swanson '55 (Judith E. Metcalf '56)
Judith G. Fish x-'56 (Nanci M. Smith '56)
Marilyn Loven x-'56 (Katharine L. Wallace '57)

HOW YOU CAN HELP REDUCE THE TEACHER SHORTAGE . . .

A Message to College Alumnae from Mrs. Alice K. Leopold, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor for Women's Affairs, Distributed by the American Alumni Council

All of you have read and heard so much about the national teacher shortage that you may feel you want to hear no more unless you can do something about it. I should like to outline briefly what *you,* as a college graduate, *can* do by participating in an action program recommended by the Committee on New Teachers for the Nation's Classrooms. The program resulted from a joint conference of educators and citizens called by the Office of Education and the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor a year ago.

The idea is simple: to recruit and give special intensive training for teaching to college graduates, possibly including you, if you are personally qualified for teaching, if you live in a community where there is a shortage or will be one, and if you are available for employment, perhaps because your own children are in school.

Yet for this program to succeed, community action will be needed in the many localities where there is a shortage. Action will be required:

1. *On the part of the local school authorities,* to estimate the size and nature of the local shortage now and for the next few years and to assess the supply of qualified teachers that will be available from the usual sources — the young men and women graduating from teachers colleges and schools of education. We know that this supply will not be adequate in most communities because our new young teachers for the next five years must be drawn from those who were born some 18 to 23 years ago when the birthrate was very low. The children needing teachers, on the other hand, have been born since World War II, during a period of high birthrate. Do you know what the outlook for your community is? How many children will need teaching? How many teachers from the usual sources will be available to teach them?

2. *On the part of local teacher training institutions* to work out intensive training programs that prepare you and your fellow college alumnae for the standard State certificate for teaching by completing study and supervised teaching requirements. Do you know if anything is being done along these lines in your community, as it is being done, for instance, in Detroit, San Diego and a number of communities in Connecticut?

3. *On the part of college graduates not now working but available for work.* Have you checked to see if teachers are needed locally? To learn what teaching today is like? To see if you have the basic qualifications for making a successful teacher and if you can complete the training for teaching on a standard certificate?

4. *On the part of teachers already at work,* whose only hope to relieve the increased pressure on them is to help

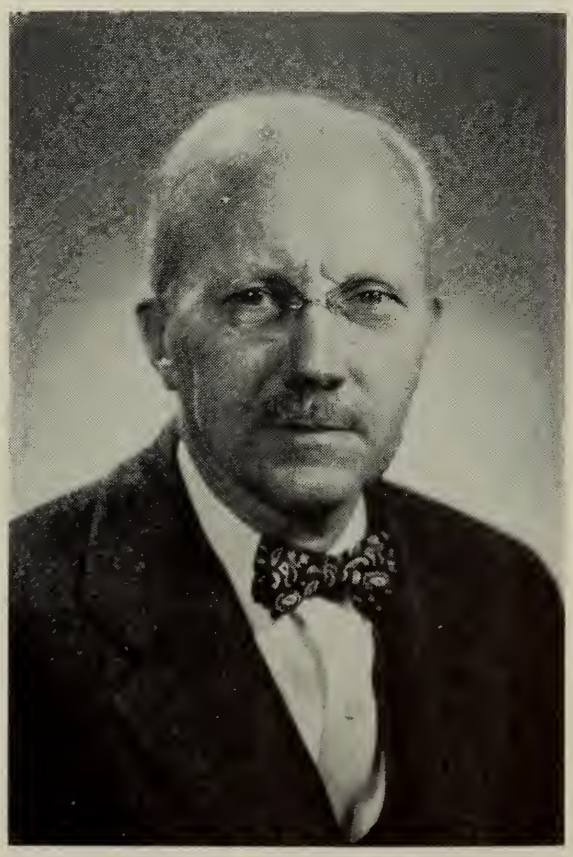
recruit and train other college women who would make successful teachers. Those of you who are teachers can inform others about your work, and offer to take on supervisory responsibilities in training new teachers in cooperation with local school authorities and teacher training institutions.

If you want to know more about the idea and the program, I shall be glad to send you a leaflet entitled "New Teachers for the Nation's Children." It was published by the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor (Washington 25, D. C.) in cooperation with the Office of Education.

Meanwhile, if you find your community does have a successful program along these lines, let us know. We should like to share the information with other women college graduates interested in doing their share to relieve the teacher shortage, one of the critical hazards to our Nation's future.

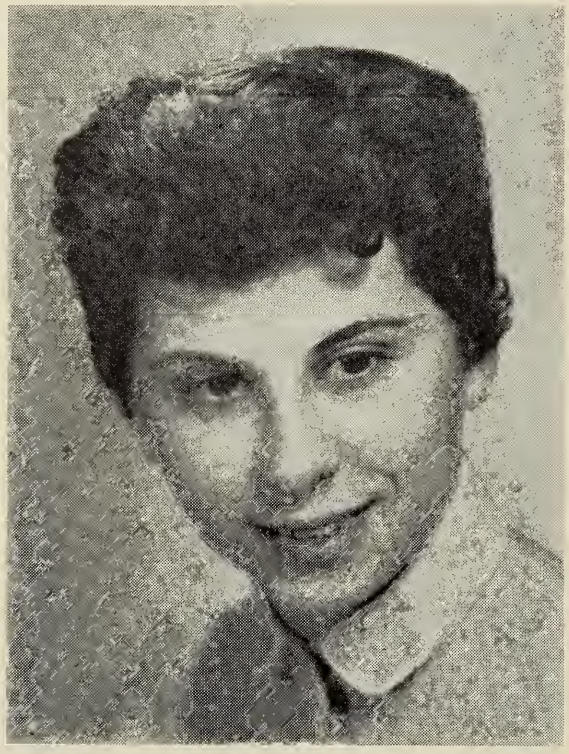
FACULTY NEWS . . . .

Special Announcement: The 26th annual meeting of the New England Junior College Council was held on December 10th at the Statler Hotel in Boston, and 25 members of the Lasell faculty attended. The morning session consisted of a group of three talks on the general subject of "The Junior College Plans for the Future." President Wass began the program giving a talk on "A Resumé of Common Purposes and Types." The afternoon sessions began with a luncheon at which Miss Dorothy Bell, president of Bradford Junior College was the principal speaker, reporting on the White House Conference on Education at which she had been a delegate. A business meeting for official delegates only followed, at which time Mr. Wass was elected president of the Council for the coming year. The picture on the cover of this issue of the LEAVES shows President Wass being congratulated by the retiring president, Mrs. Gladys Beckett Jones, president of the Garland School.



MR. WALTER C. BARNES
(History)

New Faculty: Mr. Walter C. Barnes, of Brookline, joins the staff in the capacity of instructor in history, teaching Modern History. Mr. Barnes attended Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., received an A.B. degree in Greek, Latin and English Literatures from Colorado College in Colorado Springs where he also became a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and he received a B.A. degree from Oxford University in England in the Honour School of Modern History, his field being Medieval History. His teaching experience includes ten years as associate professor of history at the University of



MISS ANN T. BRUNO
(Secretarial)

MISS BARBARA G. McLEAN
(Economics)

MISS BETTY J. MILLER
(Child Development)

(Photo by Lockwood Studios)

MRS. EILEEN M. MURPHY
(Retail Training)

Oregon, seven years at Smith College, and twelve years at Wheelock College.

Miss Virginia **Blood** of Morrill, Me., comes to Lasell as one of three new instructors in secretarial science, her courses being Shorthand I and III, Intermediate Typing and Business Workshop. She holds a B.S. degree from Husson College and an M.A. from American International College, and is a member of Tau Epsilon Honorary Society and National Honor Society. She has taught at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln, Me., and Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield.

Miss Ann T. **Bruno**, who comes from Medford, is a second addition to the secretarial department, teaching Typing II and III. She is a graduate of Boston University, is a member of the honorary society Pi Omega Pi, and she has taught at the Norton High School in Norton, Mass., has done secretarial work in the Greater Boston exchange and saleswork in two different retail stores.

Miss Marguerite **Franklin**, of Brookline, is teaching psychology. She received a B.S. in Education and an M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University, and she has done graduate work at the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University.

Miss Jenny **Lingos**, of Somerville, gives instruction in Shorthand I and Typing I. She earned her B.S. from Boston University and has taught for three years at Norton High School in Norton, Mass. In October Miss Lingos announced her engagement to Mr. Nicholas A. Koulouris, and they are planning a June wedding.

In the art department, Miss Anne C. **Malone** teaches Crafts, Drawing and Design, and Poster Techniques. Miss Malone's home is in Swampscott, and she holds a B.S. in Ed. from the Massachusetts School of Art.

Miss Barbara G. **McLean**, of Malden, is teaching Economics and Retailing Personnel Management in the retail training program. She has a B.S. in Business Administration from Boston University and is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma honorary society. Her experience includes employment at the Malden Savings Bank, at Boston University in the Economics Department, in the Human Relations Department, and in the Bureau of Business Research. Although all the new faculty members expressed their appreciation of the friendly spirit prevailing at Lasell, we were pleased to note that Miss McLean added she was also impressed "by the exceptional loyalty and interest which Lasell alumnae demonstrate."

Joining the child study department is Miss Betty J. **Miller** of Portage, Wis. She is giving instruction in Child Development, Child Education, and in a psychology course. She has a B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin, a certificate to teach nursery school and kindergarten from the Eliot Pearson School, and an M.Ed. degree from Tufts University. She has worked as an officer at the Federal Reformatory for Women in Alderson, W. Va., a counselor at the Industrial Home School for Boys and Girls (juvenile delinquents) in Washington, D. C., for one summer did internship at the Reformatory for Women for the District of Columbia, and she has done field work at the Oregon (Wis.) School for Girls (juvenile delinquents). Miss Miller says "Feel I'm learning more than anyone else. Enjoy the actual teaching and contact with this age-group."

Mrs. Eileen M. **Murphy** of Wellesley is teaching retail training. She attended the Massachusetts School of Art, did free lance fashion modeling for 19 years, has worked in department stores in Boston and Miami, for the *Fashion Herald,* was staff assistant in Filene's Fashion Department, director of Filene's Young Crowd Charm School, and did wardrobing and modeling for the Academie Moderne in Boston.

Mr. James H. **Remley** is our new conductor of the Orphean Club. He

attended the National Music Camp at Interlaken, Mich., and received a B.S. degree in Public School Music at Indiana State Teachers College in Indiana, Penn., an M.A. degree at New York University, and he studied for two years with Hollis Dann. He then became Supervisor of Music in the schools of New Florence, Blairsville and Indiana in Pennsylvania, taught three years at Indiana State Teachers College, and in 1937 came to Newton High School to introduce Voice Culture, Music Theory and Music Appreciation as full credit subjects. He was appointed Supervisor of Music in the Newton Schools in 1941. He has held offices in the State Music Association and the In-and-About Boston Music Educators, has been an adjudicator in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, conductor of two sectional choruses in Bangor and Lewiston in Maine, and conductor of the Vermont All-State Chorus since 1953. He conducted the Maine All-State High School Chorus in Portland in 1955, and in January 1956 will conduct a chorus festival in Montreal, Canada. Mr. Remley lives in West Newton with his wife, two daughters and a son.

Mrs. Lucile W. **Robertson** of Boston is teaching Salesmanship and Store Organization in the retail training program. She attended Rochester Institute of Technology with clothing and textiles as her major, and received a B.S. in Ed. from Framingham State Teachers' College. During the summer of 1955 she studied textiles at Simmons College. She has had long experience in retailing covering work as an assistant buyer, market representative for Montgomery-Ward & Co. and branch store management.

Miss Leonie **Sulahian** lives in Watertown and gives instruction in the art department in Fashion Illustration, Drawing and Design, and Color, Line and Design. She studied at Jackson Von Ladau School of Design, the Museum of Fine Arts, and Harvard

(Photo by Fabian Bachrach)

MR. JAMES H. REMLEY
(Conductor of Orphean Club)

University. She taught at Endicott Junior College, has done free lance work and custom designing, and was assistant designer for a new firm in Boston. She is the sister of Rose Marie **Sulahian** '55.

Another new member in the psychology department is Mrs. Elinore B. **Trowbridge** of Newton Highlands. She teaches Introductory, Child and Personality Psychology. Her degrees include a B.A. cum laude from Radcliffe College and an A.M. in Psychology from Boston University, and she is an associate member of the American Psychological Association. She has taught at Northeastern University, and since 1945 at Boston University.

Miss Sylvia **Unterbach** comes from Brookline and has joined our chemistry department, helping out in the laboratories in General Chemistry and College Chemistry. She has a B.A. in Biology and Chemistry from Temple University, and an M.A. in Physiology and Zoology from Wellesley College.

MISS LEONIE SULAHIAN
(Art)

She has done research work at the Harvard Medical School, endocrinology research in the Biology Department at Harvard, was employed in the clinical laboratory of the Worcester Memorial Hospital, was instructor in physiology at Simmons College, and did bacteriology and optical research at the Polaroid Corp. in Cambridge. She is now owner and director of the Bach Medical Laboratories in Waltham.

Faculty Bazaar: The 9th annual faculty bazaar was held on November 21, 1955, under the chairmanship of Miss June **Babcock** and Miss Elinor **Hoag**, with Mrs. Maida L. **Hicks** acting as treasurer. To name all those who worked and helped in various ways would be to list all faculty and staff members, and the proof of its success is indicated by the net income shown on the final report — $1,978.12! Most of the tables offered the same type of merchandise as in previous years, but one innovation was the Rogue's Gallery which was composed of baby pictures of the faculty and resident heads. A prize was awarded to the one who correctly identified the greatest number of personalities from the baby pictures. The charge for admittance to the gallery was 10 cents. Alumnae who live near campus should plan to do some of their Christmas shopping at the bazaar next year!

Born: To Mrs. Laura **Byington** Kreutzer (Home Econ. 1952-55), a daughter, Judith Anne, on November 21, 1955.

To Mrs. Nancy **Graves** Butler (Art '47-'53), a daughter, Jane Christine, in October.

To Mrs. Eleanor **Tedesco** (Sec. 1953-55), a son, Steven Anthony.

To Mrs. Lillian **Wychunas** Davison (Sec. 1942-46), a daughter, Amy, in October. Her son Scott will be 2 in January.

Other News: Lasell friends extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bertha **Hooker** Willey (Admin. 1918-38) whose husband, Carl V. Willey, died on November 23rd in Bradenton, Fla. Mrs. Willey's address is: 1309 16th St. W., Bradenton, Fla.

Miss Constance E. **Blackstock** '09 (Engl. & Hist. 1924-36) wrote in September from the Methodist Girls' School in Karachi, Pakistan, "At present I am substituting in the Church of England School while the missionary is on her holiday. It has been sent from God for I was getting rather discouraged at many of the situations I found myself in here in Karachi . . . . It isn't easy for me, for with the limited use of my eyes I try to be very careful and the days are long and lonely. However, I think our plans for our school are now going forward a bit and I hope that perhaps we can really start to build in another year's time. . . . It's very hot here and the older residents say that it will continue until at least the middle of October. Our temperature during the day ranges from 102° to 104° and at night to 89°. Karachi is full of Americans and our Methodist Church (English one) serves as a church home for them although most of them are non-Methodists . . . Hav-

ing been born in India, according to the new U. S. immigration laws I may have difficulty getting into the U. S. for permanent residence. . . . I may have to retire in the U. K." Since that letter arrived, we have received a new address for Miss Blackstock, as follows: 163-B/3, P.E.C.H.S., Karachi, 5, Pakistan.

In October a letter came from Miss Frances King **Dolley** (Home Econ. 1908-17) saying, "I fractured my right hip April 27th, 1954. At the end of a year I gave up crutches and walk with one cane. On June 3rd I left Glastonbury to visit relatives and friends in New York State and in Cleveland. I enjoyed seeing many Lasell girls whom I had known at Lasell. After I left Cleveland, I learned I had cataracts on both eyes. The right eye is ready for an operation. I returned home on October 5th and plan to have operation soon after the holidays. It brightens my future outlook to know I may again read and travel. I spent my 80th birthday in Cleveland. I rejoice in the progress made at Lasell and admire the splendid group of young women who carry on Lasell's traditions. Greetings and best wishes to all Lasellites." Miss Dolley's address is Little Acres Rd., Glastonbury, Conn.

In the September 20th issue of the Schenectady *Union-Star,* there is an article entitled "Church Greets New Assistant to Minister" which is all about Mrs. Blanchie B. **Hall** (Science 1945-48). She had just been appointed the parish assistant at the Broadway Methodist Church in Schenectady, her principal duties to be in the field of Christian education, also making visits, doing some secretarial work and working with youth groups. Before her marriage, Mrs. Hall worked in chemical research, and after her marriage entered the educational field, teaching here at Lasell and at the summer schools of Andover Newton Theological Seminary. For the past three years she has been associated with Albany Medical College. Her avocational interests are teaching, choir work and pageantry.

We were pleased to receive word from Mary **Saunders** Houston x-'25 that her mother, Mrs. Caroline S. **Saunders** (Sewing 1917-30), has become a great-grandmother. Mrs. Saunders is living in Greenville, Del.

PICTURES FOR THE LEAVES

Not too many years ago, we requested all alumnae to send us pictures of themselves and families to be printed with their class news column. We were pleased with the response, and now, with the larger and larger classes added each year, we are able to print only a small number of those we receive even though we include more than ever before. We want those whose pictures are not used to understand the situation. If one class has several pictures available, we have to pick those which are clearest, those whose pictures have not been printed previously, those which may be different or unusual or particularly appealing, etc., etc. Sometimes we hold over the extra pictures for the next issue, but in most cases the date the picture was taken is too far back of the date the next issue will be published. So please bear with us, but do keep sending your pictures, and, if we don't use it the first time, send us a more recent one — a good clear one, and, who knows, yours may be in the next issue! We do appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

Alumna Appointed Vice President of Lasell Junior College Corporation

We wish to express our great pleasure in the appointment of Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 as vice president of the Lasell Junior College Corporation. A long-time sincerely interested and very active alumna, a member of the Board of Trustees of Lasell and of the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., it is most fitting that she should be chosen. If you happened to miss our "Lasell Applauds" article about her, refer to your November 1954 number of the LEAVES. If you don't know her, you should!

New Life Member

We are pleased to welcome into the group of Life Members of Lasell Alumnae, Inc:

Marion Sleeper Hall '37
of Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Senior Open Houses

All alumnae living or visiting in the area of the college at the time of any of the dates when the seniors hold Open House are cordially invited to attend. The time is from 3-5 p.m., and the dates and houses are as follows:

March 25th — Draper, Blaisdell, Hawthorne

April 15th — Conn, Chandler, Pickard

April 29th — Clark, Briggs, Karandon

May 6th — Carpenter, Cushing, Gardner, McClelland

Eighth Annual Alumnae Council Meeting

The dates for the 1956 Alumnae Council Meeting held on campus have been changed from the time announced in the November LEAVES and will be on Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th. As usual, all class agents and representatives from all the alumnae clubs will be invited. In addition, this year we plan to welcome the class secretaries who will be in charge of reunions in June, 1956, and in June, 1957. Be sure to make a note of these dates on your calendar now and PLAN TO COME!

Reunions for June 9, 1956

1896—60th
1901—55th
1906—50th
1911—45th
1916—40th
1921—35th
1926—30th
1931—25th
1936—20th
1941—15th
1946—10th
1951— 5th
1955— 1st

Special Note: Remember, all except those celebrating their 60th, 55th, 50th or 25th must make their own arrangements for off-campus overnight accommodations!

June Table

In order to give some variety to the nature of the June Table, this year there will be a change in the type of merchandise offered. So that those who have contributed gifts regularly may have some relief, we will not ask alumnae to send in their home-made articles this year. Instead we hope to have available various "Lasell" items which will be appropriate to take home from reunion and also which may be used by the clubs for their luncheons and meetings throughout the year. More specific information about it will be sent to you later.

CLUB NEWS . . . .

GREATER BOSTON

DIANE R. PALADY '49, *President*
12 Bayfield Rd., Saugus, Mass.

BETTY A. FINNELL '49, *Cor. Secy.*
41 Concolor Ave., Newton, Mass.

The Greater Boston Club 1955-56 activities commenced on the evening of November 15th with a showing of travel films of California, the West Indies and Europe for the 1955 graduates in the Boston area. After the movies, the new alumnae had a chance to meet the members of the Board of Directors and to chat with each other and get caught up on the latest news as this was their first meeting since graduation. We were delighted to welcome those who attended and hope those unable to come to this meeting will mark the following activities on their calendars.

On Friday night, December 2nd, four double quartets (plus or minus, in some cases) from Amherst, Brown, Harvard Business School and M.I.T. presented an Evening of Close Harmony in Winslow Hall. Each group sang for approximately twenty minutes and their individual repertoires were both varied and entertaining. Despite an unexpected snowstorm in the afternoon, the enthusiasm of the audience as well as the singers was not dampened in the least and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

Items to jot down on your calendars:

1. The Rummage Sale will be held in February (18th or 25th), again under the chairmanship of Dree Smith '23 who welcomes contributions of clothing (please indicate size), jewelry, books and the like.

2. A Fashion Show presented by Jays of Boston (under the direction of Rosalie Brightman Rosen '27 — see the Lasell Applauds article in this issue) interpreting the latest styles for spring is being organized by Marilyn Newhall '50 and will take place March 14th in Winslow Hall — just in time for new spring wardrobes.

3. The annual Food Sale at Grover Cronin's in Waltham is scheduled for April 6th. If you live in the vicinity and have a special recipe for cake, cookies or sandwiches, please contact Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15 (Mrs. Paul), 339 Bacon St., Waltham (phone: TWinbrook 5-7863), who is in charge of the sale again. Also be sure to stop in at Cronin's on the day of the sale!

4. Marilyn Bartlett '50, chairman of the Annual Meeting and Luncheon for 1956, has announced that this year the luncheon will be held on campus on April 14th. It is hoped that this arrangement will provide an opportunity for everyone to see the new buildings and other improvements on campus.

The dates and final details on all these activities will be announced very shortly.

CAPITAL DISTRICT (ALBANY)

MRS. DAVID K. W. WILSON
(Janet Garland '46), *President*
775 St. David's Lane, Schenectady, N. Y.

MRS. ERNEST R. SPIGNER
(Carolyn Sproat '32), *Rec. Secy.*
Valley Falls, N. Y.

On October 13, 1955, the Capital District Lasell Club met at the attractive home of Eloise Smith Riley '26 in Loudonville with Mr. and Mrs. Wass as honored guests. There were 17 members present.

After a delicious buffet supper served under the chairmanship of Josephine Caruso Kuchera '41, the president, Janet Garland Wilson '46, conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. Wilson then introduced Mr. and Mrs. Wass. President Wass told the club about the new courses and new buildings at Lasell and showed movies to illustrate.

CHICAGO

MRS. CORNELIUS J. PEEPLES
(Mae-Florine Thielens x-'06), *President*
523 W. Melrose St., Chicago, Ill.

MRS. BERNARD HALLBERG
(Margherita Dike '10), *Secy.*
12 N. Home Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

The Chicago Lasell Club held a meeting September 29th at the home of Dorothy Taggart Krumseig '32. Those present were: Elinor Rinebold Struve '24, Helen Guertin Campbell x-'18, Helene Grashorn Dickson '22, Jean Dickson Treveiler '49, Gladys Purdy O'Connor '28, Doris Perkins Meyer x-'21, Julia Potter Schmidt x-'21 and Margherita Dike Hallberg '10.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon. Her two charming little daughters came in for a moment after school and as usual we

had a good reunion after having gone our separate ways for the summer.

Julia Potter Schmidt gave an account of her Mediterranean Cruise and visits to European Countries and the Holy Land.

Our president, Mae-Florine Thielens Peeples, is back from a year in Paris and other parts of Europe and is about to depart for an extended stay in Spain. Margherita Dike Hallberg spent a month in Mexico.

We are all happy to get back to our monthly meetings.

CLEVELAND

MRS. JAMES O. GREEN
(Barbara Birnbaum '45), *President*
3509 Tullamore Rd., University Heights, O.

MRS. GLENN E. GUY
(Virginia Rolfe '45), *Secretary*
2088 Campus Rd., So. Euclid 21, O.

On Saturday, September 17, 1955, the Cleveland Lasell Club met for its regular luncheon meeting at the Higbee Co. The president called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Sally Ann Evans '54 introduced our speaker, Miss St. Andrews, Fashion Co-ordinator of The Higbee Co. She gave a very interesting talk on fall colors, fabrics and accessories. She also showed samples of fabrics and presented a few Higbee models.

Suggestions were made for a profit-making project for the coming year. A few ideas were: Dessert Bridge, girls working part time in stores, selling tickets for Playhouse, and a card party at Shaker Savings. Helen Bogert '40 was asked to get further information on these ideas.

Sally Ann Evans read a list of speakers she will try to contact for future meetings. They were: Dr. Benjamin Spock, Dorothy Fuldheim, Flower Arrangement speaker, Speaker on European trip, Paige Palmer and Florence LaGanke. It was decided the Club would be willing to pay a fee up to $10.00 for a speaker.

Our Christmas Brunch will be held at the home of Virginia Rolfe Guy '45 on December 17th.

Those present at the luncheon meeting were: Nancy Hugo Smith x-'08 and her daughter, Sarah Van Dorn Blong x-'12, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Jean Peace (W. P. '33-'36, H. S. '36-'38), Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Bette Hapgood '41, Sally Ann Evans '54, Lorrie Ginsburg '55, Helen Bogert '40, Almira Shepard x-'18, Ada Patterson '15, Marie Engeln Pollard '19, Lois Hein Cooper '38, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Elaine Burrell King '48 and Virginia Rolfe Guy '45.

The November 17th meeting was held in the evening at the home of Nancy Hugo Smith x-'08. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. Plans for the Christmas Brunch were discussed. Ellen Morris Phillips '49 and Helen Bogert '40 volunteered to be co-hostesses for Virginia Rolfe Guy '45. The secretary will send for a film from school. It was announced that invitations will be sent to sixteen prospective students and their mothers. Helen Bogert gave a report on the various theater prices for our theater party which will be our money-making project for this year. Sally Ann Evans '54 will contact a book review speaker for our January meeting. We will have a speaker on Interior Decorating for our March 17th meeting.

Our program chairman, Sally Ann Evans, introduced our speaker, Mr. Rudolph Von Unruh, who showed some very interesting slides on his trips to Europe and Eastern Asia. Refreshments were served by Lois Hein Cooper '38 and Marie Engeln Pollard '19.

Those attending the meeting were: Lois Hein Cooper '38, Marjorie Mosher Masch '46, Bette Hapgood '41, Barbara Birnbaum Green '45, Sally Ann Evans '54, Marie Engeln Pollard '19, Lorrie Ginsburg '55, Almira Shepard x-'18, Helen Ferry Babcock x-'11, Helen Bogert '40, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, Nancy Hugo Smith x-'08, Barbara Clarkson Moody x-'38 and Virginia Rolfe Guy '45.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

MARILYN J. MCGUIRE '52, *President*
179 Hart St., New Britain, Conn.

NANCY A. HAYDEN '49, *Secretary*
147 Victoria Rd., New Britain, Conn.

The 49th annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club was held on October 1, 1955, at the City Club in Hartford. The meeting was preceded by luncheon. A short business meeting, conducted by our president, Pauline M. Coady '52, followed, during which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Marilyn J. McGuire '52; Vice President, Dorothy Hinchliffe Camire '47; Secretary, Nancy A. Hayden '49; Treasurer, Winifred M. Domark '52; Honor Roll Chairman, Helen M. Saunders '17; Publicity Chairman, Edith Downey '34; Program Chairman, Pauline M. Coady '52; and Nominating Chairman, Toni Hayden '54.

We were all delighted to have Miss June Babcock, Assistant Dean and Instructor of Philosophy at Lasell, with us. Miss Babcock showed us films of the Wass Science Building Ground-Breaking Ceremony and also those taken during graduation weekend in 1954. We were all amazed to learn that enrollment this year numbers 595, the largest in the history of Lasell. Students include those from 19 states and 11 foreign countries.

Those present at our meeting included the following: Marjorie Norris Harris '46, Saunda Pease Taylor '45, Dorothy Hinchliffe Camire '47, Maude Hayden Keeney '16, Helen C. Burwell '33, Helen M. Saunders '17, Arlene Havir Olson '46, Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt '47, Bertha Hayden King '03, Sally Swanson Dahlberg '35, Edith Downey '34, Shirley Ann DeMund '53, Ada May Bartlett Degree '34, Mary Goodwin Olmsted '03, Elaine L. Cowles '53, Ann Mitchell VanDeusen x-'49, Patricia McCarthy Treat '49, Bernice E. Rowe x-'49, Eunice B. Kerkins '55, Diana E. Hendley '55, Mary Lou Woodward '52, Janice Rogers Wilson '39, Maroah T. Shailer '54, Lee Fuller Sherwood '54, Judy Hansen Hull '54, Constance J. Quebec '54, Frances Hayden Stavnitzky '54, Toni Hayden '54, June Siteman Bailey '52, Nancy A. Hayden '49, Margaret C. Olson '50 and Helen F. Hamilton '49.

We want to thank our retiring officers for the successful year we have just enjoyed and it is hoped we can go forward with similar spirit and progress.

EASTERN MAINE

Mrs. Janis H. Mountain
(Janis Houston '53), *President*
Old Town, Me.

Mrs. Alexander D. Forbes
(Sarah Hughes '03), *Secretary*
Corner Main & Winter Sts.,
Dover-Foxcroft, Me.

The Eastern Maine Lasell Club met Monday, October 3rd, for a luncheon and business meeting at the Penobscot Valley Country Club with 23 members and guests present.

The nominating committee, consisting of Helen Gray Porter x-'07 chairman, Esther Norcross Dougherty '18, both of Old Town and Ruth S. Dunning '27 of Bangor, nominated the following for the new officers: President, Janis Houston Mountain '53, Old Town; vice president, Joanne P. Larson '55, Bangor; treasurer, Marguerite Houser Hamlin '19, Milo; secretary, Sarah Hughes Forbes '03, Dover-Foxcroft.

We were happy to welcome to our meeting three alumnae from other states who were visiting in the vicinity: Edith Burke Wells x-'05, Melbourne, Fla.; Helen Merriam Cornell '03, Cromwell, Conn.; and Mary McAvey Miller '28, Omaha, Nebr.

After the business meeting conducted by our president, Constance Chalmers Harlow '29, Orono, a Scotch Auction was held to raise money for the Lasell Scholarship Fund.

Charlotte Ryder Hall '08 has invited us to have our spring meeting at her house in Bangor. This will be the third Tuesday in May.

Others present were Mrs. W. S. Houston, Milo, guest of her daughter, Janis Houston Mountain '53; Mrs. A. S. Rivers and children, guests of Mrs. Rivers' mother, Georgie Duncan Seavey '02 of Searsport; Julia Crafts Sheridan '10, Moosehead Lake; Cynthia McCoy Fairweather x-'53, Bucksport; Ethelle Cleale Collett '22, Brewer; Lorena Fellows Sawyer '99, Bangor; Pearl Thompson Hasey '31, Bangor; Florence C. Wyman '91-'92, Bangor; Barbara Stover Van De Bogert '33, Bangor; Elizabeth Page Seeley '32, Skowhegan.

NEW HAVEN

Mrs. Richard B. Somers
(Jeanette Gessner '30), *President*
167 Haverford St., Hamden, Conn.

Ann H. Chidsey '54, *Secretary*
25 Hepburn Rd., Hamden, Conn.

The New Haven Lasell Club is off to a busy start this year with a good number present at each meeting. One of our new members this year is Joan DeGelleke Shrewsbury '49 from a Lasell Club out west. We hope that other newcomers to the New Haven area will get in touch with us and join the New Haven Club.

On October 3rd we had our first meeting at the home of Ginny Wilhelm Peters '38. We were happy to see many of the 1955 graduates from this area present. For our program we had a demonstration of Christmas decorations.

Our November meeting was at the home of Ann Chidsey '54. A gift wrapping salesman and his wife expertly showed us the art of making fancy bows and decorative packages.

Our main project thus far was a bridge-fashion show held on November 16th. Dotty Page Kuehl '48 and Ginny Wilhelm Peters '38 were in charge of the show which proved highly successful. Six of our girls modeled hats (created especially for the show), fur coats, capes and stoles. Our models were Joyce Wardle '52, Naomi Peck '52, Ginny

Smibert '52, Mildred Munson '32, Pat Reynolds Sanford '51 and Miriam Nye Newcomb '38. Jeanette Gessner Somers '30 introduced each model and described the various furs and hats. Following the fashion show, we had a food sale and drawing for door prizes.

Our next meeting will be December 5th at the home of Corinne Coyle '54 at which time we plan to fold bandages for the hospital.

It was discussed and thought wise to postpone our Annual Christmas Tea for prospective and present students of Lasell until spring vacation. The exact date at this time is indefinite, but we hope all who are interested will keep it in mind.

NORTHERN VERMONT

MRS. JOHN W. MCHUGO
(Patricia Bixby '43), *President*
Saratoga Ave., Burlington, Vt.

MRS. SAMUEL MACOMBER
(Jeanette Maynard '52), *Secretary*
77 Woodlawn Rd., Burlington, Vt.

An organization luncheon meeting of the Northern Vermont Lasell Club was held at the Olde Board Restaurant in Burlington on October 22, 1955. This was the first meeting since the Vermont Lasell Club was divided into northern and southern sections. The traditional Lasell blue was predominant in the lovely decoration of the tables, with blue candles, a mixed flower arrangement, appropriate matches and napkins. There were 22 present including our guests from Lasell, Miss June Babcock and Miss Delia Davis.

After a delicious luncheon the business meeting was opened by Marion Hale Bottomley '10, chairman of this year's planning committee. The secretary-treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Due to the fact that the state group was divided in half last year, it was felt that a revised constitution should be made up for the Northern Vermont Lasell Club. This revised copy was read by Sarah Crane '22 and accepted. A report on the Alumnae Council Meeting held April 1 and 2, 1955, at the college was given by our representative, Mrs. Bottomley. She told of plans for the future development of the school, and stressed the fact that the alumnae groups are to be the source of the Scholarship Fund.

The election of officers was held. The new officers are: Patricia Bixby McHugo '43 of Burlington, president; Patricia A. Friberg '55 of Barre, vice president; Jeannette Maynard Macomber '52 of Burlington, secretary-treasurer; Elizabeth Madeira Campbell '22 of Barre and Marion Hale Bottomley '10 of Burlington, directors.

At this time the meeting was turned over to the new president, Pat Bixby McHugo. Suggestions for next year's meeting place were asked for, and it was decided that the officers would make the final plans, although it was hoped that it might be held somewhere between Burlington and Barre.

It was voted to send at least $5.00 to the Scholarship Fund as a start. Individual groups will get together during the winter months to try to earn a little more money to be used for the Scholarship Fund. The business meeting was adjourned at this time.

Miss June Babcock, Assistant Dean at Lasell, brought us up to date on happenings at Lasell with a most interesting talk. She told us that there are now 595 girls registered at Lasell and that the senior class is the largest in the history of the school. Nineteen states and eleven foreign countries are represented. There are 13 new members of the faculty this year. The new Wass Science Building was described and we were told there is a student group organizing a Science Club. Miss Babcock told us of the long range plans for building at Lasell.

Our enthusiastic meeting was brought to a close by lovely movies of life on the Lasell campus today.

PHILA.-SO. JERSEY

MRS. D. G. HOPKINS
(Jo Laughton '28), *President*
Allentown Rd., New Egypt, N. J.

HELEN W. ROBSON '24, *Rec. Secy.*
507 S. 42nd St., Philadelphia, Penn.

The Philadelphia-South Jersey Lasell Club met at Gimbel Bros. for lunch on Saturday, November 5th. The following members were present: Claire Stritzinger Daller x-'25, Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04, Jane E. Gray '29, Marguerite McIlvain Ricker x-'29, Jo Holbrook Metzger '22, Jo Laughton Hopkins '28, Ruth Kohn Weinberg '52, Nancy J. Orr '53, Shirley Gibbons San Soucie '53, Louise Crank Graham x-'53, Jacquelyn Word Stallings '49 and Helen W. Robson '24.

There is always plenty of lively chatter about "remember when" while Lasell girls are together, and this meeting was no exception.

Unfortunately we had no guest speaker for this meeting but we are still looking forward to our travelogue lecture in the spring which will be given by Mrs. J. Edwin Obert on the trip she and her husband made around the world. They have some beautiful and unusual slides to show us.

Our spring meeting will be held in Swarthmore at the Inglenook Inn early in May.

Jo Laughton Hopkins is planning an informal get-together at the Benjamin Franklin Coffee Shop at noon on December 10.

Tentative plans were made for a representative to attend the Alumnae Council meeting at Lasell.

RHODE ISLAND

PHYLLIS W. GLEASON '52, *President*
82 Welfare Ave., Cranston, R. I.

VIRGINIA R. BAILEY '48, *Rec. Secy.*
653 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

The Rhode Island Lasell Club started the 1955-56 year with a reception and tea at the Plantations Club in Providence in honor of entering students.

The October meeting was held at the home of Phyllis W. Gleason '52 in Cranston. After the business meeting a demonstration on gift wrappings was given.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Potier, parents of Barbara Potier Grzebien '49, in Cranston. After the business meeting Mr. Potier gave a very interesting and anecdotic illustrative talk of his last trip to Europe.

Discussions on a fund-raising campaign for this year have begun and plans for our annual dinner and meeting to be held in May have progressed.

Any Lasell alumnae who have moved to Rhode Island, near-by Massachusetts or Connecticut who are interested in attending our meetings are asked to contact Virginia R. Bailey, 653 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

MERILYN A. PECK '52, *President*
88 Emerson Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

CAROLYN A. POWERS '52, *Vice President*
227 Prospect St., E. Longmeadow, Mass.

The Western Massachusetts Club had its first meeting of the season on October 26th at the home of the program chairman, Barbara Iris Johnson '35, on Rogers Avenue in West Springfield. Co-hostess was Olive Cross Sibley '47. The theme of the meeting was a Hallowe'en party and all the members enjoyed a delicious casserole supper. Merilyn A. Peck '52 presided over the business meeting. At this time Barbara Iris Johnson presented the program for the year. Following the meeting the members participated in playing games and a good time was had by all.

The November 30th meeting was held at the home of Mildred Cloake Norbury '16 on Plumtree Road, Springfield. Barbara L. Hoffman '51 assisted Mrs. Norbury as co-hostess. At this time tentative plans were made for the annual bridge party which will be held on Wednesday, March 14th, at the Longmeadow Community House. This time the club is going to sponsor a fashion show along with the bridge. Marilyn Ross '49 is chairman of the event.

The evening's entertainment consisted of Christmas music. Miss Marguerite Kane, a pupil of Mrs. Ruth Eckberg of Springfield, was the guest soloist. Also on the program was a quartet from the Phi Delta Mu Fraternity of American International College.

On December 18th the Christmas Tea will be held at the home of Libby Leland Kibbe '38 on Farmington Road in Longmeadow. The tea is sponsored by the executive committee and all alumnae as well as prospective students and their mothers in the Western Massachusetts area will be invited.

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

1888— Mary Lulie Hogg
1894— Carolyn Gilman Rice
Harriett G. Scott
1895— Mary G. Bucknum
1896—xNellie Wilson Richmond
1904—xRebecca Eliason Vickers
1907— Cordelia M. Danforth
1909— Louise Paisley
1910— Julia DeWitt Read
1911— Maud Carleton Rines
1912—xElisabeth Bailey
Elsie Gulick
1922— Phyllis Maple McCormick
1924— Gertrude Wragg Fisher
1928—xJane Green Buzza

(x indicates non-graduates)

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1888

In Memoriam: Mary Lulie Hogg in Fort Worth, Tex., on October 4, 1955. She had been ill since April and confined to the hospital for three weeks. Miss Hogg was born in Virginia but moved with her family to Fort Worth in 1882. After attending Lasell she went to the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston. She was a charter member of the Woman's Club and had been a member of the First Methodist Church for more than 70 years. She is survived by three nieces, one of whom is Margaret Powell Weaver x-'17, and two nephews.

1891

Effie Prickett writes that she was in charge of the archive department of the Connecticut State Library for 25 years. Now her activities are gardening, knitting and keeping up a home. She also corresponds with a large group of nieces and nephews of three generations.

1892

Florence Wyman '91-'92 recently wrote, "I live a quiet life, and my hobby is needlework . . . Four years ago I joined the Colpitt Company for a trip to Alaska and have been twice with them to Florida. Am hoping something will turn up this winter so that I may go to Florida again. We have an Eastern Maine Lasell Club and have had several very pleasant luncheons, followed by business and an auction."

1894

In Memoriam: Carolyn Gilman Rice (Mrs. William J.) on September 1, 1955. She is survived by two sons and four grandchildren.

Harriett G. Scott, on November 28, 1955, in Boston, Mass., of a heart attack. Miss Scott was born in Wyoming, Ill., on December 31, 1868. She attended the Evanston Academy (now part of Northwestern University) in Evanston, and then came to Lasell from 1890-94 when she graduated. She first made her home in Wyoming, Ill., with her parents, and she studied and travelled extensively. Later she lived with

HARRIETT G. SCOTT '94
Died November 28, 1955.

her sister, Mrs. Frank-Abner Merill, in Brookline, Mass. The death of her sister, followed by that of her nephew, saddened Miss Scott very much, but she maintained the home until after the death of her brother-in-law, an invalid for many years. Then she moved to the Hotel Beaconsfield in Brookline where her many good friends could visit her. She spent many summers at Poland Springs Hotel in Maine, and for the past two years had lived in Boston. She was a life member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Mayflower Society, the Society of Colonial Clergy and of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Her great interest in the field of published genealogy resulted in the compilation and publication of three genealogies. She was devoted to her church, the Leyden Church (Congregational) of Brookline, and took part in all its undertakings, being particularly interested in singing. She was an active and most loyal alumna of Lasell, and was the first Life Member of the alumnae association, having taken out life membership in 1916. She was elected a Trustee of the Lasell Corporation in October, 1940, which appointment she held until her death, was a Sponsor of the Centennial Fund in 1951, and she was generous in her contributions of various mementoes to the collection of Lasell museum pieces in the Alumnae Office. Throughout the years she maintained

a sincere and deep interest in her "school home." As one of her classmates writes, "she seemed to grow younger with the years, an unusual attribute for an octogenarian."

1895

In Memoriam: Mary G. **Bucknum**, at the age of 82. Her home was in Littleton, Colo.

Other News: Mabel **Sawyer** Rogers of 50 Pleasant St., Braintree, Mass., is still keeping house and is busy with her garden. A cousin of her husband's now lives with her and is very good company. Her son lives in California and her daughter in the British West Indies. She writes that her life is very full and rich.

1896

In Memoriam: Nellie **Wilson** Richmond '94-'96 of 63 Monadnock Rd., Chestnut Hill, Mass., on July 7, 1955.

Reunion: It is now time to start making plans for the 60th reunion on Saturday, June 9, 1956.

1897

Classmates and friends of Nora **Burroughs** Dillingham extend deep sympathy to her on the death of her husband on October 9, 1955.

1898

Clifford **Dasher** Stephens recently wrote, "I have a grand family, my son and his wife, a true daughter, and their children—Bill a junior in high school, and Grace a senior in junior high school. They visited Auburndale last summer and saw where Granny went to school."

1900

Alice **Taylor** Potter x-'00 wrote the Alumnae Office in November, "This last summer Mr. Potter and I took another trip to the West. First we flew to Mexico City where we enjoyed seeing so much of interest dating back to the time of Cortez. Then we flew to Los Angeles where we visited Amy **Kothe** Collins in her home and saw her two beautiful grandchildren. We visited Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks and San Francisco. Stopped again in Columbus to visit our son. Mabel **Martin** McGregor '01, from Springfield, came to luncheon with us there. Then to Michigan to see one of our daughters. We went with her to the Upper Peninsula on Lake Superior—a most beautiful lake. I thank Lasell over and over again for the friendships which I made while there, friendships which have enriched my life very much. Best of wishes to Lasell Junior College."

Katharine **White** Wolfe recently wrote of the enjoyment her grandchildren give her. Their annual reunion at her home in Parkersburg, W. Va., in June is a very lively time!

1901

Reunion: Now is the time to start planning for the 55th reunion on Saturday, June 9, 1956.

Other News: Harriette **Ward** Walker writes that she served as organist and choir director for ten years at the First Congregational Church, in Darien, Conn., and now holds the title of "organist emeritus." In August, 1955, she was a delegate from Fairfield County to the World Convention of the W.C.T.U., in Long Beach, Calif. Her husband retired from the New York City High School System in 1939 after 35 years' service as Science teacher. Her daughter, Alice, graduated from Wellesley in '28 and from Columbia University in '30. She teaches music in Newark, N. J., public schools. Daughter Emeline **Walker** Fatherley (H.S. '31-'32) attended Wellesley College after leaving Lasell and is now living in Darien. She has three children.

1902

In September, Georgie **Duncan** Seavey, Bessie **Fuller** Perry, Bertha **Warren** x-'02 and Ethel **Knowlton** Whiting x-'02 got together again for luncheon. They have kept in close touch with each other since 1899 when they first met at Lasell.

Annie Mae **Pinkham** Allyn recently wrote that her grandson, Abner Oakes, whose mother is Marjorie **Allyn** Oakes Stevenson '26, is a senior at Dartmouth and captain of the hockey team this year. He is also a member of Phi Gamma **Delta**, which is the fraternity of her husband and of President Wass.

Harriette Ward Walker '01 and husband, Claude, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

1903

The class extends deepest sympathy to Edith **Ebersole** Doud and Ellen Stone Robinson x-'03 whose husbands passed away recently. Mr. Robinson died in June, 1955, and Mr. Doud on November 18th after an illness of about three weeks. Mr. Doud had been a practicing attorney in Columbus for many years and for about 30 years had been editor and publisher of the local legal newspaper.

Emily A. **Clemens** x-'03 wrote recently, "Haven't much news to tell as we have not seen any of our Lasell friends lately, except Bertha **Hayden** King of South Windsor, Conn. She and her husband were on their way to Florida and stopped overnight with a friend in Radnor, Penn., so we went over to see them and had a very happy time trying to catch up on the news over our teacups. She looked very well and was as lively and as good fun as usual. My sister, Isabella '01, and I spent last summer in England and Scotland. This summer we went to Bayshore, L. I., and then to Camden, Me., where we both love it."

Mary **Goodwin** Olmsted wrote in September, "Agnes **Drake** Foss and I spent a week with my Lasell roommate, Sarah **Hughes** Forbes. It was delightful to visit with Sarah in her beautiful home in Dover-Foxcroft, Me. We drove to Winterport and left Agnes with Mabelle Whitney. Mabelle has a lovely apartment there which she enjoys in the summer."

Alida **Walter** Johnson x-'03 has been leading a very quiet life since her husband had a stroke in October, 1954. She sees Sally **Dyer** Darling x-'03 occasionally in Hartford, and also Mary **Buffington** Chase x-'02. She corresponds with Adeline **Phelps** '00-'01, who lives in Pasadena.

1904

In Memoriam: Rebecca **Eliason** Vickers x-'04 (Mrs. Harrison W., Jr.), of Chestertown, Md., in July, 1955.

Other News: Rosalie A. **Bennett** x-'04 leads a very active life. She is a member of the Faith Trumbull Chapter of D.A.R. and chairman of the museum committee. She is also a member of the Woman's City Club of Norwich, is treasurer of the Society of the Founders of Norwich, and continues keeping up her own home.

Grace **Ordway** Miller x-'04 wrote in November, "This month my roommate at Lasell in 1900, Isabelle **Bowers** Church x-'03, of Pasadena, called on me on her way home from Carmel. Have kept up our friendship all through the years and always visit her when I am in Los Angeles."

1905

Hazel **Carey** Adam wrote in November, "We have a class letter still, it only comes about once a year now, but we do keep in touch. I'm sorry we couldn't have a reunion for our 50th this year. I have a new great-grandson, Stephen Folger Grinton. He's the grandson of '05's Class Baby."

Edith **Harber** Wright recently wrote that she had just sent the round robin letter to Oregon to Eila **Patterson** Rogers. There are 12 girls left from the 20 who graduated. She was very sorry not to get back to Lasell for the 50th reunion.

Edith **Burke** Wells x-'05 wrote, "Helen **Merriam** Cornell x-'03 and I just returned from a lovely visit in Maine. We spent a night with Eleanor **Percy** Irish in Bath and called on Mabelle **Whitney** '03 in Winterport and planned to meet in Florida. We then had a week end with Helen **Gray** Porter x-'07 and her husband in Old Town. . . . attended the Lasell Club Luncheon held at Orono Country Club on November 3rd. I have now returned to my Florida home in Melbourne."

1906

Mrs. Harry Carlow
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

Reunion: Looking backward, remembering that we were the largest graduating class up to 1906—36 of us! Looking forward, anticipating a good showing at our 50th reunion—23 of us now! Now is the time to start making plans to be at Lasell on Saturday, June 9, 1956.

Other News: Lucy **Miller** Robotham x-'06 has lived with her daughter at 141 Elizabeth St., Hartford, Conn., since the death of her husband in 1948. She has three children and six grandchildren with whom she spends some time.

1907

In Memoriam: Cordelia M. **Danforth** on October 15, 1955, in Orient, L.I., N.Y.

Other News: Helen **Carter** Johnson and her husband took a cruise to South America last spring. She wrote that they have a very active North Shore Lasell group in Chicago, with monthly luncheons.

Lilian **Douglass** Heeb recently wrote of how much she and Ida **Sisson** Craver are missing Lela **Goodall** Thornburg '08 in California. Lilian and her husband lead a very quiet life now as he is not very well, but they do have many interests at home to keep them busy.

Daisy **Gilbert** Buck wrote in September, "My daughter, Grace, and I have had a wonderful summer traveling about. Spent a week in Kennebunkport, a week in Bangor and Orono, Me. We just came back from a trip to Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Saw so many interesting places, it was wonderful!"

Helen H. **Heath** returned to her home in Florida in October after a five-month vacation in the North. She spent most of the time in her old home town, Buffalo.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Cola Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Fla.

Grace Emerson Cole had a most enjoyable 18-day Caribbean Cruise out of New Orleans in late August.

Betty Love Macey and daughter Betty toured Maine seeing Charlotte **Ryder** Hall in Bangor and Lela **Goodall** Thornburg in Sanford. Lela had a coronary in mid-July and was just home from the hospital in September. She is spending the winter at the above address to continue convalescence. Charlotte came down to Boston to see her off.

Irene **Meyer** Sunberg spent six weeks in the West this spring and on the way home fell on the train. Four weeks later she fell down stairs so was laid up nearly all summer. She is much better but not in a position to gather much news.

1909

In Memoriam: Louise **Paisley** on November 6, 1955, after a very long illness during which she had been in a nursing home in New Haven, Conn.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

In Memoriam: Julia **DeWitt** Read of Upper Montclair, N. J., suddenly of a heart attack on November 4, 1955. She is survived by her husband, two sons and five grandchildren. Julia returned to Lasell in June for her reunion and enjoyed it very much.

Other News: The class extends sympathy to Harriet **Wetsel** Bryan x-'10 on the death of her husband, on February 23, 1955.

Julia **Crafts** Sheridan had a very busy summer at Squaw Mt. Inn. She planned to go to California in November and to her home in Sarasota, Fla., in January. If I go to Florida in February I shall surely look her up.

Marion **Hale** Bottomley wrote recently of a new job she is undertaking. As of November 1st she was made a director of volunteer service at the Mary Fletcher Hospital. The Coffee and Gift Shop affiliated with the hospital uses about 200 volunteers a month and her work now is recruiting the volunteers for the Coffee Shop. She may come to Boston in February and I hope I can get to talk with her at least, if I am not able to see her, though it is possible we may be in Florida then. Marion was chairman of the Northern Vermont Lasell Club Luncheon this fall at which there were 25 members present. She is very enthusiastic about the success of this group.

Irma **Levi** Levy wrote, "Though it has

Julia DeWitt Read '10 with her husband, James, and sons John and Thomas.

been many years since I graduated, I have not forgotten the three happy years there. As for news, the most important to me are my six wonderful grandsons and one little granddaughter—she was the last to arrive. My warmest regards to our '10ers and anyone else remembering me."

Cornelia Stone and I had a nice visit together. Through the summer she traveled about with friends in both Illinois and Indiana. She has now started lecture work on her weaving. I do feel we should be very proud of our talented member.

If at any time you have news that would interest us '10ers, please send it to me and I'll gladly see that it gets to the girls or into the LEAVES.

1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

In Memoriam: Maud Carleton Rines, on November 8, 1955, in Winchester, Mass. Mrs. Rines had been in poor health for many years but her cheerfulness and courage were an inspiration to all who knew her. She made her home in Haverhill until 1934 where she was actively interested in several women's organizations. In Winchester she was a member of the Women's Republican Club, and, while her health permitted, was identified with other local groups. Aside from her home and a great love for the water, she was fond of animals, working in their interests wherever possible, and she was very charitably inclined though her philanthropies were always anonymous. Since 1928 she spent her winters in Florida. Besides her husband, Mrs. Rines leaves a brother, Perley A. Carleton, of Haverhill.

Reunion: It is not too early to start making plans for our 45th reunion on June 9, 1956.

Other News: Helen Ferry Babcock recently entertained Beth Brandow Trumbull over a week end and enjoyed hearing of her trip around the world. Helen also saw Miss Frances Dolley (Home Ec. '08-'17) in Cleveland a number of times last summer. She wrote, "She is such good company and is as wonderful as ever."

Marion Ordway Corley made a visit to Auburndale and Needham in October. She did some babysitting for her grandchildren and then stopped at her brother Earl's in time to attend the Corporation Meetings.

Sibyl Webb Dougherty x-'11 has taught voice at Pine Manor and Dana Hall for 23 years and, as she puts it, "am still going strong." Her address is Pine Manor-Dana Hall, Wellesley 81, Mass.

1912

MRS. J. TRACY COLBY
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

In Memoriam: Elisabeth Bailey x-'12, on August 28, 1955, after a year of illness due to a heart condition.

Elsie Gulick, on June 6, 1955. She is survived by her sister, Lorena Gulick Adams x-'12. Lorena is still confined to a wheel chair and is living temporarily at 115 Sunbury St., Riverside, Penn. The class extends deepest sympathy to her.

Other News: Agnes Adelsdorf Weil recently wrote that her music at Lasell with Miss Goodrich has stood up well. She gives a concert in Bellevue Hospital wards every week and is chairman of recreation in the General Hospital Social Service Auxiliary. She has two fine young grandsons whom she predicts will one day go to Harvard and no doubt will date Lasell girls.

Jane Parsons Westervelt's son was married last Christmas to a fine girl and she is very happy to have a daughter. While in New Jersey last summer Jane had a nice phone visit with Ruth Risser Blackwell.

Mary Starr Utter Maxson recently had a delightful visit with Etta MacMillan Rowe x-'14 in her charming New England home

in West Granby, Conn. Flood damage was all about, but her home is located on a high hill and rode the storm well. Florence Jones Allen, Margaret Jones Clemen '11 and Mary had a fine visit in June in Westerly. She wrote, "Our hearts were young and gay!"

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

Alma **Bunch** wrote recently that her father, a hale and hearty 90-year-old, is living with her. She has been doing lapidary work, jewelry and enameling and attending sketch classes at the Art Institute for the past few years, all this in addition to her full time job.

Your secretary now has eight grandchildren. Two were born this past summer, one, a grandson, was born to Janet Stirn Martinsen x-'46.

1914

Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

Ruth Adt Stephenson x-'14 wrote, "No news, they say, is good. My hobby, the garden, with special emphasis on iris, runs me ragged while my vocation, fine arts, is sadly neglected. Glad to say we were outside the flood area."

This summer in July, five of our class met at the home of Carolyn **Moore** in Duluth, Minn. They had several days of wonderful visiting in her home and while there she drove them to Port Arthur, Canada (208 miles), along Lake Superior's North Shore. Carolyn was a delightful hostess to: Mary **Bingaman**, Myra Eby Craighead, Lena **Kelley** Stone and Alleda Burnett Arneson.

Helen **Rollins** Fisher went on her first trip to Europe this summer and enjoyed it very much. Now she is busy running another Red Cross Bloodmobile.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
39 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Sue **Tiffany** is spending the winter in Florida and will be there until April at 409 W. Hall St., Avon Park (mailing address: P. O. Box 687), in case any of our girls living there are able to call on her. Avon Park, according to Sue, is "surely a part of God's smile." We're so glad Sue is better now.

A surprise letter came from Ruth Adt Stephenson x-'14. In it she mentions living near Anita Hotchkiss Scott '18, and recalls that Anita won the gold loaf of bread while at Lasell. Another friend Ruth mentioned is our own classmate, Frances Johnsen Edwards, who is the same fun-loving girl with the same laugh. Frances has a wonderful daughter but we are sorry that the husbands of both Ruth and Frances are gone and our sympathy is extended to both girls.

A card from Gladys **Wilkes** McCutchen told of a trip to California that she and her husband had last August—their first and a fine one.

Has anyone seen our Class Letter yet? Remember, it is so much more fun if we can keep in touch with each other.

Emma **Robinson** Petrie x-'15 enjoyed a visit from her son, Robert, and his family this summer. Robert is a lubrication engineer with Texaco and they are living in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. Her son, Stewart, is a specialist in obstetrics and practices in Ansonia and is connected with Grace-New Haven Hospital and Derby Hospital. He has three children. She and her husband keep very busy with several organizations, but was hoping she would be able to get to the New Haven Lasell Club card party.

1916

Mrs. R. M. Kimball
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

Reunion: Attention all '16ers! Now is the time to make plans to return to campus on Saturday, June 9, 1956, to celebrate our 40th reunion.

Other News: Orissa **Attwill** has been working as a floor nurse at the May A. Alley Hospital in Marblehead for three years. She enjoys her work very much and says there is never a dull moment. Orissa is looking forward to her reunion in June.

Rose **Baer** Trexler x-'16 and her husband have moved back to their home town since his retirement and they are very happy there. Rose is busy with her duties as president of the Carbon County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Constance Davis Ditzler x-'16 enjoys receiving the LEAVES and reading the news of her classmates. Since the death of her husband three years ago she has held the position of housemother in the Kappa Alpha Theta House at the University of California. She finds her life very full, looking after 68 girls. Her address is 5925 Ross St., Oakland, Calif.

Helen Foster is living in Newport, Vt., where she teaches piano and plays the organ in the First Baptist Church. One day a week she has classes in Barton, Vt., with students coming there from nearby towns.

Maude Hayden Keeney has two young grandsons, children of Florence Keeney Haven '48. Her daughter, Elise, has just started her second year at Green Mountain Junior College. Maude's address is 19 Dorset Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn.

The Alumnae Office has recently learned that Mary Moore Duryee has two children. Her son, William B., Jr., is married, lives in Princeton, N. J., and has a daughter, Alison Jean. Her daughter is married and lives in Austin, Tex.

I had a delightful surprise at the Cape soon after Labor Day. My daughter went to the door and I heard some one asking for me and wondering if I would recognize a '16er. I was quite pleased that I could recognize Hazel Palmer Kennedy, though she has changed very little, but thirty-nine years is a long time since seeing her last. She and her husband were vacationing on the Cape and they came back again a few days later and I took a ride with them and we had a two-hour visit. Hazel and I had a good old gab fest, but we did let her husband get a word in edgewise once in a while.

Mildred Cloake Norbury has moved to 1291 Plumtree Rd., (not Plumbly Rd. as reported in the November LEAVES), Springfield, Mass. Both of her sons are married and she has one grandchild. She is planning to be at Lasell in June.

The Round Robin must have come back to Maine to start on another trip across the country, with forty-odd stops on the way. Do send me a card when you have it and please include some news for the LEAVES.

Are you all feeding the piggy-bank to give yourselves a wonderful treat and vacation next June? After the Commencement week end at Lasell, I'd like all who can to go to Cape Cod with us. I say "us" because I'm sure Marian Beach Barlow and Marion Griffin Wolcott will be there. You will hear more particulars about it in the spring, but do keep it in mind.

Ada Burns Crampton '47, Great Grandmother Stark, Norma Ann Crampton (8 weeks old), and Grandmother Roxanna Stark Burns '18.

1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

The class extends deepest sympathy to Margaret Powell Weaver x-'17 on the death of her aunt, Mary Lulie Hogg '88. Margaret's new address is 5306 A. Byers, Fort Worth 7, Tex.

1918

Elsie Flight Wuestefeld recently wrote that she is active in church and civic projects. Her husband is in the insurance business and her daughter, Carol, is a senior at Lasell. Ruth Newcomb visited her recently and together they called on Octavia Hickcox Smith in her home in Woodbury, Conn.

Helen Guertin Campbell x-'18 is living at 381 E. Cherokee Rd., Lake Forest, Ill. She attends the Chicago Lasell Club luncheons and thoroughly enjoys them even though she is the only one there from her class. Her daughter, Marcia, is now 17 years old and nearly ready for college.

Hulda Halley has moved from Florida to Glenwood Lodge, 390 N. Broadway, Yonkers 3, N. Y.

Helen Hart Lind wrote, "We moved to Darien at the holiday season last year. Don't try it! Darien we love, but what a time to change your bed and board." She misses her daughter and her family who were transferred to Indianapolis last fall. Though they were in the flood area, they suffered no serious damage. Her address is 8 Silver Lakes Dr., Darien, Conn.

Lois Nichols Arnold is "still having fun

after 36 years of marriage." Her three children are married and live not too far away. She and her husband have moved from Hillsboro to Henniker, N. H., which is a better location for their business of repairing and restoring antiques. They have remodeled an old house to their liking, which she said was a lot of fun for her, but loads of work for her husband.

1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Miriam **Bell** Bell visited Priscilla **Alden** Wolfe this summer. Priscilla's daughter, Virginia **Wolfe** Perkins '44, had a daughter in October.

Carolyn **Kuhn** Feffer x-'19 drove around the Lasell grounds this summer. She extends a cordial invitation to her classmates to get in touch with her if they are ever in Phoenix, Ariz.

Janet **Edgerly** Fellows x-'19 has lived in Washington, D. C., for five years. Her husband is president of the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters. Their seven grandchildren are their pride and joy. They spend their summers between Gilmanton Iron Works in New Hampshire and Swampscott, Mass.

1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

The class extends deepest sympathy to Carolie **Abrams** Painter x-'20 on the death of her husband, Stephen Henry Painter, on March 9, 1955.

Eloise **Carey** Wadley is busy being a housewife, but she has done a great deal of music and fund campaign work. She started the latter during the war years when she went on the staff of her local Community Chest and War Board. Since then she goes on the staff for three months a year, acting as secretary to the advance gift division. She has served on the boards of four of the Community Chest agencies at various times and was on the State Blue Cross Board for seven years. She is also a member of the Alma College Woman's Advisory Board. She served one year as state chairman for Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and officer director for four Red Cross and two United Health and Welfare Drives and for a one-million-and-a-half dollar drive for a new YMCA building. She has been president of the Tuesday Musicale and Community Concerts. Eloise's husband is now retired but was the Zone Service manager for the Garber Buick Company. Their son is living at home and is also employed at the Garber Buick Company. Her daughter is married and has a six-year-old daughter.

Marion **Eaton** Gumaer's husband is associate trust officer of the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company. Her son, Elliott W., Jr., graduated from Harvard in the class of '55 and is now attending Cornell Law School. He was married in June. Her daughter, Claire, who graduated from Wellesley College in '51, is married and living in Rochester, N. Y. Marion's granddaughter is now two years old.

In August the *Manchester, Conn., Evening Herald* announced the opening of a new real estate office in that town by Walton W. Grant, the father of Lillian **Grant**. He has been in the real estate business in Hartford since 1910. Lillian has been associated with her father in business for some time and both are members of the Hartford Real Estate Board, Inc.

Margaret **Perley** Downey, in addition to being a housewife, is currently president of the local Federated Church Women, publicity chairman for her DAR chapter and has served as a clerk on the local election board. Her only child, Douglas, is associate editor of an encyclopedia in Chicago. Margaret wrote that Dorothy **Burnham** Eaton had published a book of poems this year entitled "True Places." All her classmates join in extending their congratulations to Dorothy.

1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

Reunion: Our 35th reunion will be held on June 9, 1956! Start making plans to attend NOW!

Other News: The class extends sympathy to Leonora **Conklin** Babcock whose father died on October 17, 1955. Her daughter Suzanne may enter Lasell in the fall.

Doris **Brown** Bergin moved back to Colorado a year ago and, since they enjoy it so much, they expect to stay there permanently. Her address is 1425 East Bates Ave., Englewood, Colo.

Mildred **Knight** Norwood is having a Christmas tea for alumnae and students in South Portland.

A card from Ruth **Rawlings** Mott in November to Helen **Beede** says, "A friend

of mine, Mrs. Thorndike, has a granddaughter at Lasell, Barbara Thorndike, and I hope to meet her sometime. My son, Stewart, has met her. I shall be in Boston December 4th and 5th to see my son at M.I.T. Can't get out to Lasell this trip—planning on reunion in June. Saw Ruth Smith Coates this fall in Flint. She looks just the same."

At just the same time, Helen also heard from Ruth Smith Coates, as follows: "The reason for this 'outburst' on my part is the receipt of the LEAVES today. Probably every one in '21 is disgusted to get the LEAVES and find nothing about the class of '21, but then I always tell myself that of course if we don't write any news, there isn't any to print!

"Ralph and I drove to Detroit the last week in September to the Supreme Council 33d meetings and I have been meaning ever since to write you about it. I knew that Ruth Rawlings Mott's husband was a 33d so I wrote to her to see if we could meet there in Detroit. She answered that her husband had GM meetings at that time so that they couldn't go, but invited us to Flint to visit her. Our only free time was Monday afternoon and evening September 26th, so we made tentative plans to see her then. I called her on the 25th and found that her husband was ill so he was unable to attend either meeting, but she wanted us to come up to dinner just the same. I asked about Kay Rice Broock '20 and she told me where she lived so I called her on the phone on the way to Flint, but she had a meeting on at the time, but begged us to stop on the way back. We had a wonderful visit and dinner with Ruth and met her younger daughter and Mr. Mott; and she showed us all around her lovely home and we saw the first buildings of the new college which is right in back of their home. Then at 10:30 we found Kay and visited her until midnight! Even though I had a wonderful time, of course, at the meetings and social events planned for us in Detroit, that afternoon and evening was the high point of my trip. Of course, like loads of others, I had a wild crush on Kay and she is just the same, and even prettier with her grey hair. Her home is very new and modern and just a perfect setting. So, you can see, Helen, why I felt I had to sit right down and write you after reading that piece in the LEAVES about Charles Stewart Mott.

"Next year we go to Cincinnati, but off hand I don't think of any Lasell girls that I know in that vicinity. This is the first time I have been able to go with Ralph other than to Boston, because up until two years ago we had the store and I had to take care of that, but now I am a lady of leisure so that when Ralph has time off I can go, too. I have often wondered if there aren't other Lasell girls whose husbands are 33s, but I don't know of any, do you?

"I am looking forward to getting back for Commencement in June, although my Donald graduates from Lowell Tech., but I think their exercises are a week later. Hope we will have a good group back. I haven't been to midwinter reunion lately; did I see that it is to be in Auburndale this year? That would be fun, but I don't drive and whether anyone goes from Lowell or not, I don't know. Anyhow, I'll hope to see you in June. Still busy with choir and organ and a new minister that is keeping us hopping." Ruth's address is still 14 Worthen St., Chelmsford, Mass., and we hope you other '21ers will follow her good example, sit down right now and write some news of yourself to be included in the '21 column in the next LEAVES. And don't forget to start making your plans now to come to reunion on Saturday, June 9, 1956!

Marion Stevens White now has four grandchildren. They are the children of her daughter, Janet White MacLure '49.

1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
315 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

In Memoriam: Phyllis Maple McCormick of Highland Park, Ill. She is survived by her husband, D. Dean McCormick; a daughter, Mrs. J. Richard Thomas; a son, D. Dean, Jr., and two sisters.

Other News: From Harriette Case Bidwell comes the following: "Early in March our daughter, Sarah, was married to Lt. jg Richard Francis McBride in London, England, where they expect to be located for another year. Charlotte, our middle daughter, is a junior at Dennison University at Granville, O., and Jane is a sophomore at high school. I am starting my ninth year as secretary of Simsbury Board of Education, my fourth year on the Executive Committee of Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, my nineteenth year as director on the Board of Visiting Nurses Association, plus my many church activ-

LASELL DAUGHTERS OF '22ers
Ann Harris '55, daughter of Margo Lovering Harris, at her graduation last June, with Caroline Killam '57, daughter of Kinks Hemingway Killam.

ities. I met Connie **Colton** Avery '23 and Bud **Birdsall** Lutz at Kinks' services, later stopped and saw Bud and her mother at Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire.

In September, Jean **Field** Faires, her husband and son went on a trip to San Francisco to celebrate son Frank's release after four years of active duty in the Air Force. They had a lovely trip and a nice visit with Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker. In June of '54 Jean went with other members of her family and her 82-year-old father to Dartmouth College for her father's 60th reunion. She wrote that it was a delightful experience and added, "If '22 can be as bright and enthusiastic and as 'chipper' at our 60th, we shall be doing fine!"

Eleanor **Knight** Bowering paid a recent visit to Lasell with a friend who is hoping to enter her daughter. Eleanor lives at 65 Gridley St., Quincy, Mass.

Marjorie **Norris** England's son Frederick, Jr., graduated from Dartmouth in 1953 and from Amos Tuck School of Business Administration in 1954. He is now an ensign in the Navy.

Bertha **Phelps** Bogg x-'22 has lived in St. Petersburg for over seven years. Her son is owner of the New England Stamp Co. located at 45 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

Margaret **Reid** Perry is looking forward to the 35th reunion. She is busy with her work as a trustee on the hospital board of the Laurence Hospital. Her daughter now has three children and her son is in the Air Force stationed near Tucson, Ariz.

Louise **Weymouth** Thompson is still actively interested in Lasell as her daughter, Sally, is now a senior.

1923

Adrienne E. Smith, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. W. N. Smith
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

The class extends sympathy to Louise **Orr** Daniels x-'23 whose father passed away July 8, 1955, in his 88th year.

Florence **Boehmcke** Edmondson is enjoying life in the nice village of Pleasantville, N. Y. (62 Ashland Ave.). She now has four grandchildren.

Mary **Godard** Hadley x-'23 is hoping to get to a Boston Lasell Club Meeting some day. Her son, Dewey Godard Dresser, was married in October.

Helen **Hinshaw** Toohey's son graduated from Harvard in June and is now a second lieutenant in the Army. Her daughter is a junior at Pembroke. Helen and her husband visited Lasell briefly in June and were happy to see the progress the school is making.

Lisinka **Kuehl** Dawson x-'23 wrote, "We have just returned from a three-months' trip to South Africa where my husband had a thrilling reunion with three of his college classmates. They had not met in 51 years. An unexpected stop at the Island of St. Helena with a visit to Napoleon's old home was an interesting experience. We visited beautiful Cape Town, fabulous Johannesburg, and breathtaking Victoria Falls. Then by motor through Kruger National Park, where we saw much wild game, Swaziland and Zulu land with its native kraals and picturesque natives, to Durban with its heavenly setting on the Indian Ocean and its large Indian population—a very colorful and exciting trip. The highlight was the visit with John's old friends

'23ers
Arline Allsop DeHart, Anne Daugherty Slater, and Jean Merrick Moss, taken when Anne was visiting Jean in June.

and their families who overwhelmed us with kindness and hospitality. A never-to-be-forgotten experience. We moved from Chicago to Pinecrest, Avon Park, Fla., three years ago and love our quiet life in the land of sunshine. An occasional trip like this more than makes up for what we miss of life in a big city. Regards to all my old classmates."

Marjorie **Lowell** Weeks had a busy summer when her daughter and son-in-law were at home. At their urging, Marjorie motored to New England and New York with them and had a delightful time. She is still enjoying Louisville and keeps very busy. She says "hello" to anyone who may remember her.

Jean **Merrick** Moss and her husband took a trip to California last October and while there, got in touch with Louise **Puckett** Neill and Florence **Gifford** Fleming. They had dinner at the Statler one evening and Jean reports they had a wonderful time together. Amanda Blake, of the television program "Gunsmoke," is none other than the daughter of Louise! Congratulations, "Pinkie," on having such a talented daughter!

Elizabeth **Mitchell** Ridout sends a greeting to her classmates from Southern Virginia. Her home is in Tazwell and she thinks it is a most beautiful part of the country.

Claire **Parker** Everett spent seven weeks on Green Turtle Cay in the Bahamas last winter — going and coming from West Palm Beach on a crayfish boat which was an exciting and thrilling experience.

Ethel **Cole** Charter's address is E-86 Crain Rd., Paramus, N. J.

1924

Mrs. E. C. M. Stahl
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
2 Lawrence Dr., No. White Plains, N. Y.

Helen B. Perry, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

In Memoriam: Gertrude **Wragg** Fisher, suddenly, on July 8, 1954. She is survived by her husband, George K. Fisher.

Other News: Dorothy **Ballou** Collier and her husband had a lovely vacation this summer. They visited Boothbay Harbor, Me., The Laurentians, Montreal and Shawinigan Falls in Canada.

Margaret **Lonval** Epps works part time in her husband's architectural office and full time in the summer, managing their Gray Gables Inn at Bourne on Cape Cod. She recently wrote that she would love to hear more news of her classmates.

Jean Merrick Moss '23 and husband on trip to Mexico last winter.

Carolyn **Vicary** Krider sent a note which read, "I had a busy summer as our younger daughter, Judy, was married in August. She and her law student husband live in Ithaca. Pris, our older daughter, has a baby boy a year old. They live in Highland Park, Ill. Our son, Hal, Jr., is in Choate School which is close to Alice **McCaghey** Shuler's who entertained him one week end. Lasell seems a long way off and I rarely see any classmates."

1925

Mrs. George E. Sprague
(Helen Black), *Co-Secretary*
31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.

Mrs. George A. Jenkins
(Barbara Cushing), *Co-Secretary*
3 Kent St., Concord, N. H.

For the benefit of those who could not attend our 30th reunion last June, a bit of news from absent classmates may be appreciated. In subsequent issues we will report on all class members, both present and absent, who sent in either their questionnaires or personal letters.

Edna **Hart** Hoyt has moved to California. Her address is Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, 1 Rockledge Rd., Laguna Beach, Calif. Edna's daughter, Nancy, has been teaching in the University of California and expects to receive her master's degree in February of 1956. Edna and Ken report with enthusiasm on the climate and beauty of their new home.

Mil **Whyte** Goddard wrote a note of regret, including news of her family. Her husband, Neil, has not been well for some

time; her elder son is in the Army stationed in Alaska. Her younger son has one more year of preparatory school.

Ruth **Shepard** Parmenter was not present at our luncheon, but she was with us at the Lasell festivities. Her daughter, Janet, was completing her freshman year at Lasell. Ruth has two other daughters, Martha, 14, and Linda, 11.

Peg **Gordon** Ferguson sent a long and newsy letter with her luncheon "regrets." She sounds like a busy wife and mother with her daughters, Cynthia and Nancy. Cynthia is now a sophomore at Wells College and Nancy is a junior at Emma Willard.

Another California resident is Christine **Chamberlin** Kenney who lives at 360 Alexander Ave., Los Gatos. Chris and her husband, George, bought a house there last fall and seem to be enjoying life very much.

1926

Mrs. Elmer J. Bloom
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
415 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Reunion: Attention all '26ers! Start your plans now for attending our 30th on June 9th!

Other News: Yes, all you Correspondents and quasi-Correspondents, the City Engineer re-numbered us and so "Fortitudo" is 415, not 307, which, of course, has plunged us into all sorts of "agonies" with magazine subscriptions, newspapers, correspondents, department stores, etc. But I think your letters — if you'll send 'em! — will arrive just the same.

I'll do justice to the few "tidbits" I have from '26ers, and then answer some of the inquiries I've had from Lasellians in regard to the historic air pilgrimage of Mayflower Descendants in which I took part in late September.

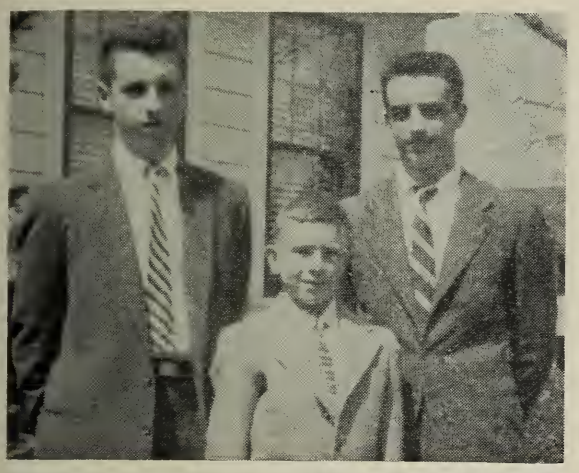
Virginia **Amos** Farrington, whose long summer silence seems to have proceeded from that complaint we all suffer from, "extreme busyness," sends a Thanksgiving greeting with the message that her husband, so long invalided from the terrible auto accident, is off to Florida to seek the healing powers of sunshine and relaxation; but the family were all together on Thanksgiving Day as young Bob, aged 18, was home from his classes at Admiral Farragut Academy, where he is preparing for Annapolis, and Carolyn (Lasell '51) is at home too, although she has "a grand new job."

Andy **Anderson** Gage and her husband send the world's most amusing Christmas card with a cartoon of two weary travellers who declare their brains won't stand up to devising a Christmas greeting; and a supplementary epistle reveals Andy as still earnestly concertizing; entertaining Sacramento College faculty and sororities; and planning a family Thanksgiving which included sister Ione (Lasell '28) and young son Steve from his TV-radio school. Daughter Linda, aged 15, is to enter Castilleja Girls' School in Palo Alto at mid-semester.

Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26 and Family. Herbert, Dot, Todd, Suzanne '56, and Deborah, on vacation last summer at Plymouth Rock.

Helen **Duncan** Peterson wrote recently, "Briefly, I've been up to my ears! I spent two months in Europe, which I won't dwell on here because I plan to write a mimeographed letter to everybody telling about it. Right now I am sorting about 2,000 colored slides to show about 300 or so next Sunday at the Masonic Temple for the welfare fund of my chapter of Eastern Star. If everybody who knows about it keeps his promise to be there, I won't have room for them all!! It was a wonderful trip, and a real education in itself as well!!" Helen's address is P.O. Box #383, APO #953, San Francisco, Calif.

Luanna **Eyler** Crane x-'26 is now living at 90 Harbour Way, Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, Fla. Her daughter, Marjorie, who is 16 years old, is in her junior year at Miss Hall's School in Pittsfield, Mass. Her son, Jack, is in the eighth grade at Miami Country Day School. He is 13 years old and is looking forward to going to Exeter next year. Both children are five feet, eight inches tall and Luanna says she feels like a midget beside them. She spent the summer having their new home remodeled and redecorated. To quote her, "We are almost through now, and peace has descended, but for a while it was quite hectic. This is a long way from Pennsylvania but I like it. Lots of sunshine and swimming — no snow and slushy mud in the winter. We brought down two dogs



Sons of Hazel Kramer O'Donnell '26, Hank (20), Bill (17), and Ricky (10).

and three cats and they have finally accepted the new surroundings. Good luck to you all, and with the reunion, but I doubt if I will make it."

Mary **Freeman** Wisdom and her husband had a wonderful two-month trip to Britain this spring. Her second daughter, Adelaide, will finish Law School at Tulane University this year and son William B., Jr., is a sophomore at Washington and Lee University. She has seen or talked to Madeleine **Roth** White and Ruth **Tompkins** Lott x-'26 fairly recently.

Audrey **Jackson** Dode wrote, "My husband and I are just back from a month abroad. We went to Athens, Greece, with stops along the way in Rome, Naples, Paris and London. Was surprised how my Lasell French came back to me when the need arose!"

Hazel **Kramer** O'Donnell has been working part time for Mr. Kiphuth, Yale Swimming Coach, typing for his publication called "Swimming World." Her three boys, Hank, Bill and Ricky, are 20, 17 and 10 respectively.

Grace **Laurence** Groves has just moved into a small, new home, which they all love, 41 Pine Ct., New Providence, N. J. Her older boy recently graduated from Princeton and is in the service in Korea. Peter, the younger boy, is a junior at Colgate.

Emma **Ockert** is planning to get back to Lasell to celebrate our 30th reunion.

Betty **Oppel** Morris is also looking forward to reunion. She has a five-months-old grandson. She recently wrote that she was still working at the Housing Authority where she has worked for fifteen years.

Georgia **Parrish** Campbell has a new address at 5127 Jacham St., La Mesa, Calif.

Madeleine **Roth** White, of course, has many a trip to take with two young sons outside the Midwest. Younger son Billy is now happily installed at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., for his first college year.

Nadine **Strong** James and Ford are contemplating a trip to Barbados for a winter holiday, but other travel news have I none, save my own!

As for your Class Secretary (Mariesta **Howland** Bloom), I assure you the two kaleidoscopic weeks spent touring England and Holland whizzing the Atlantic were strenuous enough to make me stay put for a while. I kept a "Log of the Mayflower II, flying from Chicago to Montreal to New Brunswick, September 22, 1955, and thence to Amsterdam, Holland, 335 years after the sea voyage of Mayflower I," and it was published in the **Peoria Journal** and would have been published in a Boston paper had it not been for a virus bronchitis I contracted in London which prevented me from meeting a Boston deadline. Our historic flight, oddly enough, numbered 104 actual descendants of the famed pilgrims, the exact number of the pilgrims of 1620. . . . But the high point of the entire pilgrimage, in my opinion, was our Sunday worship at the great Pieterskerke where the pilgrims found refuge and comfort for eleven years. It was inexpressibly moving as we filed in to find that cathedral packed to its walls with friendly Hollanders, to see their minister mount the pulpit hand in hand with our Elder, to hear the sermon first in perfect English, then in Dutch, and to sing the familiar hymns, utter the universal prayers. . . . But most unforgettable of all—our morning gathering in the blitzed rubble of St. Andrew's Church, where the pilgrims received their farewell blessing and where we now received our own blessing as their descendants. . . . Since disembarkation, I have been very busy with activities surrounding a school tax referendum, plus setting up a Policy Committee for the Board of Education, and have also promised to supervise a history of Peoria Symphony, so it looks as if I'd sit behind a typewriter for the rest of my natural life. Now, get behind one yourselves!

Eleanor **Steele** wrote that because of her mother's serious illness she could not attend the reunion. Eleanor is assistant to the Dean at Walnut Hill School, in Natick. Two years ago she enjoyed a European trip similar to Estelle **Jenney's** last summer.

Ruth **Mayes** Longmire had a pleasant chat with Mary **Freeman** Wisdom '26 while she was in New Orleans this summer. She was sorry not to see Mary, but did enjoy the phone call.

Charlena **Clough** Long recently wrote that they had lived on a farm for 17 years

and while there operated a mill and also raised and marketed 1500 turkeys a season. They bought a store in Albany, Vt., about ten years ago and are now living in the village. Charlena has three children. The oldest, Tom, is married and has two boys. He is in his last year at Yale Law School. Alice is also married and she and her baby daughter are living with Charlena while her husband is in Europe with the Navy. Her youngest, Charles, is a busy high school boy. Charlena has kept up with her music to some extent and has a piano class and an orchestra.

Ruth **Garvin** Mitchell x-'25 has moved from Brunswick to R.F.D. #2, Wells, Me.

Mary **Saunders** Houston became the proud grandmother of Karen Sibley Fenderson on September 16th. Little Karen is also the great granddaughter of Miss Caroline **Saunders** (Sewing '17-'30).

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Sylvia **Chandler** Hooker writes, "We have moved to a new location but still in the same town—fourteen rooms were just too many for the three of us so we now have a new five-room ranch which we love." Sylvia and family are living at 74 Benson St., Whitman, Mass.

Pauline **Pulsifer** Worth's daughter, Mary **Bauer,** is a member of the senior class at Lasell this year.

Dear '27:

This writing early in December brings news of far too few, but am hoping to reap the usual news harvest from the Christmas messages, so hope for more news next time.

Just received a wonderful letter from our class agent, Esther **Josselyn,** which I share.

"I took off from New York on November 9 on S.S. Coronia for a 14-day cruise to the West Indies and the tip of South America—with stops at Fort de France, Martinique, Port of Spain, Trinidad, La Guaira, Venezuela, with a wonderful trip to Caracas, its capital, Curacao, Port-au-Prince, Haiti and Nassau. And it goes without saying, had a grand time and enjoyed every moment."

Carol **Duncan** Long writes that she is living in Evanston and that her son Kent, age 22, is now living there too and working in his chosen field, accounting, for the Crane Company in Chicago.

And now—the merriest of Christmases, the happiest of New Years, and please, in your New Year's resolutions, remember to add the one that will bring us news of you and your families.

1928

Lillian G. Bethel, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

In Memoriam: Jane **Green** Buzza x-'28, on April 29, 1955, in Vida, Ore.

Other News: Ardelle **Drabble** Tucker's older son, Harris, graduated from Babson Institute last June and her younger son, Bowen, graduated from Governor Dummer Academy. He is now a freshman at Brown University.

Julia **Klingensmith** Frey x-'28 moved to California a year and a half ago and really loves it there, although she misses her old friends. She is looking forward to Southern California Lasell Club luncheon in March. Her son, Lee, is attending Pasadena City College. They live at 12332 S. Horley Ave., Downey, Calif.

Helen **Kowalewski** Sandback wrote, "I haven't much news to send in, and certainly wish I did see more of my former classmates. Libby **Stahl** Mott and I have had a few wonderful visits during the past year or so, but she is soon moving from Fairfield to Pennsylvania. I, myself, have made a change this year, and in addition to being administrative assistant to the director of the Scientific Research Society of America (who is also national treasurer of the same society and of Sigma Xi), I am now housemother to twenty-five girl graduate students at Yale. My office is in the same building as the dormitory, so I find it most convenient to walk downstairs to work! My son, Fred, now 12, is much closer to his school and is enjoying being surrounded by university buildings and Yale personalities. We have many more opportunities to take advantage of university events, too. We have a tiny three-room apartment on the second floor of the dormitory, which is quite a change after an eight-room house, but we love it! We rented our own house to some charming people who have just returned from South America. My charges in the dormitory are most interesting girls—the majority of them are college graduates who are studying for a master's degree in teaching. The remainder of the group are in the Yale Music School. The Connecticut floods in August and again in October have been horrible tragedies, but we personally have been 'dry and untouched,' so felt we must go all out in offering aid in many ways to the less fortunate. Our New Haven Lasell Club prospers and we have many of

Peggy Woods Brown '28 and husband, Louis.

the more recent graduates in the group. A few of us 'oldsters' still attend the meetings and thoroughly enjoy the younger generation. Our alumnae group is sponsoring a fund-raising project . . . Since starting to write this, I had a phone call from my old classmate, Miriam **Lingley** Wilcox, who lives in West Hartford, and she and her husband drove down in a pouring rain Sunday . . . to visit us. We had a wonderful time, chattering like magpies, and the hours passed all too rapidly. We were wishing some of our other '28ers could have been with us. 'Mia' is the same good natured, lovely girl, and her husband is a delightful person, a very successful engineer. Mia's daughter, June x-'52, is through school and working for a brokerage firm in Hartford, and her son, after four years in the service, is now continuing his education at the University of Connecticut. We talked a lot about our 25th reunion and what fun it was, and wish some of our classmates would write in to the class notes column and bring us up-to-date on their news! Or must we wait for our 30th reunion to find out about them? Best wishes to old friends and classmates."

Barbara **Lawson**, Bettie **Smith** Scollon, Libby **Stahl** Mott, Connie **Boudiette** x-'28 and Bunny **Kent** Ennis x-'28 all planned to get together in New York in November. Libby is moving to Pennsylvania and Betty was in town, from Buffalo, to visit her daughter who is in school in New York.

Mary **McAvey** Miller is having her first experience as an authentic Air Force wife and is finding it most interesting. Her address is Route #1, Fort Crook, Nebr.

Margaret **Newman** visited Helen **Hawes** Loomis at her home in Solon, Me., this summer. Margaret is still working for the Bethlehem Steel Company Shipyard, in a position she has held for the last fifteen years.

New Addresses: Hester Shaw Gordon, Essex Rd., Ipswich, Mass.

Florence L. Ginsberg, Hotel Somerset, Boston, Mass.

1929

Mrs. Allan Van De Mark
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

Constance **Chase** Marchant came back to Massachusetts this summer via Canada and down through Maine. She and her husband stayed overnight with Marion **Simpson** Lunt, her husband and four children. They also saw Frankie **Mann** Knight and her husband and son. In New Bedford, their destination, they got together with Dot **Cole** MacRae and her two daughters.

Dorothea **Clark** Johnson recently wrote, "Hi 29ers! In a few days we are moving to Florida, business is taking us there. Our oldest son, Alan, is attending Stevens Institute of Technology, and Walter, our nine-year-old, helps keep us young. Would be happy to hear from any alumnae in that part of the country." Her address is: 847 N. E. 99th St., Miami Shores, Fla.

Julia **Clausen** Bowman reports that everything is fine with her family. Her daughter, Patricia, is two-and-a-half years old and her mother is already looking forward to her being a Lasellite.

Mary **Groff** Cooper has twin daughters in college and another studying to be a nurse.

Muriel **Hagerthy** Murray wrote of the pleasure she is getting out of having her niece, Muriel Hagerthy, a member of the freshman class at Lasell. She added, "Muriel loves it, as I had hoped she would."

Helen **Ohm** Kingsman hopes to have her second daughter, Phyllis, a freshman at Lasell next fall.

Marion **Roberts** Dyer is teaching social studies and English at Hampden Academy (Maine) where her husband is principal.

Ruth **Rowbotham** Strickland's daughter, Robin, is a junior at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Va. Her son, Freeman, is a senior in high school. He is planning to enter Georgia Tech. next year.

Word was received from Jeannette **Smith** Orne that her daughter, Judith, was married in October. Jeannette's address is Hasley Wood, Box 3776, Greenville, Del.

1930

Mrs. Reginald W. Holt
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Richard F. Murray
(Corinne Cowdrey), *Assistant*
748 Webster St., Needham 92, Mass.

The class extends sympathy to Eleanor McKenney Black whose mother died on November 4, 1955. Eleanor has been a very busy girl these past twenty-five years. After attending Lasell, she went to the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, graduating in 1932. Since then she has managed to work in every state in New England except Vermont and also has worked in New York and Michigan. At the present time she is doing orthopedic rehabilitation with the Community Workshop in Rhode Island.

Have you read about us in the November LEAVES? Did you like it? The Round Robin which was to have been completed by the time of our reunion has just reached me so I have used some of the material about some of the girls who were at the reunion at this time, the rest will be used in the future when it has completed the rounds and comes back to me.

Jeanette Gessner Somers wrote, "I am working for my neighbor across the street who is a salesman . . . Last year I was parish caller for my church and I enjoyed it very much but I did have to be away afternoons when the children came home from school, so I was glad of this other opportunity where I can work in my own home. I am still very active in the usual things at church: teach Sunday School, member of the vestry, etc. Jean is a girl scout, and I assist with the troop although I am not in full charge . . . She is in the fifth grade and very interested in clubs, especially the ones that she and her friends organize without adult supervision. Richard, my 16-year-old, is a sophomore in high school and thinks now that he wants to be a mechanical engineer. He has bought himself a model 'A' to restore. He expects to take two years and, by the way it looks now, I believe it will take all of that! At least it keeps him at home and out of mischief, except for the grease on my rugs, etc. I've told you about every one in my family except my husband: he is in the mortgage department of one of our savings banks, enjoys bowling with our church couples' club and his hobby is model railroading. His particular pet is trolley cars and he belongs to a club which has one of the largest 'lay-outs' in the country."

Libbey Hershorn Barkin lives in Brookline, Mass. Her children are, Sidney, 19, and Leslie, 9. Priscilla Barber Fitch divided her time between our 25th reunion and that of her husband at Tufts. She has two boys, Willie Bryon, 19, and Richard Moore, 17, and a daughter Barbara, 14. Katherine Fitch Chesley lives in Burlington, Vt. Her two children are: Virginia Fitch, 21, and W. Howard, Jr., 16. Clara Dietz Rosenburg is living in Brookline and her only child, Carol, is a junior at Wheaton College.

Katharine MacLean Hall wrote that she was anxious to receive the LEAVES with the news of the 25th reunion. She and her family have moved back to California and hope to stay there permanently. Their address is 8406 Kittyhawk Ave., Los Angeles 45, Calif.

To quote Sylvia Morgan Williams, "After living in Troy, N. Y., for eighteen years we came back to this neck of the woods two years ago. Sally, our only daughter, or child, had always attended Emma Willard so she stayed on as a boarder for two years and graduated last June (1954). Now she is a freshman at Skidmore, active in water ballet, skiing, and the choral group. She is majoring in home economics. Doug is general manager of Control Engineering Corp., an electronics outfit. I still think he's 'kinda nice,' just as I did during my Lasell days."

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
4800 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase, Md.

Reunion: Here it comes, girls! Our 25th is scheduled for June 9, 1956! Start making your plans now to attend the big event. You *can't* miss out on it!

Born: To Karin Eliasson Monroe, a third daughter, Karin Julihn, on December 16, 1955, weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz. "She's a doll and we're so grateful and elated."

Other News: Elizabeth Bear DeStaebler writes, "I am planning to pick up Dorothy Brown Kessel in Madison, Conn., and drive up to our 25th. Hope we'll have a big turnout and that everyone from Clark Cottage will be there."

Ruth Bee Jackson wrote, "Although I live alone, I have a small house with yard which I enjoy taking care of. I like to entertain and my home economics course at Lasell has proved very helpful as I find it easy to get ready for any number of guests doing all the work myself. I am very active in the Greenwich Chapter of the Red Cross and work in the volunteer office at the Greenwich Hospital once a week. I am also on committees in different clubs which I belong to so my life is very busy but I love every minute of it. My brother, sister-in-law, niece and nephew live close which makes it nice. I am

planning to attend our 25th reunion in June. My, it makes me feel old!"

Lenna Lyon Hill was in Florida in November. She wrote before she left that she expected to stop in Charleston, S. C., to see Peggy McClaren Rogers '32.

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katherine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Natalie E. Park, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

Katharine Hartman Macy wrote, "We have just returned from three weeks in Spain. We found the country and the people completely fascinating. We used Madrid as a base, renting a car and driving ourselves through the country. Having Henry know Spanish made all the difference as very few people speak English."

Margaret McClaren Rogers has written, "Spent two days with the Rogers on our way to Florida. Talked to Harriet Cole Lewis while we were at Miami. Were unable to get down to Coral Gables to see her. Had a wonderful trip—traveled over 3,000 miles. Ready to go back."

Minerva Pritchard Barrett is looking forward to the 25th reunion in 1957. She writes, "I can hardly believe it! Our son, Donald, entered Michigan State this year and loves it. He's taking engineering. Our fourteen-year-old daughter is in high school. How they grow! See you in '57."

Carolyn Sproat Spigner writes that her daughter, Earline Spigner Black x-'53, became the mother of a son, Timothy Charles, on November 3rd. "I am not certain but I believe this makes me the first grandmother in the class of '32. Earline was the '32 class baby."

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

Born: To Martha Palmer Mack, a daughter, Elizabeth, on September 23rd. Martha wrote, "At the rate she is growing there will be another Lasellite before we know it."

Other News: Mae Borkum Finkel's daughters are both quite grown up. Diane is a freshman at Bryn Mawr and Betsy is a freshman at Brookline High School.

While celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary about 50 miles from Auburndale, Jacqueline Meyers Morhous paid a visit to Lasell. She has three children: John, 16, Jeffrey, 13, and Jeryl, 8½. Her husband is town attorney for the Township of Hempstead and she still "dabbles in the arts—painting and writing music." Her address is 134 Park Blvd., Malverne, N. Y.

Virginia Ogden Hayes reports, "Just the usual activities that fall to a mother and housewife—nothing really outstanding at this time. Alice is now 14 and Carl, Jr., will be 11 in November. They are the ones who receive my attention, for their 'growing up' years will soon be over and I want to make the most of them."

Marjorie Shetland Bates and her family just returned to the States after living in the Middle East for six years where her husband was a lawyer with Arabian American Oil Co. Their children are, Robert 11½ and Carolyn 5. Marjorie's new address is 65 Florence Ave., Rye, N. Y.

Mary Shiveley McNeil and her family moved into their new home at 12 Old Parish Rd., Darien, Conn., last April. The Alumnae Office recently learned that Mary has three children: Jean, 10; Jane, 8, and Thomas 3. Since Mary is living nearer she is hoping to visit Lasell soon.

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Robert T. Degree
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

A card from Mabel Crowe Sias says, "We recently sold one house and bought another at 172 Ash St., Reading, Mass. We only had two bedrooms and since my children are growing up I needed more room. My son is almost 13 and my daughter will be 11 soon. At that age they sure keep one busy."

Bettina Cook Kalbach had a fine camping trip in the High Sierras at 9300 feet this summer. She wrote that they were thinking about a "pack" trip for next summer!

Lucina Cummings Carr writes that her son Wendell represented his high school as a member of the Cross Country Team at the New England Track Meet held at the University of Connecticut early in November.

Edith Downey has located a "lost" member of our class, Barbara Hinckley

Meyer (Mrs. Burdette). Barbara lives on Middletown Ave., Northford, Conn.

Mary **Fitch** Huggett wrote that they are positive permanent residents of Pittsburgh, having bought their own advertising agency, and they like it there very much. Her children are: Anne, age 13; Jim, 9, and Charles, 6.

In November, Helen **Gibbs** Studley wrote, "My news of the year is not happy news. My 18-year-old son, Lee, was badly hit by polio early in August. He was quite an athlete and was due to enter Brown University this fall. He is better, but is still completely paralyzed from the waist down, with some weakness still in the back and chest muscles. But he's alive, and out of the iron lung, and for that we are grateful. I am sure that the whole family will find the faith and courage to fight back."

Helen **Hall** Streeter has moved from Detroit to 211 King's Highway East, Haddonfield, N. J.

Marjorie **Jones** Hopkins is very busy with many community activities and her three children. She still teaches dancing, having ballet classes for girls and also ballroom classes for boys and girls. They have lived in Essex for fifteen years—love it and feel like natives!

A note from Virginia **Ripley** Lent informs us that they are all well, happy and busy. Ginny, her husband and two small daughters spent their vacation last summer with her parents at their home in Rhode Island.

1935

Mrs. Barbara K. Haskins
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Barbara H. Brewer
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

At reunion time Fran **Findlay** Douglass wrote that her eldest son, Jeremy, was a freshman at boarding school, son Christopher was in the sixth grade and Robert in the fourth grade. Fran worked at the hospital once a week and they were busy getting ready to paint the new addition to their house.

A paragraph from Denny **Gile** Arnold's letter says, "As for me personally, I can sum it up in one sentence—I am fine, weigh less than my daughters, Gail and Joan, and am the shortest member of the family—possibly due to the jitterbugging going on around here."

Doris **Jones** Hayes is still keeping up with her musical activities and apparently daughter Susan follows in her mother's

Children of Betty Allenbaugh Weller '35, Chuck (12), Judy (8), and Harry (15).

footsteps. "Susan plays in her junior high school band and was chosen as one of six to sit in with the U. S. Navy Band for a recent concert here. It was a thrilling experience for her. She also studies piano and is giving a half-hour recital at Albany Academy soon."

From St. Petersburg, Fla., Roberta **Morrill** Buchanan, who is head of the speech department at St. Petersburg Junior College, wrote, "We are very active with a children's theater play each November, verse choir, playreader group which entertains civic clubs, hospitals, etc., a Christmas play, commencement music, speech recital program and we also have given performances on a TV show."

Josie **Moore** Gulnac sent news that she is back in her old home town, Sharon, Conn. She said, "I am secretary and registrar in the Hoosatonic Valley Regional High School, a position I had before I was married. My two boys are in school, grades four and two, and my daughter, who is three-and-a-half, can't see why she can't go too."

From her new home at 1415 Twiford Pl., Charlotte, N. C., Kay **Peck** Dietler wrote, "Wanted so badly to get back to be with you on our 20th reunion but it's hard leaving one's family to go such a distance, particularly when one's two-year-old has developed a terrific 'mother complex.' As you can see I'm in North Carolina, Neal was transferred here in '48. Now have three chicks, oldest Kathy, 12 years; next Sally, 7 years; then Ned, 2 years. I like the South but miss my family and old friends, also the water, both fresh and salt. Our swimming is done in pools. Tell one and all that Charlotte is on the way to Florida and we'd love to see anyone who might be headed there or back."

Other News: Note the picture of Betty **Allenbaugh** Weller's family! She wrote that they had been living in Bronxville

for two years and they see a lot of Diz **Dupka** Cupp x-'35, whose daughter, Barbara, is a freshman at Lasell this year.

Gertrude **Morris** MacCallum has moved to 319 Heights Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

Margaret **Weber** Hodges x-'35 wrote, "I am living in Birmingham, Ala., with my two boys. Robert (14 years) is quite the football player and Alan (9 years) is a cub scout. I work for a pediatrician as secretary and receptionist. It is very interesting and rewarding work. We are now in the midst of the Salk vaccine program and have given a great number of shots. I miss New England and especially Boston but hope to return someday." Her address is 307 Euclid Ave., Mountain Brook, Birmingham 9, Ala.

1936

Mrs. H. F. Cate, Jr.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton 65, Mass.

Reunion: All '36ers! Do you realize our 20th is due next June 9th? Make your plans now to get back to Lasell!

Born: To Betty **Anderson** Kistle, a son, Jeffrey Joseph, on August 19, 1954.

Other News: Marjorie **Andrews** flew out to San Diego last July for her vacation. She had grand visits with Esso **Sosman** and Peg **Jones** Howry '38.

Ruth **Koritzky** Kopelman's twin sons celebrated their 17th birthday recently. Her baby son, Bobby, will be three in October.

Esso **Sosman's** new address is 2365 30th St., Apt. 5, San Diego 4, Calif.

Your secretary is looking forward to the 20th reunion next spring. It will be fun to be brought up-to-date on everyone's activities!

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
89 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Madeline **Orcutt** Arthur, a daughter, Jane Lyburn, on April 4, 1955.

Other News: The Class of '37 extends sympathy to Dorothy **Abbott** Atherton on the sudden death of her mother, on October 3, 1955.

Frances **Austin** Ferris wrote recently that Linda Nolin '55 had been working at Symmes Arlington Hospital since July as her assistant dietitian, and "it's good to have another Lasellite around." After January 1st, Fran's address will be 181 Lowell St., Lexington, Mass.

Children of Elizabeth Doe Houston x-'37, Mary, Jimmie, Janey and Joe.

Elizabeth **Doe** Houston x-'37 has two boys and two girls, all in school. The eldest daughter just started her first year at St. Anne's School for Girls in Arlington. They are hoping in four years she will be able to attend Lasell. She enjoys seeing Miss Hoag (her former English teacher) who summers in Sandwich, N. H., where Elizabeth and her family make their home.

Betty **Harrington** Van Huysen has two girls and one boy and is very active outside of her home. She is president of Waltham Hospital Associates, which has 730 members, and president of Middlesex South Woman's Auxiliary to Medical Society for 1954-55. In a recent note she wrote, "Wish more people would be hospital volunteers. It's amply rewarding."

Marjorie **Hills** Buffinton has been living in California for five years. Her address is 1644 Kaweah Dr., Pasadena 2. She attends the Southern California Lasell Club meetings and has been secretary this past year. She sees Peggy **Woods** Brown '28 and Doris **Wilson** Lehners (H.S. '25-'27) occasionally.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

Born: To Lois **Hein** Cooper, a third child, first son, Herbert Terry, on June 25, 1955. Lois wrote in July that Barbara is now 9 and Nancy 6.

She also says, "In a letter from Betty Lloyd Fritch recently she said they are moving to Chicago. [If anyone knows Betty's Chicago address, please notify the Alumnae Office.] I hear from quite a few of our class, but all owe me letters right now. Lee Shepard Wilgus was in Cleve-

land the middle of June. We got together several times. She also looked up Kay **McDonough** Ulrich. Kay has two children, both boys, the baby not a year yet. Lee is employed at Wright Air Development Center, Employee Service Civilian Personnel."

To Barbara **Jeppeson** Thomann, a second child, first son, Robert Carl, on March 30, 1952. Her daughter, Jean Elizabeth, was born December 12, 1946. Barbara and family are now living at 43 Underhill Rd., Hamden, Conn.

Other News: The class extends sympathy to Irene **Gahan** Burbank whose father passed away in August. Irene writes that she and her family have moved to 226 Converse St., Longmeadow, Mass. She also says, "Have had many visits with Betty **Black** Boynton who looks as young as ever. Marie **Bruns** Dodge now has a house in back of mine for summers at Madison, Conn. It's always fun to be with Marie. Drove over to see Kupe **Shepard** Cushman this summer at Groton, Conn., who hasn't changed a bit. Betsey is a freshman in our new Long High School and it won't be long before she is interested in junior college. My fall is busy with the job of Production Chairman of our Junior League Follies."

Winifred **Aldrich** Chapoton has written that she spent much of her time between Washington and New Hampshire when she was executive secretary to a U. S. Representative for five and a half years. Winifred and family are now living at 1521 Newberry Ave., La Grange Park, Ill. Her husband is a Special Agent for the F.B.I. Her son Craig is 6½ and daughter Kay, 5.

Jean **Allen** Bird writes, "As the mother of five boys, ages nine months to twelve years, my days are filled to overflowing! Unless Lasell becomes co-educational I fear the Lasell tradition must needs skip this generation in our family. However, I would not trade rats, snails and puppy-dogs' tails for sugar and spice even for the sake of dear old Lasell!"

Eleanor **Ayers** Ware x-'38 writes "Jim is Southwestern Sales Representative for Frances Denney Cosmetics and we have been living here in Tulsa, Okla., for four years. However, we soon contemplate a move to Houston, Tex., where I hope I'll find some former Lasellites. I think fondly of our 'fun days' at Woodland."

Olive **Boynton** Garron, Treasurer of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., writes, "I am also busy as homemaker, sewing and doing arts and crafts. My older son, Ricky, is thirteen and bigger than his mother. My further education consists of 'brush-up' courses helping Ricky with his homework. David, seven, is at the devilish age."

Daughters of Eleanor Ayers Ware x-'38, Pam (8) and Sherry (13).

Eleanor **Loeffler** Olsen spent seven weeks this summer traveling through Europe by car—flew both ways.

From Elaine **Meiklem** Sargent we hear that her husband is making a splendid recovery from a recent operation. "Usually," she says, "we see more of each other at dog shows than at home. Wayne, Jr., Sis, Sue, Craig and Jonathan are thriving and keeping us busy every minute.

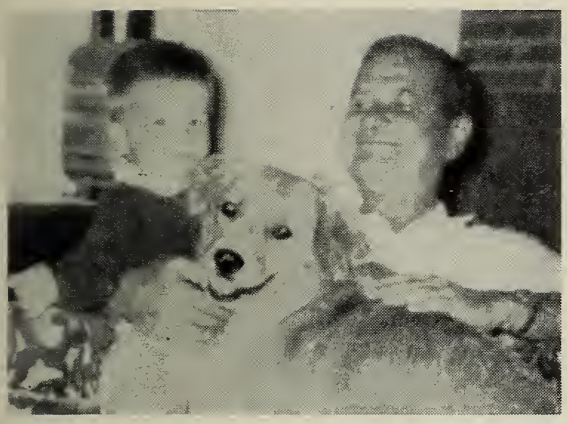
"Don't hear much from Adele **Brown** but she loves foreign service with the State Department and has indicated to her family that she's planning to continue in her present field and won't mind more Far Eastern duty. Isn't that like 'fearless Merrill'? She's oblivious to surrounding dangers."

Harriet **Newcomb** Stoughton, whose daughter Nancy is now nine years old, has built a new ranch home. Her address is now 3430 W. Pelican Lane, Milwaukee, Wis.

Eleanor **Pierce** Puffer writes that her husband is in the Aircraft Accessory Turbine Laboratory at General Electric. Her son Bob is now 7½ and daughter Anne, 4. Their new address is 340 Porter St., Melrose, Mass.

Martha **Romaine** Jones visited with Yvonne **Corrigan** Boddy in Millinocket, Me., this summer. Yvonne's address in Millinocket is 230 Highland Ave. Martha says, "Yvonne has four lovely children."

Betty **Yeuell** Collins' husband has been promoted to the position of Sales Promotion Manager, N. Y. Aluminum Co. of America. She writes, "Roberta Elaine is now 9. This is her second year of piano, third year of Brownies and she sings in the choir at the Episcopal Church. She loves to ice-skate and is looking forward to Rockefeller Center. Marsha Emory is 6 and in the first grade. She loves to ice-skate too." Having always lived in Boston, moving to New York was difficult for Betty. "However, as soon as I located Mim Nye Newcomb I felt a little less lonesome. She told me Fran **Stephan**



Family of Ruth Meighan Gillette '38, husband Bill, Teddy (22 mos.), and Jocko.

Howells and Ann Robertson Miller were living in Fairfield. They all have been exceptionally nice to us. When 'Rip' and I went to the Yale-Dartmouth game, Ann's lovely 15-year-old Patricia took care of our two girls. Pat is a credit to her parents and she looks like 'Lasell' material. I have joined the Bridgeport Lasell group and I must say there is really something you can't quite explain being with these girls and I have felt much less lonesome seeing a Lasell girl occasionally! Dot **Thomas** writes that as soon as she has any extra time, when she is at home in W. Hartford, she will drive down and see us. We saw Dot a lot in Boston and she spent many visits with us when we were in Reading. I hope after the holidays I can locate Audrey **Dickinson** and other classmates who live in this locality."

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

While on a vacation trip, Natalie **Bodwell** Glover paid a visit to Lasell. She hadn't been on campus since 1941. Nat is still living in Franconia, N. H.

Martha **Laubenstein** Bryson's home is at 1236 Howard Ave., Pottsville, Penn. Her husband, who is a surgeon, graduated from the University of Minnesota, Johns Hopkins University with an A.B. and M.D., and from the Mayo Foundation with an M.S. in Surgery.

In October, Janice **Marr** Demer wrote, "After attending the Dental Convention in San Francisco we are sailing with the three youngsters to Sasebo, Japan, which will be home for the next two years. Think it should prove an interesting experience for the entire family." Their address: c/o CDR. Walter Demer (DC) USN, Navy #3912, Box 125 (Japan), Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd.,
Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Born: To Sibyl **Lander** Fletcher, a second son, Samuel Hill, on August 12, 1955. His brother Jack was 3 in May.

Other News: Helen B. **Bogert** is working as medical secretary for a pathologist at St. Vincent Charity Hospital in Cleveland.

Marjorie **Borden** Hayward has written "after several years of living in the South while my husband was on Naval duty, we have built an extremely modern house on Argilla Road in Ipswich." Her three children are Michael, 12, Deborah, 7, and Scott, 3.

Frances **Britton** Holden wrote that she enjoyed our fifteenth reunion this summer and three weeks in Massachusetts. She visited Barbara **Fales** Furlong and her two boys. Frances is now busy with her four boys and Cubs, Scouts and Brownies.

Elizabeth **Carlisle** Muller, together with raising four children, is doing part-time work in a doctor's office and is teaching sewing. She visited with roommate Ruthie **Fulton** Rardin at reunion.

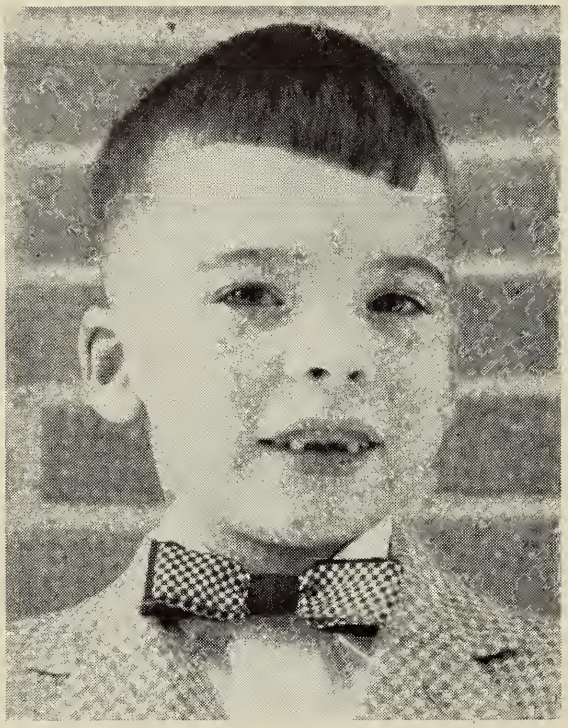
Priscilla **Chapple** Lindley wrote, "Am sorry I had to miss our fifteenth but am now aiming for the twentieth. Saw Pat **Taylor** Henderson and family this summer and had a chance to find out about some of the class of '40."

From Jean **Church** Smith x-'40 we read that she still sees Ethel **Kline** Levin '39 often—their daughters play together. Jean's children are Jimmy, 14, Sandra, 10, Christine 5, and Shelley 3.

Becky English Anderson is seen on campus now and then, for her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth English, is Resident Head of Pickard, senior house.

Adele **Friedstein** Schaye now has three children, Elisabeth, 10½, James, Jr., 6½ and Paul, 3.

Virginia **Gibson** x-'43 wrote, "I have joined the Foreign Service of the Department of State and am now in the training period in Washington, awaiting my assignment abroad. When I get to my over-



"Ole toothless" or Bobby (5), son of Mildred Baldwin Leigh '40.

seas post, I shall write again and tell you whether it is true about the 'Three Coins in a Fountain.' I'm told it's not a true picture of Foreign Service life."

Jane Jones Vogeley, now on leave of absence as assistant professor from Richmond Professional Institute, College of William and Mary, in Richmond, is currently working on a doctor's degree at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. This year Jane is president of the Virginia Vocational Association and corresponding secretary of the Eta Kappa Chapter, Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in education.

On October 14th the Alumnae Office was delighted to have a call from Joanne Kester Ault x-'40, who brought us up-to-date on her family. Her two sons are Robin, 13, and Eddie, 8½. Joanne's husband, George, works in her family's business, the Royal Garment Co., and they live at her old home in Ansonia, O. (No further address needed.) They were taking a trip east and had visited with Helen Clement Johnson in Berwick, Me. Helen now has three children, Brenda, Stevie and Harland.

Madelyne Rose Browne is raising three daughters. They are Linda, 8, Meredith, 4, and Pamela, 21 months.

1941

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer, Jr.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Pa.

Virginia DeNyse, *Assistant*
65 Ralph Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Reunion: Come one and all, you '41ers, and help celebrate our 15th next June 9th! Make your plans now so you'll be sure to get back to campus!

Born: To Mary **Benner** Campbell, a third son, Bruce Benner, on August 9, 1955. Charles Raymond was born on May 21, 1954, and Daniel Clint, II, on February 20, 1951.

To Geraldine **Bixby** Averill, a fifth child, fourth daughter, Arlene Susan, on November 6, 1954.

To Mary **Haller** Stone, a son, John Charles, born June 9, 1955, arrived at her home October 14, 1955.

To Charlotte **Lakeman** Patt, a third child, first son, David, in July, 1953. She hopes to make the reunion.

To Caroline **Lydecker** Crescenzi, a daughter, Susan Beth, on April 11, 1955.

To Marjorie **Mead** Carlson, a daughter, Melinda Sue, on March 31, 1955.

To Betty **McGrath** Brown, a son, Robert McGrath, on January 7, 1955.

Other News: Do hope by now all '41ers have replied to their Class Agent's Letter, if not, how about it right now? As a matter of interest, of the 242 letters that Gert sent out, the following is our geographic distribution (this includes x-'41ers): Massachusetts—82, New York—40, New Jersey—17, Connecticut—17, California—10, Pennsylvania—10, Vermont—8, Maine—7, Michigan—5, Ohio—5, Rhode Island—4, Florida—4, Texas—4, New Hampshire—3, Canada—3, Delaware—2, Maryland—2, North Carolina—2, Virginia—2, and one each from Alabama, Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky,

Lucy Harrison Eimer '40 and her four, William, Jr. (1½), Mary Lou (6), and Nancy and Sally (4).

Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Utah, Washington, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Mary Elizabeth **Allen** Ryan wrote, "I keep busy just trying to be a mother and wife. Elizabeth Anne went to the first day of school expecting to learn to read. I think she must have thought magic would take over. She is doing fine and loves school. Allen, who is two in February, is mechanical and loves things that work. He is into everything. Today Elizabeth Anne is in the clouds, she got to bring the white rat home for over Thanksgiving—four days. Mother doesn't quite share her enthusiasm . . . I really doubt if I will make the reunion. I'd love to but I hate to leave the children so young. It's really a long way too—feel like when I take a vacation it should be with Bob. If I find I can, I'll let you know. There isn't much exciting news about myself . . . We did build a new home two years ago . . . it's so comfortable and roomy, four bedrooms, 2½ baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and recreation room."

Though Lucille **Armand** Boyle is busy raising her family, Linda, Laurel and Billy, she hopes to make the reunion.

Berna **Bishop** Richards left in October to join her husband in Tokyo, Japan. He is with the Far East Command and she expects to have a wonderful three years there. (See address in November LEAVES. She is already looking forward to a visit from Gert **Fischer**. To all the '41ers who love to travel—did you know that Gert now works for The Ross Agency, Inc., in New Canaan, Conn.? She loves her new job which enables her to travel. So, wherever you may roam, contact Gert!

Jean **Bohacket** Pegram wrote, "My husband and I are great 'do-it-ourselves' fans, having learned the hard way how to lay bricks for the patio (4,000 of 'em), to cut and fit pipes for irrigating the landscaping (a necessity in California during our eight months of no rain), to build bookcases and corner cupboards, and to make a settle bench for the front porch, our most recent achievement and great fun to make." She and Jack are planning a trip east in June so she hopes to be at the reunion.

Susan, daughter of Betty Danker Trenholm '41.

Joann (7), Harry, Jr. (5), and Mary Jo (3), children of Josephine Caruso Kuchera '41.

Verne **Brown** Staebell x-'41 has a new address, 5417 E. Douglas St., Tucson, Ariz. Verne's two boys are in the third and first grades and her husband is with the planning department at Hughes Aircraft. She loves the informal western life and basking in the sun. Unfortunately both Lou **Lorion** DeVries and Verne feel their distant homes make it impossible for a trip back to our 15th. Lou had a fine summer and she reports that the "Chandler Girls" still keep their round robin letter in motion, after fourteen years! Lou receives it about four times a year with snaps enclosed. Must be fun! Lou's oldest, Pete, is in Junior High School.

Susan **Cairoli** Peck and Jane **Palmer** got together several times during the summer. Jane and her three sons took a cottage at the beach for the season.

Betty **Danker** Trenholm wrote, "Last spring we added two more rooms to our house—now have a den off the living room and another bedroom. Spent some time at the Cape, as usual, this summer. We see Peg **Goodrich** Hoffman, Elna **Pollard** Hanson and Ruth **Brady** McCarthy quite often. Ruth has a lovely new modern home in Weston and the Hansons a grand old home in Littleton which they recently bought. Peggy and her husband went to Wisconsin this summer to visit her sister.

Howard (6½) and Jimmie (3), sons of Madeline Vivian Murphy '41.

Irene **Derick** Whelpley enthusiastically reports she'll be at the reunion, and congratulates Gert for her quick work in regard to the luncheon reservation.

Margaret **Jones** x-'41 is working as secretary to a neurologist on Beacon St., Boston.

Mary **Makes** O'Connell had a wonderful European trip this summer.

Jackie **Lander** Schofield plans to attend the reunion. Her children are getting very grown-up: Jill is 13, Richard, Jr., is nearly 10, and Gail will be 8 very soon. They spend their summer at Pocasset on Cape Cod.

Shirley Lyons Bundy is busy with her four children and enjoying Canada. She plays golf in the summer and twice a week in the winter she "curls." It seems to be a very popular sport in Canada. Her daughter Nancy, who is eleven, skated with a group of children on the "Wide Wide World" TV program of November 13th.

Lois Newton is still enjoying her job at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy after fifteen years. She is also assistant corresponding secretary of the Boston Business and Professional Women's Club. She recently spent a week at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, and had a wonderful time.

Jeanne Partisch McCall's little Marlibeth is now six years old and in the first grade. Lissa will be four years old in March. They are hoping to open another "Wayne's" card shop in Stamford the beginning of next year.

Wanda Salas x-'41 is living at 777 So. 13th East, Salt Lake City 2, Utah. She was formerly director of public relations at Linfield College in Oregon. She is now Minister's Assistant, First Baptist Church, in Salt Lake City.

Marion **Timpson** Intemann's little girls are now five and two years old. She won't be able to make the reunion but wrote, "Say 'hello' to the girls for me."

New Address: Jeanne B. **Walsh,** 10405 Campbell, Chicago 43, Ill.

1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Valley View Dr., Troy, N. Y.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

Married: Dorothy **Winchester** to Neale B. Mason, on January 1, 1952. Dorothy received a B. Mus. degree from Yale University in 1949. She was employed by the U. S. foreign service in Berlin, Germany, for a year. Mr. Mason, a cellist, teaches theory, counterpoint, cello and string bass at Murray State College, Murray, Ky. Their first child, a daughter, Katharine, was born on August 9, 1955.

Other News: Marjorie **Allyn** Merrill, who lives at 4005 Davila Dr., Dallas, Tex., visited her sister, Betty **Allyn** Beecher '40, in Lexington, Mass., this summer. She also saw Anne **Patterson** Twogood in Lexington. On her way home she had a layover at LaGuardia Airport. Louise **Crawford** met her there and they visited for an hour. Louise is with United Nations until the end of this year.

Elizabeth **Hutchison** Buttrick wrote, "We are back here (Glen Head) for the school year, after a perfect three-and-a-half months at our home on Cape Cod. Herb is teach-

Susan, Nancy and Gregory, children of Pat Bixby McHugo '43, at the North Pole last summer.

ing at Green Vale Country Day, and both the boys are there too. Rick is now nine and Stewart is five."

Anne Lynch has been on a Caribbean cruise this fall. We'd all like to hear more about your trip, Anne!

1943

Mrs. M. F. Stoddard, Jr.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph A. Marilley
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

Born: To Olga Costes Urban, a daughter, Cynthia Jeanne, on October 20, 1955.

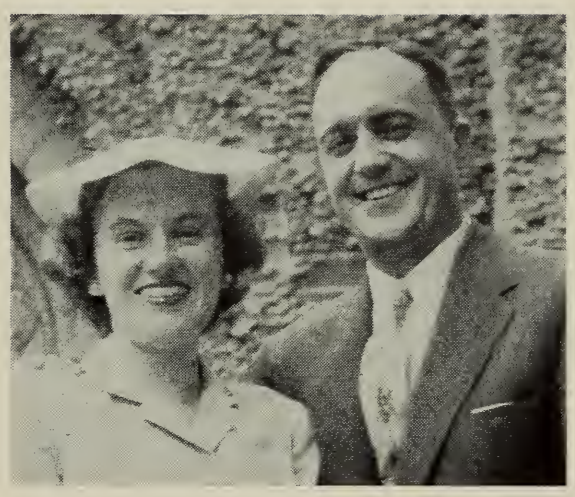
To Mary Franklin Woods, a second daughter, Penelope Kay, in May, 1955. Deborah Ruth is four-and-a-half years old. Her husband works as a drafting designer for General Electric in Schenectady.

To Betty Smith Roy, a daughter, Susan Smith, on May 4, 1955. Their new address is 2106 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass.

Married: Elizabeth Cushman to William P. Arnold, on August 28, 1954, at Annapolis, Md. Mr. Arnold owns a chain-link fencing business in which Elizabeth helps out. She wrote she was "vice president in charge of confusion!" Their address is 1925 East West Highway, Silver Springs, Md.

Other News: Patricia Bixby McHugo is now working as a part-time medical secretary after graduating from Lasell's merchandising course! She wrote of how much the Northern Vermont Club enjoyed having Miss Babcock and Miss Davis (members of Lasell faculty) visit them this fall.

Joseph, Jr. (22 mos.) and Peggy (3), children of Betty McAvoy Marilley '43.



Jean Nutt Angell x-'43 and husband Burton.

Mildred Bond Fincken's address is 28 Oakwood Ave., Penns Grove, N. J. She and her husband are very proud of their three boys.

Dot Coffin Bauer moved to Baltimore nearly two years ago. We recently learned that she has two children, Janet, age six, and Teddy, age three. Her address is 5717 Kenmore Rd., Baltimore, Md.

Marilyn Isenberg Barnes wrote, "Bill is Majority Leader (R) of the New Jersey State Assembly this year, and also was a candidate for State Senate in the primary elections last spring, so we have been busy . . . Our fourth son is now a year old and our oldest son just became a cub scout. As you can see, our family will be in cub scouting for eleven years! I have enjoyed meeting LaVerne Atno Olson at various affairs. She lives in West Orange."

Anita Mangels Sampson moved to Wise, Va., where her husband has the position of chief engineer of a new hospital. Their mailing address is General Delivery, Wise, Va.

New Address: Ann C. Mazmanian is now Mrs. Leo G. Killian, Paper Mill Rd., West Wareham, Mass.

1944

Mrs. John M. Darnton
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*
Dodge Park, So. Hamilton, Mass.

Mrs. Francis R. Staffier
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*
35 Early Ave., Medford, Mass.

Born: To Virginia Wolfe Perkins, a third child, second daughter, Catherine, on October 17, 1955.

Other News: Elizabeth **Burpee** Crooker and her family have moved back to her old home town after living in Maine for five years. They have built a new ranch house which they all love at 36 Susan Dr., Reading, Mass.

Jean **Campbell** is Girl Scout director in the town of Manchester, Conn. Her address is 281 Spruce St.

Elizabeth **Hills** Eggers visited Eleanor **Kimmey** Shaw and her three children last February. While she was there she talked with Jean **O'Brien** Heavey. Jean is feeling much better and living in Camillus, N. Y.

Margaret **Patten** Fagan has moved and her address is now Box 415, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

Sally (3) and Andy (1½), children of Elsie Simonds Follett '45 in St. Albans, Vt., last winter (Nancy Jane was born in June).

1945

Mrs. Calvin R. Carver
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

Mrs. George B. Kaknes
(Jean E. Logue), *Assistant*
49 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.

Special Announcement: As a result of the unprecedented number that turned out for the reunion in June, we more than met our expenses for the luncheon and so have $25.30 in our treasury. This is being used to send you a complete and up-to-date listing of addresses of all the girls in the class. (We hope you received them in time for Christmas!)

We also want to tell you that because so many pictures were received at reunion time, they cannot possibly all be used in the Leaves. By this time some of them are a year or more old, anyway. However, if you send more recent photographs to the Alumnae Office, if the pictures are *clear* enough for printing, and if the office doesn't receive too many at once, they *may* be used!

Born: To Shirley **Frank** Kerner, a daughter, Susan Ann, on September 29, 1955.

To Elaine **Macdonald** Aldrich, a son, Steven Kingsley, on June 7, 1955. Elaine and her family moved to New Jersey the end of April. Her husband is with Curtiss-Wright Corporation where he is manager of the cost control department.

To Nancy **Muzzey** Woodrow, a third son, John Clow, on November 11, 1955. Nancy is now in Germany with her husband and family. Ralph is regular army and they will be there for a period of three years. The address is: c/o Lt. Ralph T. Woodrow 070570, 7807th USAREUR—Detachment, APO 154, New York, N. Y.

To Annette **Saacke** Cherry, a second son, Philip John, on May 26, 1955. His mother wrote that he is an angel and added, "his brother, Guy, was once an angel!"

Other News: Jane **Calderwood** Price and her family have just been transferred by DuPont and have bought a new split-level home at Bellevue Manor, 817 Woodsdale Rd., Wilmington, Del.

Edith **Copp** Carey wrote, "Jim and I are heading for New Hampshire to find ourselves a nice big old farmhouse. The children, Linda five and Ricky and Jeff almost four, are so excited about our move. Hope to get down to Lasell now that my brood is getting older and not quite so much of a handful. Would love to see any of our class who might be in New Hampshire." Edith's address is Center Barnstead.

Irene **Evangelisti** is very fortunate in having winter vacations which she has spent in traveling. She has visited Bermuda, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, New Orleans and the Mardi Gras, and California.

While in Cleveland for a wedding, Emma **Gilbert** Carver and her husband visited Barbara **Birnbaum** Green and her family. .Flo **Horne** Bredahl stopped by to see them while they were at Barbara's.

Carol **Hauber** Mitchell reports that she is busy and happy caring for her husband and two daughters. Beth is nearly five and

Lindsay (3), daughter of Ruth Davis Burk '45.

Sue nearly two. Their family also includes a dog and two goldfish.

Jean Henry Goggins was sorry to miss the 10th reunion. She planned to attend but it came at the same time as her brother-in-law's graduation from medical school. She extends a cordial invitation to anyone who is in Syracuse.

New Addresses: Mary Conant Whitman, Webb's Hill Rd., Stamford, Conn.

Elsie Simonds Follett, 40 Wildwood Dr., Burlington, Vt.

1946

Mrs. Payson B. Langley
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,
Chevy Chase, Md.

Elizabeth M. Kendall, *Assistant*
221 E. 78th St., New York, N. Y.

Reunion: Do it now—mark that date of June 9th on your calendar and start making your plans so you can be "among those present" for our big 10th reunion!

Married: Carolyn Buck to Milton Scheerer. Their address is 921 S.W. 160th, Seattle, Wash.

Born: To Janet Stirn Martinsen, a son, on June 20, 1955.

To Marion Taylor Sanderson, a daughter, Linda Sue, on March 4, 1955.

Kenneth (5½), Nancy (4), Philip (3), and Russell (1), children of Ruth Nordstrand Emery '46 (taken in March 1955).

Other News: Bernice Holbrook is Dean of Girls at Higgins Classical Institute and head of the Home Economics Department.

Eleanor Lincoln Cosgrove x-'46 and her family are enjoying their new home at 306 Laurel Dr., Hendersonville, N. Car. Many families are moving there to work in the new General Electric plant. If there are any Lasellites among them, she would love to have them look her up.

Ruth Nordstrand Emery wrote in November that the dental office addition to their house was almost completed—date set for it to be finished originally was June 18th. Her oldest boy, Kenneth, started school this year and, so far, likes it. Ruth has four children. Their address is 5 Bachelor St., Lynn, Mass.

Phyllis Paige Downes wrote, "We moved into our new home in July, 1954, after many do-it-yourself week ends! Would certainly be pleased to hear from any other '46er in my vicinity. We spent an enjoyable evening with my Lasell roommate, Corinne Wilkins Staid of Wayland, and her husband and two adorable little girls recently. Phyllis lives at 30 Stewart Terr., Belmont 78, Mass.

Betty Renison Ballard wrote, "The Ballards have had an uneventful year. Three-and-a-half-year-old Tommy grew three inches, we built a lovely patio and finally succeeded in growing a wonderful lawn. But no news of anything different or exciting."

Jean Schultz Olliffe wrote, "I have three children who keep me on the move all the time, Jake, Jill and Jeff. My husband, Jimmy, is still in the Air Force and we are enjoying the beautiful Indian and Mexican traditions here in New Mexico." Her address is 1402 14th Loop, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Joan Walker Doane is living in Plainfield and working four days a week in

Mary (11 mos.), Gordie (5) and Tommie (3), children of Marjorie Norris Harris '46 (taken in February 1955).

Westfield. She would love to hear from the Carpenter girls.

Barbara **Weeks** Murton is living at home with her family in Exeter, N. H. She has a very fine position as secretary to a prominent real estate and insurance man. Bernice **Holbrook,** her roommate, stopped to see her this summer and she had a nice visit with Marion **Munro** Waitt '45 in August. In June she spent the week end in Chestnut Hill visiting Virginia **Coan** Bradford (H.S. '43-'44).

In October the Alumnae Office received the following letter from Meri **Zanleoni** Goyette: "Dear Everyone: Just a note to give my new address. We've chosen Nashua, N. H., to be our home and quite happy at the moment about it. After many years (nine, to be exact) of roving we are finally in a home of our own and loving it. Nine years seems like a very short time in many ways. Charles and I were married when he was a sophomore in medical school. After receiving his M.D., there was his year of internship in Vermont, then on to Connecticut for three years of specialized training in his chosen field, obstetrics and gynecology—one year in Bridgeport, the second in New London, and the third in New Britain. Then the call to the Colors came and we were sent to Fort Devens for two years. It hasn't been easy moving about with first one child and our furniture and, towards the end, four children and an accumulated supply of household goods and more furniture—but it was really lots of fun and we made wonderful friends, saw many interesting places and enjoyed it to the utmost. Somehow, sitting here in a large, comfortable room (I finally have a place for everything) seems like a dream. We've always been cramped into small and inadequate apartments. But, it was well worth the wait. Charles has his office downtown and I manage to put the medical secretarial training to good use. I've been hoping to meet a Lasellite in Nashua, but no luck as yet. I've certainly rambled on. I'm looking forward to our next reunion. Ye Gads! the 10th! Well, we'll all have to make a try at hiding the stray gray hairs and crow's-feet and attend." Meri's mailing address is 277 Main St., Nashua, N. H., but her home address is 59 Forest Park Dr.

New Addresses: Janet Garland Wilson, 775 St. David's Lane, Schenectady 9, N. Y.

Helen **Mabbs** Brickman x-'46, 1921 Lookout St., Gadsden, Ala.

1947

Gloria Sylvia, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Mrs. S. G. Brush
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Married: Carol **Birath** to Marshall C. Dennison, on June 23rd, in Miami, Fla. Carol wrote, "Marsh's home was Rawlins, Wyo., and he is presently putting the finishing touches on his business pilot administrative course at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla. As for me, I am a registered X-Ray technician and am employed in a private radiologist's office." Her address is 7001 Hardee Dr., So. Miami, Fla.

Mary Jane **Carl** to Robert C. Turner, on July 16, 1955. Mr. Turner is a ceramic engineer employed by the Structural Tile Institute in New York. They visited Barbara **Stickle** Mode over Labor Day at her lovely, quaint home, "Dingley Dell," in Duxbury, Mass.

Marie **Chase** to William B. Stephenson, on December 6, 1954, in Arlington, Va. After spending a few days in Washington, D.C., they flew out to California. They lived in an apartment until June, then moved into their new home. Her husband is with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and at the present time she is working in the personnel department of AiResearch Mfg. Co. in Los Angeles. They just love California but do miss the spring and fall. Their address is 6549 W. 89th St., Los Angeles 45, Calif.

Mary Kay **Murray** to Edward E. Sutton. Mary Kay is working as the elementary school nurse in Nutley, N. J., and likes the work very much. Her address is 24B Yale St. in Nutley.

Suzanne **Pearce** Bates to Donald Schultz, in June, 1954. They lived in Philadelphia for about six months, then moved to Charlotte, N. C., where Donald was transferred

by the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. to open a new branch office.

Meriam **Rainey** Krusen to Dale E. Phillips, on July 2, 1955. Meriam wrote that they were living on a dairy farm in Southern New Jersey. They milk 60 cows daily and have heifers, mothers in waiting, etc., also a beautiful collie puppy. Her son, Douglas, was six years old in October. He loves his new daddy, the only one he has ever known. Their address is Church Rd., Medford, R. D., N. J.

Born: To Elizabeth **Brady** Hickey, a fourth child, second son, Michael Dennis, in February, 1955.

To Ada **Burns** Crampton, a daughter, Norma Ann, on June 9, 1955. Ada and her husband expect to move on December 15th from Gordon, Nebr., to the Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Gettysburg, So. Dak., where her doctor husband has been assigned for two years. They will return to Evanston, Ill., where he will take a three years' residency in radiology at the Evanston Hospital. See the four-generation picture of Ada and her family under the Class of 1918.

To Eloise **Chang** Wong, a son, Ronald John, on July 29, 1955.

To Phyllis **Haviland** Hildebrandt, a second son, David, in February, 1955. Tom is now three years old.

To Mary **Kinney** O'Connell, a second child, first son, Joseph Michael, III, on May 5, 1955. Mary Elizabeth is nearly two years old.

To Eleanor **Lake** Gray, a daughter, Candida Baker, May 12, 1955. Eleanor recently enjoyed a visit to Lasell with a friend whose daughter is here (she loves it)! She thought the new dormitory and classroom building were "terrific!"

To Marie **O'Hare** O'Neil, a fifth child, second daughter, Cheryl, on April 11, 1955. Francis, Jr., was born March 3, 1950; Jeffrey, March 8, 1951; Stephen, December 26, 1952; and Margaret, April 4, 1954. Marie's husband practises dentistry and orthodontics in Hyannis and they live in Hyannis Port, Mass. She recently took a combined business and pleasure trip with her husband to Los Angeles, San Francisco and on to Hawaii. They had a wonderful trip and enjoyed the leisure, but were glad to get back to New England.

To Lois **Seidel** Newell, a son, Peter Marshall, on February 4, 1954. On October 1, 1955, they moved into a new home. The address is Clearview Ave., Route #3, Taylors, S. C., which is a suburb of Greenville. Her husband is sales engineer for Southern Division of Hartford Machine Screw Co. of Hartford, Conn. She wrote that they had become real South Carolinians, but do enjoy hearing all the news from Lasell.

Candy (Candida) (5 mos.), daughter of Frances Lake Gray '47.

To Helen **Widenor** Bailey, a son, Seth Eves, on September 17, 1955.

Other News: The Class extends sympathy to Jane **Upton** Perkins whose father died last summer.

Marilyn **Altrock** Dietrich sang the leading soprano role, Giulietta, in the Atlanta Opera-Arts Association production of "Tales of Hoffman" on November 11, 1955, at the Atlanta Women's Club Auditorium. After studying at Juilliard in New York and Boston University School of Music, she has been in training with the Opera-Arts Association since its inception. She has also taken private vocal instruction from Ralph Errolle, director of the Association and former Metropolitan opera star. Marilyn has appeared in the role of Leonora, in "Il Trovatore" and Musetta in "La Boheme."

Anne **Barton** Twitchell x-'47 is living in West Hartford where her husband, George, is building houses. Her daughter, Betsy, is four years old, and Steven is two.

When last heard from, Jane **Bradley** Anderson was planning to move to Maryland to join her husband. He is stationed at the proving grounds, Aberdeen, Md., and they hope to remain there for his remaining eleven months of service.

Sally **Conner** Bell had a delightful visit with Pat **Zeigler** Dillingham and Bob. She wrote, "They were with us two days and eager to see the ocean. Bob took

movies of Marblehead and Harbour to show back in Colorado. Our children are Pamela, five years and in kindergarten, Malcolm, three years, and our gem of babies, Suzanne, age one year. She has magnificent auburn hair and the happiest disposition. Left for Florida when she was two weeks old and had a delightful time in Delray Beach. Didn't return until we had four good months of sun and relaxation. My husband has just opened a men's shop here in town, with imported men's wear, and is doing very well." Sally's address is Peach's Point, Marblehead, Mass.

Sarah **Cross** Finigan wrote that her husband is on his second year in the Army and they are still stationed at Fort Monmouth. He had been on maneuvers in Louisiana for three months but they were hoping to be able to spend Christmas together.

Joan **Fitzgerald** and Ginny **Quinn** took a three-week trip to Puerto Rico, Haiti, Jamaica and Cuba in May via Pan American Airways. Joan's twin sister, Jean, had her second child, a daughter, Jane, in September. Jean is living in Foxboro, Mass.

Karan **Hampl** Osenton's three children are: Jill, five, Nancy, four, and Peter, two years. Her husband is sales representative for the Gorham Company and their home is in Canaan, Conn.

Genevieve **Hurley** Cummings moved into her new home over a year ago. Her address is 264 Winchester St., Newton Highlands 61, Mass.

Joanne **McMillan** is still enjoying her work at Lederle Laboratories where she conducts four- or five-hour tours of the plant explaining the production of pharmaceuticals, biologicals and antibiotics. This summer she had a wonderful month-long trip to California via Grand Canyon, visiting a girl friend and relatives en route. She returned via Reno, Salt Lake City and Denver, visiting several competitors' plants for comparison.

Marian **Mock** Andrews wrote that she is administrative assistant for the Centro V-A. Her address is c/o Centro Venezolano-Americano, Apartado 733, Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.

Fran **Oden** Werly's little Debbie is nearly six years old. Her husband is junior executive in Ohio Chemical and Surgical Supply Co. Since September of 1954 they have been living in Wisconsin, and their present address is 109 Cambridge Rd., Maple Bluff, Madison 4.

Jean **Reynolds** Thomson's son, David, is six years old and her daughter, Ann, is two.

Mary Ellen **Roberts** Gill and her family have moved to 4516 Pennlyn Ave., Dayton, O. Her son, Allan, is three years old and Nancy is 20 months. She would love to hear from any of the Lasell girls nearby.

Virginia **Smith** Smith wrote in September, "We are about to sell our house and move to New Orleans where my husband has been transferred. Our children are enjoying the long summers out of doors here. Tony is now two-and-a-half and Cynthia Jane is one-and-a-half. Visited home in New Jersey this summer and had lunch with Pat **Turnbull** O'Hearn, her mother and Pat's cute daughter, Roxie, now five years old."

Beverly **Tucker** Bowen and her husband had a wonderful trip to Europe in September. They visited England, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France. Every minute was crammed full of exciting things to do and see and they are anxious to go again and see more!

New Address: Rosemary **Quilty** Martin, 68 Melrose Ave., Needham, Mass.

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40 The Fenway, Boston, Mass.

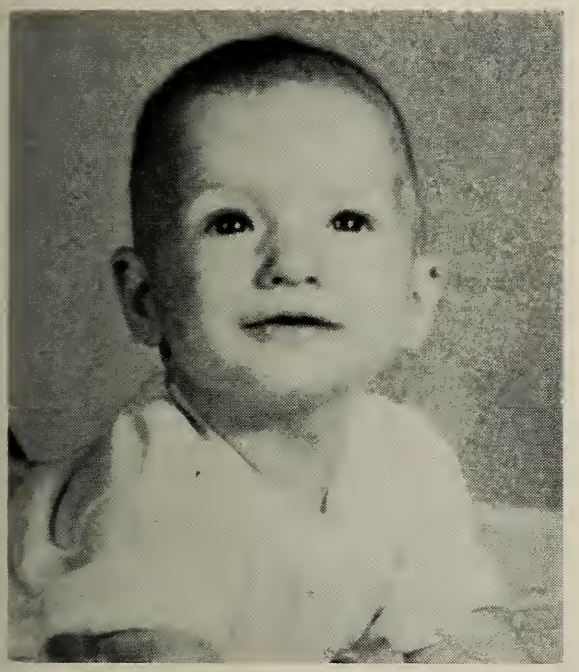
Special Announcement: The Class of '48 now has a "Coast-to-Coast Hookup." Berry **Groff** moved to San Francisco September 14th. We will both continue to work together on your column, each of us contributing whatever news we have individually, four times a year.

We wonder if all '48ers know that Berry drew a pencil sketch portrait from a photograph of President Wass, and her drawing is now hanging in the main lobby of the new Wass Science Building. Congratulations, Berry!

Married: Frances **Lee** to Robert Osborne, in June, 1955, in Carmel, Calif. Mr. Osborne, a nuclear chemist, is a native Californian. Their address is 2950 Claremont Ave., Berkeley, Calif. Sis visited San Francisco during a vacation trip the summer of '53. She returned to work there the summer of '54.

Muriel **Ward** to Robert L. West. Their address is 87-10 34th Ave., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

Born: To Jane **Anderson** Calhoun, a daughter, Laurie Jane, on July 6, 1955. Jane wrote, "We're now stationed at Camp Losey, Puerto Rico, and like it very much . . . Army life is wonderful, wouldn't change it for the world. Better say that we're in for good—really do like it



Billy (6½ mos.), son of Anne Chapman Berl '48.

though." Her address is, c/o Lt. George B. Calhoun—070648, Co. B, 1st Bn., 65th Inf. Regt., A.P.O. 851 D, New York, N. Y.

To Anne **Chapman** Berl, a son, William, IV, on February 15, 1955. Anne spent her vacation in Wisconsin this summer and while there saw Mary **Young** Jacobs and her husband and two little boys. Anne is already looking forward to her tenth reunion.

To Barbara **Cumming** Hadley, a second daughter, Karen Louise, on May 3, 1954. Barbara's older daughter, Janice Lyn, was born September 11, 1952. Barbara's address is 103 Willow Ave., North Plainfield, N. J.

To Jane **Edsall** Jacobs, a second daughter, Joanna Linn, on May 28, 1955. Jane had quite an eventful summer with the new daughter, a new home and five days later, they were robbed of many valuables. Their address is 168 Grandview Ave., North Caldwell, N. J.

To Florence **Keeney** Haven, a son, Philip Donald, in the summer of '55.

To Carolyn **Lange** Leeb, a son, now two years old. Her address is 10403 Montrose Ave., Apt. #1, Bethesda, Md.

To Tee Rae **Melton** Dismukes, a daughter, Carole Rae, on September 30th. While on a trip south in early September en route to New Orleans, Berry had occasion to drive through Georgia. She found that Chamblee (Tee Rae's home town) was just about a mile off the main route, some 40 miles north of Atlanta. She called Tee Rae and they met for a nice spur-of-the-moment dinner reunion at a restaurant along the way. Tee Rae brought her little son, Butchie, along. He's the picture of health. She is real happy and looks just fine and "wouldn't live anywhere else!"

To Priscilla **Otto** Merrill, a son, Mark, in February, 1955.

To Doris **Young** Wysong, a second daughter, Judy, now 15 months old. Debby is now over two years old.

Other News: Margaret **Abrahamian** is now the buyer for handbags and jewelry for all of the nine Touraine stores.

Virginia **Bailey** spent a few days this summer at the home of Muriel **Ward** West in Marblehead, Mass.

Your two correspondents had a good ole get-together in Cora Lou **Buffum's** apartment last August. We heard all about Corky's winter of "ski-bumming." It sounded like a wonderful way to spend a winter. Corky is now employed in Boston by an art studio and is most pleased with her work.

Barbara **Ershler** is doing personnel work in a New York store. A week of her vacation was spent in Nantucket this past summer.

Joan **Fiermonte** drove out to Los Angeles in September. Perhaps we'll have further news of Joan's job there by the next issue.

From JoAnn **Hanson** Long we hear that she and Betsy **Curtis** Winquist have been lunching together frequently. The two couples are still working on the home movie that Jo's husband, Ray, started three years ago. It's near completion now. Jo wrote, "Betsy should have been in Lasell shows. Amazing what talent she's kept hidden!" Ray has changed jobs and is now working nearer home for Automation Engineering Laboratories as a project engineer and he enjoys it very much.

Barbara **Harris** Ryan, her husband and daughter, Ann, have moved to 620 Levering Ave., Westwood, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Jane **Hicks** Donovan went on a three-months' business trip with Jack. They went through the central states into Washington, then down into California and home the Southern Route. They visited a few days with Louise **Gleason** Chock in Chicago. She had a very interesting time but is still "a tried and true New Englander." Jane and Berry got quite a surprise in November when they spied one another on a San Francisco cable car. Jack travels for the AAA and, among other things, takes photographs of the city parks. Thanks to Jane, this column includes several more new addresses and baby news of '48ers whom she has been in contact with on her travels.

Nancy (1), daughter of June Smith Noreen '48 (taken in April 1955).

On a recent trip to New York, Mike **Hires** and Mim **Day** "saw the town" from the shops on Fifth Avenue to the Cloisters at one end and Greenwich Village on the other. Mike is still with Bell Telephone Laboratories in New Jersey. She is an avid foreign car enthusiast and a proud owner of a Volkswagon. Bell Labs has all kinds of activities, but the foreign car deal is the best!

Kay **Lochiatto** Rich wrote, "We had a grand summer, although worked very hard finishing the interior of our new five-room summer home. It's located on a very large lake in Halifax, Mass. The laws there permit water skiing and surf board riding, which makes it more fun. However, we grew so tired of the work in August that we left the children and took a two-week trip to Virginia Beach. It was beautiful, riding along the shore down to Virginia, and the week spent there was just grand. Then we drove inland towards home and stopped a day in Washington and two days in New York. We were delighted to see "Fanny" while in New York, and took an interesting trip through Greenwich Village. It was nice to come home to our children though, and get back into the old routine."

Louise **Miller** Johnston x-'48 moved in August and wrote, "We bought our dream house in the country. Ten minutes from Albany, but two acres of privacy. Colonial house, split-rail fence, Dutch door, terrace off the den, and beautiful view. We're all fine. Frankie starts school this fall, so that's two down and one to go."

The Alumnae Office recently learned that Sara **Parsons** Kenney has two children: Dianne, four years old; and Jimmy, now about 15 months old.

Barbara **Rymer** Cole is now living at 7575 El Cajon Blvd., La Mesa, Calif. Bill is attending college and she is working in the college office.

Sophia **Sofronas** wrote, "After reading all about the trips to Europe and all the new babies, I have been living a rather monotonous life, comparatively speaking. The only advantage of being single is that you are supposedly full of free time and become the city chairman for United Fund, March of Dimes, art festivals and almost anything civic. But seriously, I have a new hobby which becomes more and more interesting — painting, so if any Lasellites would like to keep busy and out of mischief, try oil painting. If there are any questions about it, don't hesitate to write or call me!"

Alyce **Stone** Sanders' husband, John, is a school teacher and for several years has been a critic teacher for junior high student teachers. They have a very sweet two-year-old son whom they call Flipper. Alyce wrote that he broke his leg before he was 18 months old. Spent over seven weeks in a cast from his waist to his feet. "All is well now." They moved into their new

Francis Patrick (4½) and Christopher Charles (3½), sons of Kay Lochiatto Rich '48.

home at 519 W. Parkwood, Springfield, O., a year ago.

Barb **Taber** Stine has a new home at 208 Garrett Dr., Manlius, N. Y. Hubby, Charles, has been promoted to sales manager of his company.

Shirley **Thorne** and a girl friend went to Bermuda this spring. They stayed at the Princess Hotel, where the Lasell girls stay, and had a fabulous time. She wrote that she heard very favorable comments on the conduct of the girls.

Lucile **Tucker** Anderson and her family are enjoying their own home in Belmont. She sees Jane **Carroll** Martin occasionally. Jane also lives in Belmont.

Jeanne **Williams** Walz dropped in on Nancy **O'Rourke** Trevisan last spring when Nancy was living in Laurel, Md. She has since moved to 16554 Washburn, Detroit 21, Mich. Jeanne has undoubtedly moved to Connecticut by now as her husband is an engineer at the Electric Boat Company in Groton.

Gloria **Wurth** Harrison wrote, "Have moved a good deal lately but hope we are settled for a few years in West Orange. We have an old house near the schools, etc. We redid the kitchen in knotty pine, and added a dishwasher (happy) also added a new lavatory downstairs. Loads of youngsters for the girls, one-half block to school—in all, I'm pleased. Went to the Lasell Club luncheon this spring and saw Shirley **Thorne**. I see Gloria **Daniels** Wells x-'48 and Ann **Truex** Dickinson with their three children each."

New Addresses: Doris **Borgman** Martin, 5108 Venable Ave., S.E., Charleston, W. Va.

Virginia **Butt** Grey x-'48, American Embassy, A.P.O. 285, New York, N. Y.

Miriam **Day**, 40 The Fenway, Boston, Mass.

Rosada **Marston** Cole, 1 Oakwood St., Albany 8, N. Y.

Mary Starr **Maxson** Winquist, 345 Clinton Ave., Apt. 5-B, Clinton Hill Apts., Brooklyn 38, N. Y.

Nancy **Ramsay** Alvey, 3740 W. 212th St., Fairview Park 26, O.

Judy **Tracy** Shanahan, 99 N. Gate Rd., Manchester, N. H.

1949

Mrs. Richard K. Donahue
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Mrs. Robert R. Logan
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*
4 Columbus Terr., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Engaged: Martha **Buffum** to Robert F. Wilde, in October, 1955. Martha graduated from the Nursery Training School of Boston. Mr. Wilde, who was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Washington, is presently attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A June wedding is planned.

Elsa Koehler Edwards '49 and daughter Susie.

Married: Patricia **Troup** to Rollin L. Dye, on June 18, 1955. Patricia and her husband are living in Manchester, N. H.

Born: To Barbara **Alexander** Gagnon, a son, Stephen, now a year old.

To Shirley **Anderson** Daly, a son, Robert, Jr.

To Ginni **Benham** Wolf, a son, Walter, Jr.

To Barbara **Berry** Roberts, a second son, James Daniel, on August 19, 1955.

To Janet **Bridgham** Foss, a second child, first daughter, Cynthia Diane, on March 28th. Janet wrote that Randy is very proud of his sister but wishes she'd grow up faster so he could play with her. Randy is very blond with blue eyes and Cindy has dark hair and black eyes.

To Ann **Dewar** Horne, a daughter, Penelope Sargent, on October 6, 1955.

To Shirley **Greenhalgh** Fadley, a son, Jeff Elliott, on September 1, 1955.

To Margie **Kimball** Salter, a son, Andrew, now nine months old. Their address is 10 Commonwealth Park, Newton Centre 59, Mass.

To Elsa **Koehler** Edwards, a daughter, Elizabeth Susan, on July 22, 1955. We had a lovely long letter from Elsa, who is now

living at 7420-A River Dr., Warwick, Va. She and her army officer husband, Bob, are looking forward to this as a permanent address—their first in over three years. They have a beautiful apartment that overlooks the James River. She wrote that it was wonderful to step out the front door and go fishing or crabbing or wading in the summer to cool off. Williamsburg is just a few miles away, which is ideal for an antique bug like Elsa. We thank her for the wonderful letter and urge others to do the same.

To Dorothy **Lindestrand** Magnuson, a daughter, Nancy Joan, on May 2, 1955.

To Shirley **Olesen** Somes, a son, Barry Loring, in September, 1955.

To Joyce **Rathbun** Spadone, a son, Donald Paul, on August 22, 1955. This is Joyce's husband's last year at Cornell Law School.

To Frances **Smith** Macdonald, a daughter, Laura Norcom, on May 2, 1955. Dorothy **Lindestrand** Magnuson and Frances had the same doctor, went to the same hospital —Newton-Wellesley, shared the same room and both had daughters. Needless to say they had a wonderful time.

To Carol **Wass** Cox, a third child, first daughter, Betsy Anita, on October 30th.

To Cynthia **Woodward** Witherell, a daughter, Nancy, on June 21, 1955, at Fort Hood Hospital, Kileen, Tex.

Other News: Yours truly was pleasantly surprised last October by a phone call from P. L. **Anderson** Phypers. She and Dean were in Boston for the Harvard-Brown game. Dean is a civilian now, and working for I. B. M. in the Philadelphia-New Jersey territory. Little "Andy" is becoming a "terrible two year old," but P. L. says it's still fun. Her address is 239 Princeton Rd., Haddonfield, N. J.

Mary **Bush** Taylor's address is 36 Guilford Rd., Port Washington, L. I., N. Y. Mary loves their new home—so much more satisfactory than living in the city. They are located about five minutes from Long Island Sound, which was wonderful this summer. It's a play-land for Mary Ellen who will be two in March.

Joan **Caswell** wrote, "The highlights of my past year have been my trips. The first, a wonderful week in Bermuda last May with my Aunt, and second, an auto trip to Niagara Falls the first of October when the foliage was most colorful. My work is still cashier at the Manchester Gas Company. Am looking forward now to Thanksgiving week end in Detroit, Mich. How I love to fly around!"

Nancy **Conners** Stoddard wrote, "Dana is working for the Vermont Marble Company. We love it here, such a beautiful town and it is so nice to be back in New England again. It is a marvelous place for our son, Dana, Jr." Their new address is 66 South St., Proctor, Vt.

Lynne (2) and Douglas (3), children of Diane Heath Beever '49. Their grandmother is Dot Messenger Heath '26 and great-aunts are Barbara Heath Ramsey '35 and Dorothy Young Heath '30.

Thumper **Grant** Walter wrote, "Spent a week end during October at Wellesley with sister Jane who is a junior now. Had a very nice visit with Miss Potts and Miss Watt—they gave me a grand tour of the Lasell campus. I was quite impressed with the new science building—I could almost fight the dog fish again in there!! Friday night supper at Woodland was excellent. Am still teaching kindergarten in Atlanta and love it. My little girl, Ann Grant Walter, will be three in December and is really quite a young lady. Ann and I had a wonderful visit last July from Jean **Dickson** Treveiler."

Nancy **Hayden** had a wonderful time last summer living in Washington, D. C., with another girl. They had a little house with a patio and a swimming pool across the street. Her work and school were just three blocks away. She had a job at the Alumni House at Georgetown and went to school there in the evening. She also reports the social life was pretty good!

Diane **Heath** Beever has moved to 2415 Elm St., Manchester, N. H., where her landlady is Jean **Jewell** Edwards x-'42.

Barbara **Milne** Lynch wrote that her biggest news was their move to a 200-year-old house with 50 acres of land. The house is a salt box which has been all done over and is in beautiful condition—old wide board floors, two fireplaces, walls scraped down to the old wood, etc. She would love to hear from any Lasellite

Donald "Duck" (9 mos.), son of Shirley Simonton Foster '49.

living nearby. The address is R. F. D. #2, Sharon, Conn.

Ann **Mitchell** Van Deusen x-'49 is living in Salisbury, Conn. She has three boys: Peter, age six; James, age three; and John, age one.

Diane **Palady** is still working as a secretary at the Massachusetts General Hospital for three surgeons. She is very busy at work and is president of the Boston Lasell Alumnae Club.

Kathryn **Poore** Hamel's husband expects to be out of the service in June of 1956. They will then go back to Haverhill, Mass., until he gets a job.

Polly **Quilty** Connelly has moved to Hartford where her husband has a new position with one of the insurance companies.

Jean **Russell** wrote recently, "Because of the nature of my job as well as other outside activities my 'working week' is usually a minimum of six days. This has made it impossible for me to attend class reunions. However, several weeks ago I was in the vicinity and paid a visit to Lasell and had an opportunity to see the beautiful new buildings that enhance our campus. I felt a great sense of pride in the school that was largely responsible for my embarking on such an eventful career. I do hope to be more a part of alumnae activities in the future." Jean is fashion and fabric coordinator at Bloomingdale's. She also does free lance fashion commentary and reporting work.

Shirley **Simonton** Foster's husband has started work for a Ph.D. at the graduate school at Yale. They are living in a Quonset hut beside the Yale Bowl, along with 135 other couples, and they love it. They recently visited Shirley Anderson Daly in Middletown when she was at home for a short time with her daughter and infant son.

Nancy **Sondles** Janiszewski's new address is 301 North Kainalu Rd., Laniki (Kailus), Oahu, Hawaii. She recently wrote, "Hawaii is surely beautiful and so different in scenery from any place we've seen previously. From the rear of the house we view the jagged mountains and the beach is a mere two blocks from our front door. The house we are buying has a beautiful large yard all planted with native shrubs, trees and plants, ready for us to enjoy. Ski is stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe, three miles from here. He is very busy so I have had lots of time to decide on furniture and colors. We won't paint until after Christmas. It is time to close so please wish any and all the '49ers 'Mele Kalikimaka Aloha Makahiki Hou.' "

Joyce **Stanley** Pederzini wrote, "Don and I finally deserted the city and our efficiency apartment last spring. We now have a terrific five-room affair in Belmont. Don is still working for the Gulf Oil Corp. in the Park Square Building and attending classes nights at Boston University on the Korean Bill. I'm a medical secretary for an ophthalmologist on Bay State Road. I really love the work . . . as you can imagine, there's never a dull moment in a doctor's office! Louise **Keene** Mills writes frequently. Harold is still in the Coast Guard and they are living in Jersey City where he is stationed."

Bambah-Jean **Stephenson** Riedel has moved into her new home at 316 Johns Ave., Elkins Park 17, Penn.

Sarah **Taylor** is still a teller in the Connecticut National Bank. She and Phyl **Burckett** drove to Wethersfield in October for Liz **Honywill** Horgan's wedding. Erlin **Hogan** was a bridesmaid. Phyl does advertising for a Newark radio station. Erlin is back at school studying for her master's degree. When her course is completed, she plans to teach.

Patricia **Trammell** Swanson's little daughter, Mya, is over a year old. They have just gone through a long siege while having their house done over. She extends an invitation to anyone going to Texas to stop by.

Jewell **Ward** Ganger and her family are enjoying Lexington very much. Her little boy, Ward, started to walk at 11 months and she has been kept busy ever since.

Janice **Wilder** Davidson wrote that she had a nice visit with Jo **McEvoy** and Jean **Sargent** when they were in Connecticut in June. She visited Lasell in September for the first time since '49.

New Addresses: Diane Baird Jasset, 256 Lowell Ave., Newtonville 60, Mass.

Joan DeGelleke Shrewsbury, Marshall Rd., Mulberry Point, Guilford, Conn.

Marie Gilmore Kinsman, 116 Willowbrook Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.

Cynthia Latham Platz, Woodlee Rd., Huntington, N. Y.

Dolores Anderson, 18 E. Elm, Chicago 11, Ill.

1950

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46 Rawson Rd., Arlington 74, Mass.

Engaged: Helen Panesis to John G. George, in the fall of 1955. Mr. George is employed by the State Division of Employment Security and is also attending Boston University.

Married: Joyce Collins to Robert S. Dunkin, on October 1, 1955. Joyce and Robert have bought a nice ranch house at 119 Harmil Rd., Broomall, Penn. Joyce is still working for the Prudential Insurance Company in Philadelphia.

Grace Eckles to Gordon Terwilliger, on January 15, 1955. After a honeymoon trip to the Virgin Islands, Grace and Gordon are living in Guilford, Conn.

Joy Gustavson to Robert L. Smith, on September 10th.

Elizabeth MacInnes to Walter C. Deal, Jr. Their address is 24 St. Joseph Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Shirley Richman to Melvin M. Miller, on June 19, 1955. Mr. Miller is an electrical engineer, editor and writer. Their honeymoon included five days at Atlantic City, then a motor trip through the United States to California and return through Canada and Niagara Falls. Their address is 127 Sutherland Rd., Brighton, Mass.

Born: To Barbara Chipman Will, a daughter, Sandra Leigh, on June 17, 1955.

To Marcia Collingwood Martin, a daughter, Karen, very recently.

To Helen Graham Gordon, a daughter, Katie, on May 10, 1955. Helen wrote that her husband has a new job with the Indiana-Michigan Electric Co. and they are temporarily settled at 2710 E. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, Ind.

To Margaret Hawes Rogers x-'50, a daughter, Elizabeth, on June 10, 1955. Margaret lived in Hanover, N. H. last year while her husband attended the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration. They plan to live in Boston.

Maureen (almost 1) and Charron (3), children of Christine Mills Carlson x-'50.

To Carol Haye Deal, a son, Vaughn, in June, 1955.

To Jean Ostrander Lowman, a daughter, Valerie Jean, on July 9, 1955.

To Anne Pomeroy Bailey, a second son, David Alan, on October 30, 1955.

To Ruth Rosebrock Hardie, a daughter, Lynne Carol, on May 30, 1955.

Other News: Classmates of Lillian Reese extend deep sympathy to her on the death of her father, on November 13, 1955, of a coronary thrombosis.

Ellie Barton and Carmen Welch are both working in Florida. Ellie is in Fort Lauderdale and we understand Carmen is in Sarasota. Does anyone know their addresses?

Diana Ewing Bowser and Margaret Grout Anderson are just waiting for snow to fly so that they can try their skill at twisting ankles and acquiring sore muscles.

Jeanne Hackett Desmond is living at 679 Grattan St., Chicopee Falls, Mass. She would love to hear from some of the gals living nearby.

June Handleman Gilmartin's husband is out of the Navy and working for Crane Company in Boston. They have a son nearly two-and-a-half years old and a little daughter about six months old. Their new six-room ranch house is located in Ashland, Mass.

Carolyn Judd Hayes wrote, "Married life goes happily along! We celebrated our fourth wedding anniversary on June 9th. Our Holly will be nine months old at the end of September and is a chubby cherub and so very good! Lois Lincoln Dugdale

Jeffrey (9 mos.), son of Pat Sickley Coppinger '50.

and I are looking forward to seeing Marcia **Collingwood** Martin at Christmas when she brings her Gerry and wee Karen home to Connecticut."

Marie **La Rochelle** Doherty x-'50 returned from Germany last April. Her husband, Neil, is a commercial photographer and, while in the Army, he was a photographer for the Stars and Stripes in Germany. They lived there for a year and traveled throughout Europe on assignments and for pleasure. They are building a house in Holyoke, Mass.

Mary **Leighton** Bayne wrote, "Bruce has gone into business for himself with the recent purchase of American Colortype (now under the name of Eastern Colortype). No special news about me except that I'm kept busy by my active family, the latest addition, two Irish setter puppies! . . . Jo Ann Brooks Shaffer is living in California — that's all the news I have."

Ariel **Leonard** Robinson wrote that they had just bought a home in San Fernando Valley and love it. She said it wasn't a new house and has to have a lot of work done on it. But they want to do it themselves and expect to enjoy doing it. "A cute watch dog came along with the deal. He has always lived here and guarded the premises so a change of occupants didn't faze him at all." The address is 6546 Clybourne Ave., No. Hollywood, Calif.

Joan Robilotto Gibson is living at 218 W. 10th St., Apt. 4C, New York, N. Y. She wrote, "We have finally moved into our own apartment and are very glad to be using the wedding gifts which had been packed away for two years while Jay finished school. The way things look now, Jay's Navy commission will be activated around the first of the year, which we didn't count on, but I intend to keep the apartment and hope he can get home occasionally to enjoy the fruits of all the work which we have put into it. It seems hard to believe that five years have passed since graduation. I haven't been able to get up to Lasell since, but would love to see all the new buildings and hope to make a trip soon."

JoAnne Secor Rier and her family are enjoying their new home in Watertown, Mass.

Carolyn Snook Rauscher's husband finished primary flight training in October and was assigned to jets at Bryan, Tex. Carolyn is with him there but advised us to use her home address, 3 N. Crescent, Maplewood, N. J., until further notice.

June **Spottiswoode** Beaulieu and her husband are enjoying the task of redecorating the home they bought in July. The address is 3 MacArthur Rd., Natick, Mass.

Marie-Minto **Sutton** Caulfield wrote that Coleen **McCarthy** Romann has two children; a little girl, Debby, and a son who is nine months old. Marie's chief hobby these days is her little nine-months-old Ann.

1951

Mrs. Robert B. Borden
(Barbara Adams), *Secretary*
621 High Ridge Rd., Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Walter Perdue
(Barbara Voorman), *Assistant*
303 Mountain Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

Mary Ellen Wait, *Assistant*
7 Warren Terr., Newton Centre, Mass.

Reunion: Make your plans now to be on hand Saturday, June 9th, to celebrate our fifth anniversary. You will be hearing more details later.

Special Announcement: We are pleased to announce that Mary Ellen Wait has kindly accepted the position as third secretary for the Class of 1951. Mary Ellen did most of the work pertaining to our first class reunion, and she is looking forward to making our fifth a success. We know you'll

do your best to help her make it so. Remember to mark your calendar for June 9th!

Engaged: Anne Stevenson to Dr. S. N. Mangano. They plan to be married in April on their mutual birthday. Dr. Mangano, who is practising surgery in Cambridge and Concord, Mass., was graduated from Harvard University and Tufts Medical School.

Eleanora Wrinn to John J. Schurdak, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Schurdak is a graduate student at Yale University.

Married: Nancy Bazarnick to Sherman Poppin, on July 30, 1955.

Etta Burns to Donald W. Peters. Their address is 1822 W. Main, Belleville, Ill.

Connie Coleman to Francis R. Splan, on September 17, 1955.

Shirley Hannafin to Robert E. Adams, on Saturday, September 17, 1955. They spent their honeymoon at Seaview Country Club, Absecon, N. J., and Williamsburg, Va., and are now living at 280 Sigourney St., Hartford, Conn.

Arlene Kelly to John J. McCormack, on May 28, 1955. They are both working at the telephone company and are living at F-3 Orchard Ct., Clifton, N. J.

Jean Kilgore to James B. Owen, on August 20, 1955. Mr. Owen is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and has just received his army discharge. He is now attending Burdett College and Jean is a medical secretary for three doctors. Their address is 7 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

Karin Long to Douglas Ernst. They are living at 70 Freeman St., Auburndale, Mass.

Jean Schuster to Frank Robbins, on October 1, 1955. Their address is 32 Beaumont Cir., Yonkers, N. Y.

Mary Trimby to Ellsworth I. Sawyer. They are making their home at 520 East Ave., Newark, N. Y.

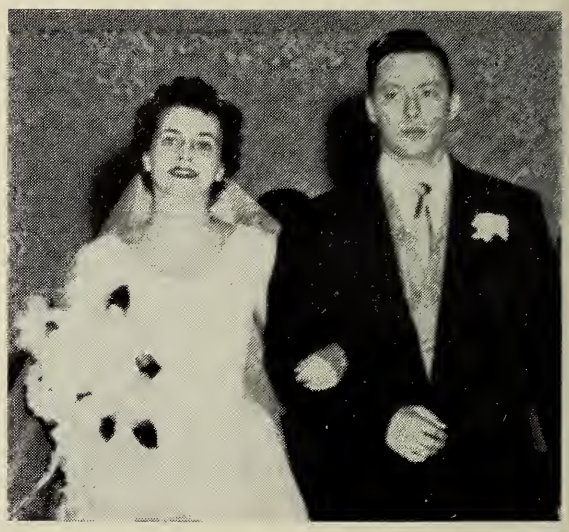
Janet Underwood x-'51 to Charles A. Wall, Jr., on January 8, 1955. Mr. Wall is going to the University of Connecticut and working part time in insurance. Their address is 39 Rood Ave., Windsor, Conn.

Born: To Kit Ballard Heck, a son, Richard Gerard, on November 23, 1955. Kit's address is 139 E. Spencer St., Ithaca, N. Y.

To Martha Edwards Whippen, a daughter, on November 30, 1955.

To Nancy Hughes Smaldone, a son, Robert, Jr., on April 30, 1955. Their new address is 30 Clinton St., Meriden, Conn.

To Gayle Mackie Toth, a third child, Richard, on August 17, 1955.



Janet Underwood Wall x-'51 and husband Charles.

To Claire Quinzani Kerins, a son, Donald James, Jr., in August, 1955. They are presently living in Millington, Tenn., where her husband is stationed with the Navy.

To Ann Murray Reynolds, a daughter, Linda Ann, on January 17, 1955. Hugh, Jr., is now two years old. They have a lovely new home at 132 Pilgrim Rd., Bristol, Conn.

To Edith Taccone Kearney x-'51, a third daughter, Kathleen Dale, October 30, 1955.

To Mici Trimby Sawyer, a daughter, Gail Ann, on September 28, 1955.

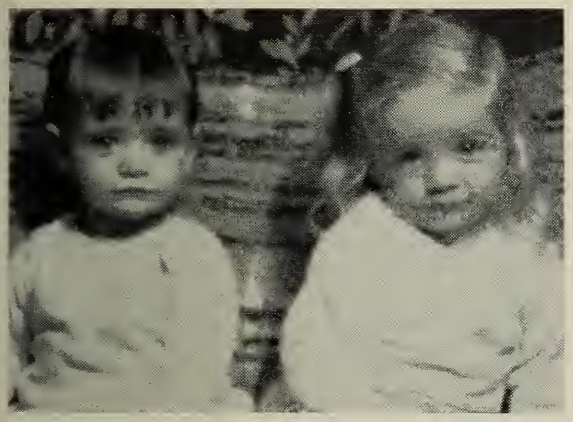
To Barbara Voorman Perdue, a daughter, Beth Bates, on July 7, 1955.

Other News: Barbara Adams Borden has been busy doing portraits in oil from snapshots. They have recently been displayed at the Library at Ft. Devens where her husband is stationed. He expects to be out of the Army in June and is planning to get his master's degree in sociology.

Etta Burns Peters' husband, Don, completed his military service in September and they are now living at 1822 West Main St., Belleville, Ill. Etta is teaching Physical Education at Belleville Township High School, her third year there, and Don is working at the Frisco Railroad Office in St. Louis.

Nancy Cusack Smith and her husband, Dick, have had a busy year with their daughter, Linda, and their new home. She wrote that Marcia Staats Lusardi and her husband spent a few days with them at the close of the summer. She and Marcia are planning to make the reunion.

Helaine Fendler Marks x-'51 wrote, "Whew! Finally got just about settled in our new home — lots of work but much



Lee (1) and Lynn (2), children of Joan Kearney Cormay '51 (taken October 1955).

fun and satisfaction. Arnie and I took a short (seven day) cruise on the S.S. Nassau to Nassau this past August and had such a marvelous time that we've already made plans for the same cruise next summer. Am back at work, in with bras and girdles. My Home Ec. has come into much use at home during the past four and a half years. Will never forget Miss Potts." The Marks's address is 109 Brook Run Lane, Stamford, Conn.

Libbie **Fleet** Glazer has moved to 94 Fairfield St., Lowell, Mass. They are in their own new home and love it.

Joan **Kearney** Cormay wrote that their house is rapidly becoming overcrowded with Linda, who is two years old; Lee, one year old; and Nibs, a six-months-old boxer.

Charlotte **Kelley** wrote that she is finding many wonderful activities to keep her busy along with her work as a dental hygienist. Some of them are: The Tulsa Opera Chorus, backstage work at the Little Theatre with affiliated parties, taking art courses at Tulsa University and doing work in professional and church groups. Her address is 7 W. 18th, Tulsa, Okla.

Joyce **Kitfield** and Patty **Hill** '53 are sharing living quarters in Buffalo, N. Y.

Charlotte **Lappin** Yorks has been living at 6 Dorcas Rd., Chestnut Hill, Mass., for two years. Her little girl, Joanne, is one-and-a-half years old.

When Florence **Mangan** Putman wrote, they were about to move into a new home and were all thrilled about it. Her three children are fine now but Robbie, who is three, broke his leg this winter and Patti, the baby, had to have an operation, all this in the same week! Their address is 15 Wood Lane, Lattingtown, N. Y.

Patricia Morris has been teaching kindergarten at the Overbrook School for the Blind. She spent a wonderful summer in Hawaii.

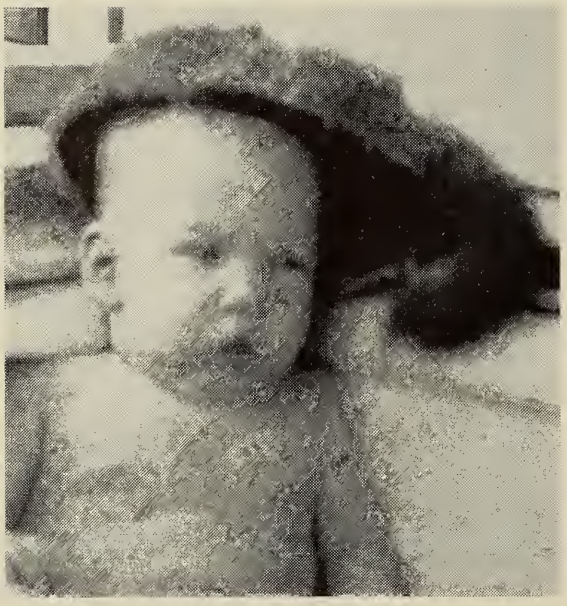
Mary Ann **Palmetto** wrote, "Everything is just fine with me and I think of Lasell often. I keep in good contact with several Lasellites in my class. In August, Phyllis **York** Davis and her husband stopped in Saratoga to visit. Needless to say, much reminiscing was done. Not too long ago I spent a week end with Carol **Weldon** Leahy and Pat **Reynolds**. It was so good to see them! I am a secretary at an atomic power laboratory and just love it. Nancy **Hughes** Smaldone also works there."

Beverly **Pink** Reynolds wrote that they were hoping to buy a house this fall. She is still working at Todds and will no doubt continue until some little ones come along. She is looking forward to reunion and hopes to see a lot of her old friends at that time.

The following letter came to me (Barbara **Adams** Borden) from Pat **Preble** Foster: "As for news, for obvious reasons, I don't know much. Jack and I see Louise and Bill a good bit; it's so nice having them so near. In fact, we had a good old reunion a few weeks ago (months is probably closer to the truth) when Sue **Baker** Chase and Gordon were down visiting them. Haven't seen Jini **Klenske** Gieselbreth or Jean **Kilgore** Owen since we were married, practically a year ago. But from all reports both are fine. I guess you know that Jean was married the end of August; we were disappointed not to get up to the wedding . . . Jean's husband, Jim, I saw at Lasell a few times. Both seem very happy from what I hear. How can they help it, marriage is wonderful, at least I think so; but then I'm very prejudiced by this wonderful husband of mine. I hope sometime, before we're old and gray, we can see you and meet Bob."

Peggyanne **Riker** Miller wrote, "I like Springfield very much. Went to Michigan this summer for a month to visit my in-laws at their summer home. We had loads of fun there doing all the things one does at a summer resort. Am quite active in the Springfield Lasell Club. We meet once a month at someone's home and have a swell time!"

Nancy **Roetting** Clifford moved into her new home on August 14th during the hurricane and since then they have had another, which left its mark of destruction on Norwalk. However, they were very fortunate to have had only 10 inches of water in their cellar! She wrote that she had visited Norwalk since the hurricane and, where homes and stores once stood, there are open spaces. We join with her in hoping there will be no more such



Steve at 5 mos., son of Harriet Schwarz Hamilton '51.

tragic weather. Nancy's new address is 35 Baxter Dr., So. Norwalk, Conn.

Harriet **Schwarz** Hamilton's husband, Bill, finished Boston University last August so her interests are centered around her home now. She wrote that Joan **LeFrank** is practice teaching at Newton High School as part of her training at Springfield College where she is now a senior.

Cynthia **Stanley** Spicer and her husband graduated from the University of Missouri last August. He received his Ph.D. in physics and is now working for R.C.A. in Princeton, N. J. Cynthia received a B.S. degree in education. Their address is R.F.D., Cream Ridge, N. J.

Isabell **Stanley** Davis' daughter, Cynthia, was two years old in July. Her husband is working at the American Cyanamid Company. They live in an adorable home near the shore which they really enjoy in the summer.

Janet **Stewart** Pacetti has moved to 1139 Woodmere Pl., Plainfield, N. J. Last June she and Eddie returned from Germany where they had spent a year with the Army. He is now associated with Johns-Manville in the New York office.

I would like to quote bits of interesting news from Mary Ellen **Wait's** recent letter . . . "have ridden through the campus several times recently and have followed the progress of Wass Science Hall. It's a beauty! I'm sure you'll be glad to know that Jane's (store) has a new front, real jazzy looking. Oh yes, on Commonwealth Ave., just around the corner from Jane's, there was quite a sight. During the first flood in August, there was a hole in the street about forty feet across and about ten feet deep. Apparently one of the water pipes (through which an underground brook flowed) broke and the street just fell in. The traffic had to re-route up the other side of the grass plot as the hole was about the width of the avenue."

New Addresses: Georgia **Bakes** Sigalos (Mrs. John L.), 205 N. Lee St., Falls Church, Va.

Gayle **Mackie** Toth (Mrs. Ernest L.), 24 Wendy Rd., Colonia, N. J.

Nancy **Meffen** x-'51, 123 W. 13th St., New York 11, N. Y.

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Engaged: Joan **Hess** to Elijah G. Brand. Joan is working for Shell Chemical Corporation in New York. Mr. Brand graduated from Walter Hervey Junior College in New York and is now attending Newark College of Engineering. No date has been set for the wedding.

Priscilla **Johnson** to James A. Foltz, III. Priscilla received a B.S. degree from Lesley College. Mr. Foltz received his B.A. degree from Washington and Lee University and expects to be graduated in June from Harvard University, Graduate School of Law.

Barbara **McAnaul** x-'52 to Ralph L. Park. Mr. Park served with the Army in Korea and is now attending Brandeis University. A December wedding is planned.

Pamela **Robinson** to Hans R. Mittemeijer, of Suriname, So. Amer. Mr. Mittemeijer graduated from Tufts University. A spring wedding is planned.

Beverly **Segerberg** to James A. Britton, Jr., of Greenfield, Mass. Mr. Britton graduated from Deerfield Academy and Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania. He is associated with Dorman and Wilson, Inc., White Plains, N. Y. A winter wedding is planned. Barbara is now living at 68 Girard Ave., Hartford, Conn.

Married: Jane **Griffin** x-'52 to J. Frederick Hale, on June 26th. In August they moved to 36 Peterborough St., Boston, as Fred is a junior at Boston University. Jane is a secretary there in the office of the Dean of Women.

Doris **Halbach** x-'52 to Chris Ernst.

Shelley Allen (8 mos.), daughter of Nancy Allen Banks '52.

Their address is 126 So. Allen St., State College, Penn.

Mae **Murphy** x-'52 to Arthur McAleenan. Their address is 32 Beech St., White Plains, N. Y.

Lois **Van der Feen** to Everett L. Noetzel, Jr., on October 1, 1955. They spent their honeymoon at Split Rock Lodge in the Poconos. Mr. Noetzel is a graduate of Tulane University and is associated with A.T. and T. in the training program. Their address is Apt. 110-B, Rye Colony, Rye, N. Y.

Ann **Rathburn** to Donald Spadola, on September 5, 1955. Mr. Spadola is with the American Seating Company and he and Ann live in western Pennsylvania. Ann's original wedding day was August 19th. That was the day the big floods whipped through Connecticut. Naugatuck was the second hardest hit of the Connecticut communities. Early in the morning of the day of her wedding, Ann had to evacuate and was able to take only her wedding dress and veil and a few small possessions. She had to leave behind her beautiful wedding presents. Fortunately when she returned a few days later, some of her gifts were salvable. Your classmates are sorry to hear about this, Annie.

Greta Lynne (20 mos.), daughter of Nancy Allen Banks '52.

Born: To Nancy **Allen** Banks, a second daughter, Shelley Allen, on January 30, 1955. Nancy wrote, "We have moved into a new split-level home in Haddonfield . . . I still direct a junior choir of about seventy members in the Methodist Church and do solo work for various occasions." Their address is 227 N. Brookfield Rd., Haddonfield, N. J.,

To Jean **Aslaksen** Podimsky, a daughter, Carolyn, in April, 1955.

To Bette **Clark** Mott, a son, Charles H., on September 15, 1954. In August Bette and her family moved to 181 E. Howard Dr., Bergenfield, N. J. Her husband is going to Columbia Graduate School.

To Joan **Eastwood** Haywood x-'52, a second daughter, Pamela Ann, on September 20, 1955.

To Dolores **Eck** Ellis x-'52, a son, Douglas, on March 1, 1955. Her husband is an engineer with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. Their new address is 1079 High St., Bath, Me.

To Betty **Griffin** Wetzel, a son, Daniel, in Hanover, N. H.

To Barbara **Herzog** Burns, a son, Kevin Randall, on October 9, 1955. Her husband is a lieutenant in the Air Force and is now stationed at L. G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass.

To Millicent **Jewell** Jenness, a son, David Carleton, on October 22, 1955. They live at 35 School St., Rockport, Mass.

To Helen **McCulloch** Beight, a daughter, in the fall of 1955. They now live in Texas.

To Diane **Vail** Hayduk, a son, Albert Thomas, on June 11, 1955.

Other News: Joan **Awad** Elias and husband, Richard, had a fabulous honeymoon, visiting Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Japan, Siam, Wake Island, Okinawa, Hong Kong, Burma, India, Paris, Rome, Beirut, etc. Her husband is an intern at Bellevue Hospital in New York. Their address is 9281 Shore Rd., Brooklyn 9, N. Y.

Joyce **Carroll** loves her job as secretary to the general manager of the Boston Post.

Pauline **Coady** will finish her studies at Teachers College of Connecticut in February.

Nancy **Cool** Kaercher has moved to Elkins Park, just north of Philadelphia. Her husband is working at the Naval Base. They have two little boys.

Winifred **Domark** is still working in the group underwriting department of Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. She has been a supervisor for the past year. She is also chairman of the training committee for the department. This year she will be business adviser for Connecticut General's Junior Achievement Company.

Jo **Getz** took a little trip to England this past summer and decided to stay. When last heard from she didn't mention when she would be homeward bound.

Bonnie **Gill** Smith, her husband and little daughter planned to move into their new home in November. It is a colonial ranch style, completely air-conditioned, and Bonnie is sure they are going to enjoy living in Houston very much. Their address is 9011 Timberside Dr. Nancy **Slattery** Haskins gave a going-away party for Bonnie.

Classmates will be happy to learn that Nancy **Gray** Mulcahy and her daughter, Susan, were very fortunate to come through their attack of polio and, although not completely back to normal, are fine and can go everywhere again. Nancy wants to thank all those who sent cards and letters while she was in the hospital. Her husband is still stationed in Iceland so they will be with her family until next May.

Norma **Heep** is working in the Public Relations Department of General Foods in White Plains and enjoys not having to commute to New York every day.

Virginia **Johnson** Irwin will move to 17 St. Paul's Crescent, Garden City, N. Y., in January. Her husband is in Louisiana on maneuvers at present.

Three cheers for Marilyn **McGuire** and Pauline **Coady** on the wonderful job they are doing at the helm of the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club.

When last seen Audrey **McKay** was climbing onto a plane, headed for a two-week tour of the Caribbean.

Eleanor **Mekelones** Marple wrote, "I had been working with Silby, Lindsay and Corr Company as their assistant buyer in the silverware department until this past June when I resigned. Since then I have been a lady of leisure. I visited with Marty **Thomas** Hasak, in Fairfield, Conn., for a short time this summer." Marty's daughter, Suzie, is two and Jeff is a year old.

Frances **Peters** Dunlevy's husband is with the Army stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. She is working in the local hospital. Their address is 2225 Christine Ave., Anniston, Ala.

Joeyna **Raynal** and your reporter (Sue **Baney**) see each other here and there. Jo is doing very well in her job with the industrial relations department of Union Carbide and Carbon in New York.

In September, Sue **Baney** paid a visit to Bobbie **Rost** Goodman who is living in Niagara Falls, N. Y. Bobbie has a very cute apartment and a real nice husband. Both Bob and Bobbie are employed by DuPont. They took my mother and me on the grand tour of the Falls which is quite a sight to see.

Elsie **Salkind** Scotti is still employed as a medical secretary for Morristown Memorial Hospital. She and her husband, Anthony, live at 15 Olyphant Pl., Morristown, N. J.

Nancie **Shean** has been working for the past year and a half for the chief building inspector and clerk for the planning and zoning board and board of adjustment for the city of Fort Lauderdale.

Rena **Silverman** is planning a trip to Florida with her family around Christmas.

Eleanor **Sommer** is still working at WBZ-TV in Boston as secretary to three salesmen and enjoys it more each day. She bought herself a cute little miniature French poodle a year ago. Eleanor wrote that she enjoys reading about her classmates in the LEAVES.

Phyllis **Werblow** Strompf has just moved into a new ranch home. The address is 7 Latonia Rd., Rye Acres, Portchester, N.Y.

Terry **Wingate** and Lois **Hickey** had a wonderful trip to Mexico this fall. Terry has this to say about the trip: "We spent a week in Mexico City, took in all the culture, bullfights (which Lois adored and I found rather hard to get accustomed to), had a delicious time with tamales, enchiladas, tacos, tortillas and, last but not least, tequila sours on the rocks, which are not as good as they are cracked up to be, but are good for what ails you. Then down to Acapulco via Taxco (the

silver city). We loved its charm, beautiful silver, basketry, leather and the beautiful countryside. After we spent most of our money, we drove to Acapulco and spent five glorious days at the Club de Pesca. We swam, sailfished, sunned, partied, met wonderful people and partly mastered the Cha-cha-cha, which, as you know, is the rage down there. Then after a few more days in Mexico City we flew to Los Angeles for 10 days and then to San Francisco. We would both love to go back to California and work. My large charge came when Marlon Brando sat down behind me in a restaurant. At times like that I wish I'd been equipped with a rear view mirror! On the return trip, I stopped off in Chicago and spent a week with Claire **Showell** Marvel and her husband. Their address is 616 Michigan Ave., Evanston, Ill. They have a real cute apartment within two blocks of the lake."

New addresses: Betty **Beasley**, 1026 Forest St., Bellingham, Wash.

Joan E. **Dunlop**, 1200 N. Hillside Blvd., Carrcroft, Wilmington 3, Del.

Barbara **Kane** Mullin, c/o Lt. John R. Mullin, Hdqs. U. S. Army, Pacific Visitors' Bureau, A.P.O. 958, San Francisco, Calif.

Ruth **McIntire** Brown, 2015 W. Third Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Carole **Smith** Diamond (Mrs. Marvin H.), 2056 A North John Russell Cir., Elkins Park 17, Penn.

Peg **Thompson** Wheatley, P.O. Box 36, Groton, Mass.

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Engaged: Margaret **Angus** to Frederick L. Christman, in October, 1955. Mr. Christman attended Duke University and graduated from Hofstra College. He served in Korea with the Army and is now associated with Avondale Mills, Inc., in New York.

Barbara **Crossley** to David A. Deans, of Williamstown, Mass. Mr. Deans is a graduate of the Canterbury School and has studied at Babson Institute of Business Administration and Wentworth Institute in Boston.

Barbara **Fausel** to Robert B. Warren, in October, 1955. Barbara attended the University of Vienna in Austria and is now employed as a secretary with American Cyanamid Co., Rockefeller Plaza, New York. Mr. Warren graduated from Nutley High School and Seton Hall University in South Orange. He served overseas with the U. S. Army Paratroopers and is now employed by the Tung-Sol Electric Co., Inc., in Newark.

Joan **Godfrey** to James F. Emmert, of Newton Centre, Mass. Mr. Emmert graduated from General Motors Institute of Technology, in Flint, Mich. He is now employed as a service manager with Frost Motors, Inc., in Newton. An early spring wedding is planned.

Allene **Goodwin** to Henry J. Dempsey, in August, 1955. Mr. Dempsey is a graduate of Boston University.

Joan **Hodgson** to Dr. Onni Christian Kangas. Dr. Kangas graduated from Boston University Medical School and has completed his internship at Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Joan **Kelly** to J. Walter Kemp, on October 20th. Mr. Kemp is the Eastern Massachusetts retail representative for Schick, Inc. Joan is still attending Boston University. A June wedding is planned.

Claire **LaLiberte** to Robert Adler. Mr. Adler prepared at Brown and Nichols School for Boston University and graduated from the latter in 1950. He served with the Navy during World War II in the Pacific area. Claire is working in the development division at the High Voltage Engineering Corp. in Cambridge and, though technical, she finds it very interesting. A May wedding is planned.

Greta **Nilsson** to Richard Masson. Lt. Masson graduated from West Point in the Class of 1955. He is in the Air Force and they plan to be married as soon as his basic training is over. Greta visited Jean **Weeks** Hanna in West Virginia this summer. She and Taj have a darling apartment.

Janet **Rummel** to George R. Hayes, Jr., of West Newton. Mr. Hayes graduated from New York Military Academy and Tufts University.

Married: Priscilla **Alden** to Fred M. Bemis, on October 16, 1955. They spent their honeymoon in Florida and after three weeks returned to Cheshire where they have bought a new home. Mr. Bemis is associated with the Highland Manufacturing Company in Meriden, Conn. Priscilla has been in business with her father for some time and she will continue to help out, but not steadily. Their address is 26 Hemlock Rd., Cheshire, Conn.

Susan **Chequer** to Frederick A. Jardine, on October 22, 1955. They took a wedding trip to Florida and are now living at 258 Union St., Schenectady, N. Y. Susan is employed at the Schenectady Savings Bank and her husband, who served with the Navy, is a sales representative for Benche, Inc.

Louise **Crank** x-'53 is now Mrs. Graham. Her address is 403 Country Lane, Narberth, Penn.

Jane **Doderer** x-'53 to Harry D. Sampson, on September 17, 1955. After a wedding trip to Florida they are now living at 28 Thornton St., Hamden, Conn. Mr. Sampson is a stock trader for Charles W. Scranton and Company in New Haven, Conn.

Sally **Garratt** to John K. Dean, on October 1, 1955. Mr. Dean attended Middlebury College and graduated from the University of Rhode Island. Their home address is Fairleigh Cottage, Old Bennington, Vt. Sally wrote that they are very lucky to have found a gardener's cottage on the grounds of a gorgeous estate. It has been completely redecorated for them, just the way they wanted it. They have what Sally calls a "modified farm," eleven show rabbits, seven parakeets and a four-months-old pup (species unknown). Sally says she is a lady of leisure but keeps busy attending auctions and doing Red Cross work. Mr. Dean's mother (Mary **Quick** Dean '14) is active in the Rhode Island Lasell Club.

Carolyn **Goodell** to Arthur H. Hawkins, III, on May 28, 1955. Mr. Hawkins graduated from the University of Virginia and is art director for McCann-Erickson Advertising Agency in New York. Their address is 215 E. 77th St., New York, N. Y.

Althea **Janke** to Henry H. Gardner, on November 12, 1955. Mr. Gardner is associated with the Multitone Company, where Althea also works, and he is attending Fairleigh Dickinson College. He was stationed in Germany for two years with the Army. Their address appears at the head of this column.

Elizabeth **McCarthy** to Edmond J. Ahaesy. Their address is 9 Sun Valley Dr., Worcester, Mass.

Lillian **Medhurst** to William H. Meiggs, on September 10, 1953. They are living at 87 Norton St., New Haven, Conn., while Bill completes his studies at Berkeley Divinity School.

Betty **Mount** to John L. Carduner, Jr., on March 12, 1955.

Helen **Pearlstein** to Gerald S. Golden, on June 12, 1955. Helen is secretary for the geology department at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., and her husband goes to the graduate school where he is working for his Ph.D. Their address is 1701 Highland Ave., Troy, N. Y.

Betty Mount Carduner '53 and husband John, on March 12, 1955.

Stephanie **Wennberg** to Jack Conkling, on November 5, 1955. Mr. Conkling is in the service and they expect to leave for Japan in the near future.

Born: To Eleanor **Andrews** McDonah, a daughter, Jill Frances, on October 7, 1955.

To Elaine **Crook** Berrell, a son, Glen Robert, on August 5, 1955.

To Susan **Dyer** Glock, a son.

To Judy **Gardner** Whitehouse, a son, David Alan, in May, 1955. Their address is 122 Circuit Rd., Portsmouth, N. H.

To Joan **Morici** Aboyoun, a daughter, Ellen Menita, on September 10th.

To Patricia **Ripley** Petit, a daughter, Patricia Kim, on August 12, 1955.

To Eugenia **Snow** Averill, a son, Richard G., Jr., now six months old. Eugenia wrote, "Strange as it may seem he now has four teeth and is beginning to crawl. Needless to say he keeps me on the go, but I still find time to continue my work with the Girl Scouts here in Wellesley."

To Earline **Spigner** Black x-'53, a son, Timothy Charles, on November 3, 1955.

To Marcia **Veitch** Baker, a daughter, Nancy Jane, on September 9, 1955. Her husband expects to be out of the Air Force in January and is planning to go back to college.

To Joan **Wilckens** Pittis, a son, Laurence, on April 2, 1955. Joan's address is 20 Hoyt St., Madison, N. J.

Other News: Nancy **Bilezikian** is still working for a general practitioner in Newtonville and is still taking courses at Boston University with the hope of going to school full time in the near future.

Barbara **Brandeis** wrote that she and

Carol **Bencivenga** went to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for a vacation last April and liked it so much they planned to move there permanently. Barbara met Gail **Robinson** on one of the United Airlines' planes. Gail loves her job and is living in California.

Barbara **Brown** is attending American International College where she is majoring in elementary education. She will graduate this year.

Jean **Christiansen** Lucas and Bob are living in Fayetteville, N. Car. Bob is stationed at Ft. Bragg but will be out of the service in six months.

Sally **Churchill** Lowell and family are living in Mendon, Mass. Her little Stevie is getting to be a big boy.

Leonora **Coronella** is living in San Francisco having a wonderful time and says she loves the West Coast.

Elaine **Cowles** is a medical secretary for the State Department of Health in Hartford.

Kathryn **Dolan** is very happy in her job at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Is busy saving money and planning a trip to Europe in the summer.

Audrey **Felzenberg** Silberman wrote that she is leading a quiet life at the moment. Her husband has been made president of the Missouri Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, which is a medical honor society. This is their last year in St. Louis as Harold starts his internship in July. Until May 1956 their address will be 4132 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.

Suzanne **Frisch** Rubin is teaching at Hackett Junior High School in Albany where she has charge of the dramatics department. Her husband is at Albany Law School.

Doris **Gartner** wrote that she has an ideal job and is very happy with it. She is the secretary to the guidance counselors of Dwight Morrow High School (her alma mater there in Englewood). There are three counselors and the director who called Dorrie during the summer to ask if she would like the job. She started working there on August 1st.

Carol **Ginsburg** loves her work as a receptionist in a radio station in New Britain.

Martha **Guhring** Gremley wrote that she and her husband are now living at 78 May St., Worcester, Mass. They have a four-room apartment with a "penthouse" on the third floor. Mr. Gremley was discharged from the Air Force September 7th and is attending school, taking business administration. Marty is planning to go back to work.

Elaine **Harper** and Isabel **Paolillo** have moved to 24 Peterborough St., Boston (their fifth move in the last year and a half). Isabel is assistant dietitian at Booth Memorial Hospital and Elaine is an assistant buyer in the high school shop at Filene's. They are attending Harvard (their second year) taking a philosophy course.

Deborah **Higgins** has just finished four months' training at Worcester State Hospital and for another month will be in Buffalo as a student occupational therapist. She will go on to three more affiliations.

Pat **Hill** and Joyce **Kitfield** '51 are sharing an apartment at 179 Richmond Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Pat is secretary to an oral surgeon.

Doris **Hungerford** Zaenglein is living in Greenville, Miss., where Eric is stationed with the Air Force. He expects to get his wings in January. They are having a lot of fun seeing the country and meeting new people.

Carol **Leake** returned (reluctantly) from Europe in December and has been working at Skye Publishing as production editor. She has just returned from another fabulous vacation, this time to San Francisco, Las Vegas and Mexico.

Theresa **Lopas** is enjoying her job as a medical technician at the Veterans' Hospital in Boston.

Lois **Lubets** Allen's husband was discharged from the Army in June. They are living in Brookline where Sy is in the Real Estate business. He is also going to law school. Lois has a wonderful job with the Kirsch Company. They make all kinds of drapery hardware goods. She wrote, "The time has gone so quickly, it doesn't seem as though the Lasell days are almost three years back!"

Betty **Nuovo** Johnson's husband is on a cruise with the Navy so Betty is back in Watertown.

Jean **Nazarian** had a lovely vacation. She went to Colorado by car, then flew to California to visit old friends, ending it with a week end at the Cape in good old New England.

Janet **Pearson** Hauck is working part time at the University of Illinois and her husband, Bob, is attending aircraft maintenance school.

Constance **Peterson** x-'53 drove down to Florida August 1st and is working in the Fort Lauderdale National Bank. Her folks plan to go down in December to stay for the winter months. Constance's address is 1735 Funston St., Hollywood, Fla.

Donna **Ross** has been working for the Watertown Federal Savings and Loan Association and, after two years, still loves her job.

Beverly Thornton is working as a secretary for the Boston sales division manager of the American Can Company in their new Needham plant.

Joy Ufford is living at 123 Commonwealth Ave., Apt. #7, Boston, Mass., with another air line hostess. She finds her job, traveling, meeting new people, etc., loads of fun.

Joan Waldele is working for Slick Airways at Newark Airport.

Carol Ward Diedering is living at 203 Turner St., Blacksburg, Va. Her husband is stationed nearby at Radford and her brother is also stationed in Virginia, which makes it very nice for all of them.

Mary Wiedenmeyer is teaching nursery school at the Elkwood Play School in Summit, N. J. and enjoys it very much.

Virginia Wilder Ambard is living in North Carolina where she wrote they had three major hurricanes in a month. Luckily nothing happened to them but the Marine Air Force Base was hit. Her husband is flying jets and they are hoping he won't have to go overseas in March.

Lois Wilkes returned in June from a very enjoyable trip to Europe.

Sue Ziehler spent a fabulous two weeks vacationing in California with Dee Barton who is an American Airlines hostess there. She wrote, "Traveled all along the coast down to San Diego and to the border of Mexico. Dee and her mother also stopped in Dayton and spent four days with our family. This was while they were on vacation and on their way back to California. Simply loved the West Coast and that 'casual living.' Am still employed with The Mead Corporation as private secretary to the vice president and love my position more and more each day." Sue's sister, Dottie, is a freshman at Lasell.

Just a brief "hello" (that's me, Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger). I'm still here in Ohio and right now am keeping busy doing typing for the University here in Delaware (Ohio-Wesleyan). Job's are scarce around here so I decided to brush up on my typing and I am now doing all sorts of letters, reports, and even a book on Reasoning and Logic. It's all fun and I can do it in my own home which I really enjoy. We went home to New York for over two weeks at Christmas which was a wonderful vacation indeed.

Just one last word, gals! How about turning over a new leaf this year and EVERYONE try to write to Althea or me once or twice a year. If every member of our class did that we would have a wonderful column for all to enjoy. So please, let's hear from you regularly and often.

Joy Ufford '53 on graduation day from training as airline hostess with TWA in Kansas City, Mo.

1954

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Engaged: Joyce Fuller to Dave Brothy, in October. Dave is from Fairfield, Me., and a graduate of the Maine Maritime Academy. He is now in the Navy, stationed in the Pacific. Joyce is working in her father's store and gaining experience running a department.

Virginia Michelini to Edward F. Parks, Jr., of Whitman and Ocean Bluff. Mr. Parks graduated from Tufts University and is now attending Boston College Graduate School. A January wedding is planned.

Roberta Horton to Leonard A. Johnson, on June 19, 1955.

Carol Rofer to Jack Hoffman.

Shirley Sherwood to Bruce Homer. He is in the Navy and is stationed on the USS Harwood, in Newport, R. I. They plan to be married in the fall of 1956 when Bruce will be out of the service. Shirley is working at the North Shore Hospital in Manhasset as secretary to the medical board and just loves it.

Harriet Solotist to Malcolm Jones, of New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Jones graduated

(Photo by Bradford Bachrach)

PATRICIA FLETT DAVIDSON '54
July 6, 1955.

from Cheshire Academy, Boston University and Boston University, School of Law. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

Joan Trenholm to George Morris. Joan has been working in the medical record department of the Kent County Hospital.

Priscilla VanDine to William Shaw.

Married: Gloria Becker x-'54 to Thomas Liddy, on August 27th. They are living in Philadelphia where Tom is in his first year of medical school.

Judith Burdo to George C. Broderick. Their address is c/o L. Burdo, Salt Pond Rd., Falmouth, Mass.

Margo Cary to Donald E. Waelter, on July 16th, in Montclair, N. J. Don, a graduate of Boston College, is employed by a stock broker. Margo would like to see or hear from anyone living or visiting in this area. Her address is 7 Ericsson St., Belmont, Mass.

Suzanne Collins to Byron R. Cleveland, Jr., in October, 1955. Mr. Cleveland attended Kimball Union Academy and Babson Institute. They plan to make their home in Methuen, Mass.

Judie Connor to David Faherty, on April 27th. Dave is stationed in Germany with the Army and Judie is with him, enjoying all the wonderful places she is seeing and having a wonderful time. Her address is c/o Pfc. David L. Faherty, E.P. 12349079, 1st Repl. Co., 1st Inf. Div., APO #1, New York, N. Y.

Judith Dandurand to Donald Duchesneau, in July, 1955. Their new address is Beech St., Southbridge, Mass.

Miriam Deutz to Ens. John Strachan, in October, 1955.

Annette Dufton to Gilbert Dagg, on September 10th, in Dexter, Me.

Betty Engel x-'54 to Norman Faber, on October 16th. Norman owns a hotel at 928 Ocean Dr., Miami Beach, Fla., where they are making their home.

Frances Hayden to Robert Stavnitzky, on October 15th. They went to Miami Beach and Nassau on their wedding trip and are now living at 1 Woodland St., Hartford, Conn.

Mary Hornlein to George A. Thomas, on June 4th. Mary is now living at Hickam Field, Honolulu, Hawaii, where her husband will be stationed for three years. Her mailing address is 293 Wardman Rd., Kenmore, N. Y.

Jean Keough to Peter J. Ward. Their new address is 224 Lewis St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Carol Latham to George D. Krech, on January 15, 1955. They have bought a home at 61 Bradford St., Needham 92, Mass.

Judith Messier to James Wood, on June 4, 1955. Mr. Wood is a graduate of MIT. They will be in Germany for six months, where he is working as an electronics engineer.

Ann Olsen to Herbert B. Schlubach, Jr., on July 23rd, in Rye, N. Y.

Suzanne Palmer to Lt. Peter H. Lee, USA, on August 14, 1955. Lt. Lee attended Tufts College and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School. After a wedding trip to the West Coast, they will make their home in Tacoma, Wash., where Lt. Lee is stationed at Fort Lewis.

Paula Schwartz to Bennett Enowitch, on September 4, 1955. Mr. Enowitch graduated from Wesleyan University and is now working for his master's degree in bacteriology at the University of Tennessee.

Barbara Shehadi to Sydney Kitson, on August 20th. They are living in Apt. 5, Bowling Apts., Sunset Blvd., Blacksburg, Va., while Syd is attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Nancy Swanson to Richard Horsfield, on December 10, 1955. Their address is 1073 Astor Dr., Bronx, N. Y. Nancy graduated from Tobé Coburn in June and is working as an assistant buyer of dresses for Mercantile Stores Co., Inc.

Jane Urtel to Lt. William J. McQuade, USAF, on November 12, 1955. Jane's address is 945 Granby Rd., Chicopee Falls,

Mass. This summer she went to Europe on the Lasell trip conducted by Miss Rothenberger.

Anne Watson x-'54 to Paul Mackey, on December 18, 1955.

Lois Woodward to Herbert Hofer, in September, 1955. We understand they are living in Hartford, Conn., but do not have the street address.

Born: To Mary Bolster Starr, a son, Kenneth who is now seven months old.

To Barbara Busch Jacob, a daughter, Pamela Lynn, on June 11, 1955. Barbara is looking forward to the day when Pam will be a Lasell girl! Their new address is 117-6 Ringdahl Cts., Rome, N. Y.

To Willie Gomperts Hayduk x-'54, a second son, Ronald, in November, 1955.

To Carol Meyer LaViale, a daughter, Yvette. Their address is 117 Trowbridge St., Cambridge, Mass.

To Audrey Montagu Murphy, a son, Richard Scott, on January 9, 1955. Their address is c/o Assistant Director of Admissions, Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

To Bettina Pierce Romaine, a son, Jeffrey Alan, on July 9th. Bettina wrote that they were living in a trailer, with a room extension which they built themselves, at Pepperwell Air Force Base in Newfoundland. They expect to be stationed there for the next three years.

To Margaret Robson Priddy, a son, Lawrence Emmett, Jr., on July 24, 1955. Margaret and her son are living with her parents while Lawrence is in the service. In July they had a second honeymoon at The Tides Inn in Irvington, Va., and stopped to see Natalie Bennett Gaetz x-'54 and her family in Richmond.

Other News: The class extends sympathy to Janet Hatch whose father died in October.

Grace Adamian is a food service supervisor for the New England Baptist Hospital.

Josephine Angott is taking a three-year course in the industrial arts field, specializing in jewelry design.

Carol Bagley Jackson wrote that Bill completed four years of active duty in the Air Force in September. They are living at 61 Woodlawn Ave., Needham, Mass., while Bill is attending Boston University, College of Industrial Technology. He is taking aeronautical mechanical engineering.

Lee Betts is a secretary and payroll auditor for the Royal-Liverpool Insurance Group.

Adrianne Borden was an office and clerical worker at Filene's from November 1954 until April 1955.

Betty Born Deacon has been in Alaska with her husband, who is in the Army, since July, 1954. She wrote, "It's beautiful here and today was our first snowfall—October 11th. We'll be on our way home by February, 1956."

Elaine Budarz is now a full-fledged medical technologist, employed by a surgeon in Springfield. She loves her work, but misses Lasell and Lasellites!

Patricia Carpenter is a medical secretary in the social service department of the Albany Hospital.

Beryl Carron is now working in the bridal department of Lord and Taylor in New York.

Beverly Cassoli is secretary to the director of research with the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

Sheila Collins is teaching second grade in Watertown, Mass.

Corinne Coyle is a clerk-stenographer in the personnel department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Sandra Davis is employed as a secretary to Dr. Bresler.

Betty Doucette wrote, "It seems like ages since we were at Lasell. At present I am working for an electronics corporation. I keep busy most of the time but certainly miss Lasell and all the girls."

Jane Durkee, Margie Chandler and Cynthia Fisher are sharing an apartment at 277 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass. Jane is working for John Hancock Life Insurance Company.

Carolyn Durphey Gibbons wrote, "There's no news from these Islands or the Gibbonses. I am still working at the Bank of Bermuda Limited as a secretary and my husband is at Pan American World Airways.

Marcia Govoni x-'54 is working for a specialist in Brookline. She is doing secretarial and technical work and enjoying it very much.

Thelma Greenberg is still attending Boston University, School of Education. During the summer she was a nursery school teacher at the Sunny Hill School in Manchester, N. H.

Marlene Haake and Bob Schuler, a cadet at West Point, attended the Army-Navy game.

Myrna Hadley is a medical technician for Dr. Richard DeNiord in Buffalo.

Marilyn Hardacre is working as assistant buyer for C. E. Chappell and Sons, Syracuse, N. Y., in the coat and suit department.

Janet Hatch is an assistant buyer in the accessory department of Hahne and Co., Newark, N. J.

Mary Hayden wrote that the Blaisdell gang got together at Pat Wilson's in Providence early in September for another reunion and a shower for Frances Hayden.

Priscilla Head changed jobs the first of

Jeanette Marvin '54 at School of Nursing, University of Rochester.

August. She is now working for three doctors in Wellesley and just loves it.

Nancy **Hedtler** worked as a stenographer in Arkansas for a year but is now back in Massachusetts.

Susan **Johnson** and Ann **Warsh** are sharing an apartment at 11 Waverly Pl., Apt. 3-A, New York 3, N. Y. They would love to hear from their classmates.

Patricia **Kelsey** is working as a secretary at the Stamford Trust Company in Darien, Conn.

Ann **Kennedy** is a medical secretary to a traumatic and orthopedic surgeon in Hackensack, N. J.

Rosemarie **Lochiatto** is enjoying her new position as private secretary to the resident manager of the New England Department of the American Casualty Company of Reading, Penn.

Jean **MacDonald** Dulude's husband is a lieutenant in the Army, permanently stationed at Fort Dix. Their address is Apt. 44-A, Clover Hill Gardens, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Sandra **MacDougall** is a secretary for the National Research Corporation.

Judy **MacMahon** and Janet **Baumgartner** are living at 24 W. 76 St., New York, N. Y.

Mary **Macomber** is back at Boston University for her senior year in the School of Public Relations and Communications. She had a busy summer working at the Castine Inn and topped it off with a wonderful trip to Nova Scotia.

Jeannette **Marchant** had a wonderful trip to Europe this fall.

Mary **McCulloch** is a secretary for Young and Rubicam.

Janet **McElgunn** is a trainee at Kresge-Newark working with the buyer of gloves, umbrellas and rainwear. She is very busy but likes the work very much.

Nancy **Notte** has worked as a private secretary since graduation.

Wendy **Paul** Doughty wrote, "I am down in Bermuda, living in a pink cottage about one mile from Hamilton. Lasell girls are welcome to visit me any time during college week." Her address is Twiddle-Dee, First Ave., Cavendish Heights, Pembroke, Bermuda.

Martha **Phillips** wrote, "Hi: I'm working for a pediatrician in Southbridge and love it. I've been here since May, and prior to that did laboratory work at the Southbridge Hospital. They taught me a great deal . . . and thus better equipped me for this position. Here's a little news for the LEAVES: . . . Joan **Barraclough** Bandre and her husband, Jack, have returned from Austria, where Jack was stationed with the Army.

Dot **Pikaart** is working for an underwriter's concern in Short Hills, N. J.

Shirley **Read** Lupien is still working at Jordan Marsh, Shoppers' World, Framingham. Her address is 8 Forest Ave., Natick, Mass.

Orelyn **Rice** is working for *Life* in the advertising department in the Time and Life Building, and she is living at 115 E. 92nd St., Apt. 7-C, New York, N. Y.

Maroah **Shailer** is a legal secretary for Shipman and Goodwin in Hartford.

Harriet **Solotist** is working part time for the Engle Finance Co., Fall River, Mass.

Teresa **Sullivan** is a secretary for Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

Catherine **Swanton** is secretary for a lawyer in Duxbury, Mass., and enjoys the work very much.

Ann **Wetherell** wrote, "Last year I attended Krissler Business Institute, for an executive secretarial degree. Now I am working in the William A. Smith Insurance Office, and I love it. I'm taking a two-year course in general insurance, which keeps me busy. I'm looking forward to the next LASELL LEAVES."

New addresses: Marion Crossman, 275 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Judith **Hansen** Hull (Mrs. James W.), 77 Oxford St., Hartford, Conn.

Fruma **Kaplan**, 104 Stanley Rd., Swampscott, Mass.

Sara **Rojas**, Calle 24, #2605 3er Piso, Bogota, Colombia, So. Amer.

Marilyn **Taylor**, Box 203, West Lebanon, N. H.

If you have a change of address, or a change of name, please remember to notify the Alumnae Office as promptly as possible. Thanks.

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Reunion!! Saturday, June 9th, is the date to mark on your calendar. You'll be hearing more details about our plans later.

Engaged: Anne **Cranton** to Lyman Wetherell Mix. Anne is now attending Rittners School of Floral Design in Boston. Mr. Mix is a graduate of Monson Academy and Massachusetts Radio and Television School of Boston. At present he is attending Lincoln Institute at Northeastern University.

Carol **Cunningham** to Arthur J. Lally. Mr. Lally graduated from Boston University, School of Public Relations. Carol plans to teach nursery school at the Rocky Hill Country Day School in East Greenwich, R. I.

Judy **Kinney** x-'55 is engaged and plans to be married in the spring or summer. In the meantime she is working in a lawyer's office in Salisbury.

Sandra **Schneider** to James Belson, of Lynn, Mass.

Caroljean **Somers** to Ferdinand C. Irrgang, Jr., of LaGrange, Ill. Mr. Irrgang graduated from Morgan Park Military Academy in Oak Park, Ill., and is now a junior at Babson Institute of Business Administration in Wellesley, Mass. Caroljean is now living at 8800 Norwood Dr., Kansas City 13, Mo.

Married: Ann **Azadian** x-'55 to James W. Haffner, in Cincinnati, O., on October 16, 1955. After a year at Simmons, Ann planned to enter Miami University, as a junior, this fall. Mr. Haffner received his doctor's degree from M.I.T., and is now working for General Electric as a nuclear engineer.

Marion **Domber** to Perry L. James, on September 10th. They spent their honeymoon at Sea Island, Ga. Marion is working for a pediatrician and, though busy every minute, enjoys it very much. Her address is 1315 Fairview Rd., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Patricia **Downing** to Louis Carleton Card, on August 21st. Sandra **Lally** was the maid of honor and Carol **Cunningham** and Shirley **Palmaccio** were bridesmaids.

Ethel **Griffin** to Charles C. Browning, Jr. After a honeymoon in the Adirondack Mountains they plan to make their home at 852 East Main St., East Aurora, N. Y.

Ann **Hulsman** to James Buffington, 3rd, on July 31, 1955, in Wiesbaden, Germany. Mr. Buffington was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard College, Class of 1954. He is stationed with the Army in Wiesbaden and they will both live there for a year. Their wedding trip was spent in Switzerland and Italy.

Deborah **Hull** to Donald D. Mancuso, on November 12th. Mr. Mancuso graduated from Waltham High School, served three years with the Marine Corps and is employed by the New England Frozen Food Distributors in Watertown, Mass.

Beverley **OBrian** to Arthur W. Perry. Their new address is 434 Crouse St., Akron 11, O.

Stephanie **Purcell** to Robert Bruce Barton, on November 26, 1955. Mr. Barton is a student at Northeastern University. After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., they plan to live in Brighton, Mass.

Eileen **Sharp** to Charles Morse, in June, 1955. They were married in Germany and enjoy living there very much.

Marilyn **Young** to A. Thomas McGrath, on October 8, 1955, in Monson, Mass. Mr. McGrath attended Boston College. After a wedding trip to Martha's Vineyard they are now making their home in Newton.

Other News: Jane **Bailey** Borden and husband Robert spent their honeymoon traveling along the East Coast and spent some time in Florida before returning to work July 6th. They plan to continue their education at Springfield College. Their new address is Box 473, Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Ruth **Birch** Bastis and her husband have moved into their new home. She wrote, "I do love it here. The weather just couldn't be finer and there is so much to see; there is a view to see from every hill you climb. A bit of good old New England blood is in me still, however!"

Sally **Boyce** is working in New York at the Imperial Artists Corporation, a theatrical booking agency. She finds it very interesting and writes, "I'm secretary to the vice president mainly, but I also do a few things for the president. This may sound pretty fancy and quite a position for a beginner, but it's very simple. There are only four of us in the office." Sally is learning quite a bit about show business as they handle bands, singers and dancers, which have included the Chordettes, the McGuire Sisters, Don Cornell and Johnny Ray.

Patricia **Brown** is working at Bailey's Candy Store in Fitchburg.

Alberta **Flint** enjoyed the first part of the summer "just loafing." In July she went into the hospital for a second lung operation and we are glad to hear she is now home where she is taking it easy.

Elaine **Gaysunas** is attending Simmons College and likes it quite well.

Ruth-Alison Birch Bastis '55 and husband Tom honeymooning at the Bad Lands in South Dakota.

Karolyn **Goddard** is working in two nursery schools—Brookgarden and Ten Acre. She thoroughly enjoys her work.

Diana **Hendley** spent a part of the summer at the family cottage in Clinton, Conn., but is now working as a secretary at Pratt and Whitney.

Eunice **Kerkins** writes that she began her laboratory technician training at the Hartford Hospital on September 12th.

Since July, Doris **Lachhein** has been working for Specialty Stores Association in New York City as assistant buyer in the infants', children's and toy market. This is a resident buying office with stores all over the country including Los Angeles, Denver, Philadelphia and Boston. Doris finds the work very interesting and feels her merchandising course at Lasell provided a good background. She wrote, "The children's and infants' market is really an adorable field. The clothes are just out of this world and truly a joy to buy. Fashion has completely stepped into this market."

Mary **Mack** spent the month of July at their summer cottage on Lake Ontario. During August she traveled to California. Mary plans to enter the Business Administration Department of Syracuse University in the fall.

Sally **McGill** wrote, "Sue Gray, Anita Royer and I are all down in Washington, D. C. We are working for Woodward and Lothrop, one of the nicest department stores down here. Anita is in the Pentagon branch and is the assistant to the head of the dress department. Sue is assistant in the fashion department and I am in the personnel department. We all love our work and are very pleased with our jobs." They have taken a nice, furnished apartment and were fortunate to meet two girls living above them who have introduced them to some of the young people in Washington. Their new address is: 2620 Woodley Pl., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Helen **Peters** is in California, living with her brother and his wife.

Bobbi **Schuster** is working in a bank. From what we gather the greatest thing about this job is the pay.

Joan **Shanley** is pinned to Bob Leader, a senior at Cornell. She is working at Radio Station WFLY in Troy and just loves it there.

Margaret **Tomlinson** and Anne **Merchant** are attending Boston University.

Barbara **Travis Hendrick** and her husband have built a new home at 4 Gabriel Rd., Sharon, Mass.

Sue **Twichell** and Carol **Ginsburg** x-'53 are both working at Radio Station WHAY in New Britain, Conn.

Mia **Ysselstyn** Broug planned to visit Beverly **Kimball** recently, after which she expected to take a five-months' world tour. Her home address is Vermeerstraat 39, Emmastad, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles.

The Day Hops in the Boston area are keeping in touch with each other by holding a bridge club meeting about twice a month.

New Addresses: Cynthia Jane **Raymond**: 34 River St., Boston, Mass.

Francine **Symonds**: 134 Pleasant St., Brookline, Mass.

Woodland Park and High School

Married: Catherine **Nolan** (W.P. '33-'35, H.S. '35-'37) to Eugene R. Boeglin, in October 1955. Catherine graduated from Boston University with a B.A. degree, and Boston University Graduate School with an M.A. degree. She served three-and-a-half years with the WAVES. The bridegroom served with the Army for three years and is now a junior at Middlebury College. Margaret (W.P. '31-'33, H.S. '33-'35), Claire (H. S. '40-'42) and Olive x-'44 were in their sister's wedding party.

Other News: Ruth Ackerman Knapp (H.S. '26-'27) lives at 22 Winter St., Montpelier, Vt. Her husband, Edward, is Vermont Director of Aeronautics. Her son, Walter, is a lieutenant in the Air Force. He is married and has two sons. Her daughter graduated from the nurses' training course in the local hospital and is now married and living in Denver, Colo. Her younger son is now 12 years old.

Katharine Anthony (H.S. '32-'33) is doing hospital work and finds it very interesting. She wrote, "My Christy goes to Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills, I tried to enter her at Lasell but age 14 was too young. This last summer we sold our cottage on beautiful Torch Lake, so will

probably go to Maine to visit my sister, Margaret Anthony Wescott (H.S. '32-'34)." At the time she wrote she was staying in Northern Michigan trying to find relief from hay fever.

Dorothy Fox Hartenstein (H.S. '31-'33) has a daughter, Karen, who is nine years old and a son, Robert, now seven years old. Her husband is the owner of a music store in Meriden, Conn.

Gwendolyn McDonald Black (W.P. '18-'25, H.S. '25-'28) wrote in October bringing us up-to-date on her family. Son Laurence is now 18, a sophomore at Mt. Allison University and active in football, basketball and shot put. Janet is 17 and in her first year at MacMaster University. John, 7, is in Grade II, and Gwendolyn adds, "Thank goodness there's one I can still push around!" She also tells us, "A friend and I have taken up duetting as a serious avocation. We have discovered a great deal of really good, but little played music for piano—four hands and have had a lot of fun during the past two years. We play at music festivals, for local groups and on the air. Life is truly beginning at forty!"

Jean Peace (W.P. '33-'36, H.S. '36-'38) is enjoying her work at the First National Bank in Akron, O., where she has charge of the Safe Deposit Department.

Doris Wilson Lehners (H.S. '25-'27) wrote recently, "Work my head off for the Republican Party, go to benefits continually, travel constantly, lend my home for charitable affairs several times a year and, as my husband is an attorney for the motion picture business, our social life is hectic! I try to attend our Southern California Alumnae Luncheon every year!"

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Husband's name: .....

Present address: .....

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CALENDAR 1955-56

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September 22	Registration of New Students
September 23-24	Orientation Period for all New Students
September 24	Registration of Old Students
September 26	Formal Opening
November 11	Morning Holiday
November 18	End of First Quarter
November 23 after classes to November 28 for classes	Thanksgiving
December 16 after classes to 1956 January 4 for classes	Christmas Vacation
February 6	Beginning of Second Semester
March 9-11	Father-Daughter Weekend
March 30	End of Third Quarter
March 30 after classes to April 10 for classes	Spring Vacation
May 18	Lasell Night at Pops
June 3	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 8	End of Second Semester
June 9	Class Night Reunion of Alumnae
June 10	Commencement Day
June 19-August 4, 1956 (tentative)	Summer School
June 25-September 2, 1956	Summer Nursing Program

Classes holding Reunions, June 9, 1956.

1896—60th
1901—55th
1906—50th
1911—45th
1916—40th
1921—35th
1926—30th
1931—25th
1936—20th
1941—15th
1946—10th
1951— 5th
1955— 1st

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ene from "The Swan" presented by Lasell Workshop Players February 20 - March 2, 1956.

to r.: Joyce Schretter '56 as Princess Maria Dominica, Marjorie Day '57 as Father Hyacinth, and Deborah Odgers '57 as Princess Beatrice.

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LASELL APPLAUDS . . . .

MARGARET TRICE GIBBENS x-'16

In the last year and a half, at least two articles have been widely circulated about Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16, and consequently during the last several months, one alumna after another has written to the Alumnae Office to bring to our attention not only these articles, but also the good works and outstanding character of Mrs. Gibbens. Each person who knows her has something "special" to say about her. For instance, Maria Riker Hume '09 writes, "It was my privilege at two former meetings of the Miami Lasell Club to sit by Margaret Trice Gibbens. If I had gotten nothing from the meeting but the inspiration of her life, I would have felt fully repaid. I knew her at Lasell when I was teaching there in 1913-15, but not very well. Her vision was poor then, but now she is blind. Her philosophy of life is marvelous. . . . Her face is radiantly beautiful with a lovely smile and head carried high and I believe she does *everything* but drive a car!" Elizabeth Robinson Breed x-'09 speaks for the group at the February Miami Club luncheon when she says, "Margaret is an example of courage, love, happiness, and everything that stands for good. She has the insight of God and brings it forth to all with whom she comes in contact. God bless her." A letter which Mrs. Gibbens herself wrote to Eleanor Hart of the "Column with a Heart" in *The Miami Herald* gives an indication of the kind of person she is. "Mrs. Grady's letter describing the plight of the blind is true. I know, because I am blind. But think what it means not to hear! Helen Keller says frankly that silence is far more of an obstacle to human understanding than darkness. Although I don't see them, I do hear the happy sounds all around me — palm trees in the soft wind, gentle rain, pounding ocean, carefree laughing children, loved voices, birds, music, footsteps, radio and television. The friendly telephone, talking book recordings, the power sounds of automobile, plane and diesel. The beloved Bible read aloud by a trusted friend. The soft murmurings of a baby, grace at a table. Yes, remember the blind. And try hard to go the second mile with the lonely deaf." Eleanor Hart comments, "Another Mrs. Miracle." And so it is with particular pleasure that we thank Mrs. Peg K. Robinson for giving us permission to reprint her article which was published in September, 1954, in 250 newspapers across the country, subscribers to Central Press Association service, an affiliate of King Features syndicate.

MARGARET TRICE GIBBENS x-'16

'Oh, Phooey, Everybody Is Sorry for the Blind' Says This Blind Woman

BY PEG ROBINSON
Central Press Correspondent

Coral Gables, Fla.—Widowed Mrs. John S. Gibbens, a Fourth-of-July-born Virginian who took root here more than a quarter century ago, is unique for her courageous leadership at home, church, school and community.

A delightful hostess and cook, mother of three sons — John, Harry and Roy — and grandmother once [now twice]; for three decades an active committeewoman in the University Baptist church; holder of office in PTA; pioneer in work for the hard of hearing and the deaf in Dade county, she is a dynamo of fun and ideas.

Awarded "Good Neighbor" honors on a national radio program, this radiant, blue-eyed prankster put salt in her beau's coffee the first time they met to make sure he'd remember her, which the young second lieutenant did. He married her.

Margaret Trice Gibbens is blind.

From the time glaucoma struck when she was 9 years old, and delicate surgery removed pie-shaped segments of the iris to prevent excess liquid from bursting the eyeballs, the most she could distinguish was light from darkness. With bright sunlight behind you, she could make out your silhouette.

Yet she goes about the great adventure of living without Braille or white cane. She uses no lead dog either. "I like people so much better," is her reason.

Asked why she was not to be found at the Lighthouse for the Blind, she exploded, "Oh, phooey, everybody's sorry for the blind, but nobody understands what it means to be deaf or nearly so." The exact verdict of Helen Keller, who arrived at the conclusion as a spinster.

"Gibby," however, traveled the route via motherhood, for when her second son, Harry, was born a so-called "deaf-mute," she sparked the very first work for the deafened in the area, completely rejecting such a concept in favor of the certainty that he would learn to recognize sound as well as to speak.

Obliged to send him away for training, she marshalled a handful of mothers who were in the same boat, met with University of Miami doctors, and won over the Council of Jewish Women.

What has developed since is the Special Education Department of the Dade County Board of Public Instruction, headed by Mrs. Laura Sutter. It provides classrooms with expert teachers for the Exceptional Child, and was initially opened as a lip-reading class for pre-school tads.

Mrs. Gibbens became founder of the Miami Hearing society, and its charter president. She now is its public relations chairman under the Red Feather symbol.

For eight years she was state chairman of the Exceptional Child committee, Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers. For two, president of the Coral Gables PTA, Florida's largest unit.

She was welfare chairman of the Woman's club; served on its Library committee; was for two years president of Post 98, American Legion auxiliary; District Americanism chairman for a year and chaplain of the Past Presidents Parley (Auxiliary).

She swims, dances, picnics, knits, crochets, sews. Her alert memory can furnish A-1 directions to the motorist.

She attended Lasell in the domestic science course, Auburndale, Mass. Through aid of a reader she earned teacher's credits at Virginia State and taught in Virginia for two years.

She gave the first audiometric tests in the Dade county schools.

She travels on her own by bus, train, ship or plane.

Her firstborn, John, is an Air Force officer in California. Her 6-foot-3 son

Harry both "signs" and talks, wears a hearing aid, drives his own car and is fully self-supporting.

From the outset this self-contained, lively woman has mingled with sighted people and met them on their own ground. She asks no quarter, gives none.

THE LASELL WORKSHOP PLAYERS . . . .

Scene of the Swan speech from "The Swan," l. to r.: Marjorie Day '57 as Father Hyacinth, Cynthia Kane '56 as Prince Albert, Ann Lodge '56 as Alexandra, Joyce Schretter '56 as Princess Maria Dominica, Marcia Hamilton '57 as First Lady-in-Waiting, Martha Johnson '57 as Second Lady-in-Waiting, and Deborah Odgers '57 as Princess Beatrice.

The latest production of the Lasell Workshop Players, *The Swan* by Ferenc Molnar, presented at Winslow Hall on February 29th, March 1st and 2nd, was evidence that the development and progress of this group has been largely due to the interest and effort of two of "our own," namely Roberta Morrill Buchanan '35 and Margaret Wethern '29. Roberta returned to Lasell in 1944 as instructor in Play Production, Oral Interpretation of Literature, and allied subjects. With her encouragement and leadership, the Lasell Workshop Players was organized in 1945 and quickly took its place among the largest and most active organizations in campus life. In 1946 Players sponsored a contest among design students and, from the entries submitted, chose the official comedy-tragedy mask to be used for the organization emblem, as pictured at the beginning of this article. Some outstanding productions in the early years were *Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire,* an adaptation of the opera *Hansel and Gretel, Claudia, Pure as the Driven Snow,* and *Our Town.*

During this period, Margaret returned to Lasell to teach in the Secretarial Department, unaware that she would soon fall heir to sponsorship of

Stockingfoot Theatre produces "White Queen, Red Queen," presented at a local church in January, 1956.

one of her major interests, for in 1948 Roberta moved to St. Petersburg Junior College in Florida and Margaret assumed the duties of director, maintaining the schedule of two major productions per year, plus seasonal projects, occasional community collaboration, and Stockingfoot Theatre (an evening of one-act plays).

The Stockingfoot idea was first tried in 1950 and since then has become a regularly scheduled event in the Players' calendar. The name comes from the practice of inviting students to attend in informal attire (usually slacks or pedal-pushers), bringing their own cushions to sit on the floor around the acting area. The plays are done in workshop form, usually centrally staged to give the players the experience of acting in the contemporary as well as traditional styles. Stockingfoot each year introduces new players to the audience and often leads to the casting of these players in major productions. The program includes three types of play, usually a comedy, a play suitable for children (in cooperation with the students in the child development curriculum) and a problem play or mystery. Stockingfoot Theatre has been shown at Carter Hall and at Winslow Hall, both on the floor and on the stage.

In 1953, Players asked permission to offer a season ticket at a reasonable fee which would admit students or alumnae to all meetings and student-acted productions. Proceeds from these ticket sales plus a long-term accumulation of admittance contributions has resulted in installation of over twenty-five hundred dollars' worth of stage equipment at Winslow Hall, including a steel curtain track for the red velvet curtains, a counterweight on the movie screen, two dimmer boards, a new set of beige velour drapes around the stage, a follow spotlight for the projection booth, eight new spotlights on stage, and six spotlights for forestage lighting from the ceiling which were installed just in time for *The Swan.*

Players tries to offer good variety in its productions from year to year, as

Scene from "Grey Bread" presented by Stockingfoot Theatre in March, 1955.

indicated by this list of shows of previous years: *Midsummer Night's Dream, Craig's Wife, Stage Door, The Royal Family, The Would-Be Gentleman, Michèle* (a musical revue), *Pink String and Sealing Wax,* last season's *The Women,* and this year's *The Swan.*

Almost all of the technical work in producing the plays is done by the Players, including painting and setting of scenery, preparation of props, and simple costuming. Had you walked through Winslow Hall basement on the afternoon of February 28th, you would have found a crew of ten or twelve students madly covering three chairs with peacock blue velvet and gilding and upholstering a small sofa, while others were making a long tablecloth from muslin, and garlands and flower arrangements for a banquet scene. A few seasons ago a girl was heard to say "Don't ever tell my mother that I work like this for Players!!" The "strike party," or dismantling of the set after the last performance, becomes a sociable and cooperative experience, climaxed with the feed provided by the director when the job is finished.

Settings range from utter simplicity with no "props," as in some Stockingfoot Theatre, to fairly elaborate sets, as the modern sitting room for *The Royal Family* with its light chocolate walls and decor in chartreuse, coral and white. For *The Swan* the set was staged within the new beige velour drapes, drawing them up at the back to reveal more of the blue backdrop, and setting in a large, scrolled frame window painted light gray which was draped simply with sheer white material. Junk furniture, gilded and upholstered with rich fabric, suggested a luxurious and striking scene quite suitable for royalty.

Players' community projects have included the showing of one-act plays for church clubs, for children of church or school groups, and a benefit performance for the Auburndale Parent-Teacher Association on a percentage basis. Players tries to present at its meetings

lectures or demonstrations which will increase appreciation for all forms of dramatic entertainment and promote understanding of the labor and detail involved in play production. Yearly plans include presentation of one or two outstanding lecturers or entertainers and one or two classic motion pictures. Last year's program included Roger Wheeler lecturing on "Shakespeare Is Fun," and the movie *Pygmalion* starring the late Leslie Howard. Programs under consideration for the future are Cornelia Stabler in her delightful "Personality Portraits," Carl de Suze, a Boston radio personality, with his lecture on "Journey to the Middle East," and the motion picture *Cyrano De Bergerac* starring José Ferrer.

CAMPUS COLUMN IN "THE NEWTON GRAPHIC". . . .

(Note: We are pleased to announce that the College has been given access to a weekly column of campus news in the local Newton paper, *The Newton Graphic.* Members of the faculty, the administration, and student heads of organizations are invited to make use of this outlet for publicizing their activities. The column is entitled "The Lasell Reporter," and we are reprinting here excerpts which will not only give you an idea of the type of news published, but also may bring you up-to-date on some of the College activities.)

February 16, 1956:

The College was host recently to a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Association of Deans of Women, held in the Wass Science Building. Miss Ruth H. Rothenberger, Lasell's Dean of Women and president of the Massachusetts Association, occupied the chair.

Purpose of the session was to lay plans for the statewide deans' meeting to be held on April 16th and 17th at Framingham State Teachers College. Deans of Women from Northeastern, Brandeis, Cambridge Latin and other institutions were present.

Dean Rothenberger will leave for Cincinnati on March 21st to attend the National Convention of this Association, where she will serve in a dual capacity as president of the Massachusetts group and as delegate from Lasell.

The presidents of five New England institutions of higher learning were also guests of Lasell last week on the occasion of a meeting of the Executive Board of the New England Junior College Council, which met here at the invitation of President Raymond C. Wass, who is also president of the Council. Distinguished visitors included the presidents of Worcester and New Haven Junior Colleges, the presidents of the University of Bridgeport and of the Garland School, and the Dean of Westbrook Junior College.

Plans for the second annual Father-Daughter week end, scheduled for March 9-11, are rapidly nearing completion, according to an announcement by Sally Herman of Stamford, Conn., general chairman of the affair.

Introduced last year on an experimental basis at the request of a number of Lasell's out-of-town students who thought it might be nice to honor the men who make it possible for them to be here, the week end turned out to be one of the most spectacularly successful social events of the season. Climax of the two-day festival was a dance, with music and costumes reminiscent of the early Twenties, at which the fathers, according to some observers, showed at least five times the energy and enthusiasm of their daughters' regular dates.

Mrs. Emily P. Flint of the Atlantic Monthly Press will be keynote speaker at the annual Book Fair to be held this year on March 20th and 21st. Organized around the theme of "The Miracle of Books," the Fair is under the direction of the energetic head librarian of the Lasell Library, Miss Frances Atwood.

Included will be an elaborate exhibit of current and standard authors set up

by the combined Library staff and the Art Department, as well as an informal tea for students, faculty, and guests, with Mrs. Raymond C. Wass acting as hostess for the occasion.

Also on the theme of the Book Fair, although preceding it by five days, will be a lecture to the freshman Orientation Class by Dr. Donald J. Winslow, chairman of the English Department of Boston University's College of Liberal Arts, on "Building a Personal Library."

The Workshop Players, College dramatics club, presented a one-act play before the members of the Tuesday Evening Club at the Church of the Messiah in Auburndale recently. The play, T. B. Morris' "White Queen, Red Queen," was directed by the group's advisor, Miss Margaret Wethern, and will be repeated here on the campus later in the year as a part of Lasell's Stockingfoot Theatre, informal arena performances that have proved very popular among the students in past years.

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OPEN HOUSE AT WASS SCIENCE BUILDING . . . .

Newest addition to the Lasell campus, the quarter-million-dollar Wass Science Building, was inspected by the public for the first time at an Open House held on the evening of January 18th. In spite of heavy snow, several hundred guests appeared, including students, faculty, and friends of the College in the vicinity. Among those present were President and Mrs. Wass; Mr. H. Story Granger, the building's architect; and Mr. Walter T. Piotti, the builder.

Hostesses for the occasion were the members of the College Science Club, who had prepared, with the assistance of the members of the science faculty, numerous exhibits and demonstrations in the various laboratories and classrooms.

The accompanying picture shows some of the principals responsible for the success of the evening. They are (standing, left to right) Dr. Inez W. Williams (Chairman of the Science Department and instructor in Zoology and Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy 1941-), Mrs. Clarissa G. Bassett (Anatomy and Physiology 1954-), Mrs. Ruth T. Lindquist (Chemistry and Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis 1944-), Miss Doris Bullard (Microbiology and Medical Technology 1954-), and Judith Griffin, secretary of the Science Club. Seated is Nancy J. Ivers, president of the club, who is shown demonstrating the new Geiger counter, one of the items of lab equipment which attracted most attention during the evening.

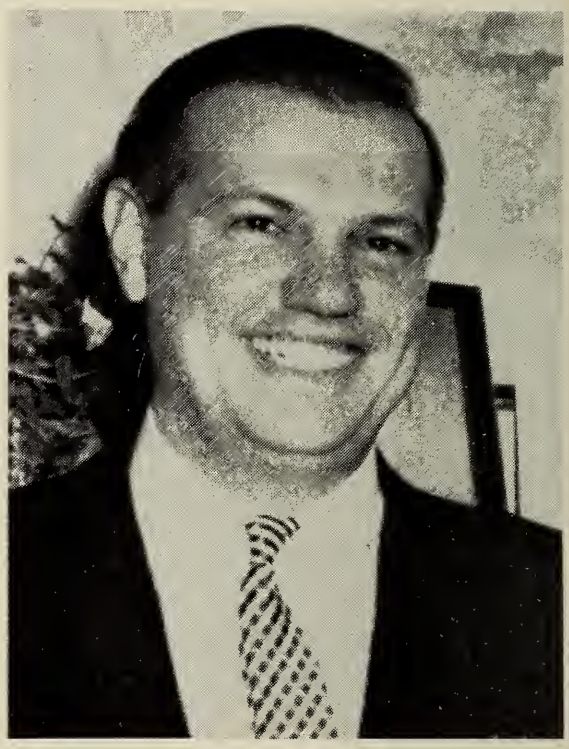
Not present for this photograph was Gail Gelinas, club vice-president, who was responsible for the excellent publicity given the event. Refreshments were served in the East Lounge of Woodland Hall under the supervision of the members of the Executive Council.

FACULTY NEWS . . . .

New Faculty: Miss Marilyn **Alexander** of Boston, Mass., joined the staff of the secretarial department at the beginning of the second semester to teach Shorthand and Typing I. Miss Alexander received her B.S. degree in Business Administration from the College of Saint Rose in Albany, N. Y., and she has done graduate work at Syracuse University and Boston University. Before coming to Lasell she had been employed at the Krissler Business Institute in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and at Jordan Marsh Co. in Boston as a training supervisor while in the Executive Training Program there.

Another new arrival on campus at midyears was Mr. Sebastian F. **Mignosa** of Medford, Mass. Mr. Mignosa teaches Shorthand II and General Typing. He attended the State Teachers College in Salem and is now at Boston University. He has worked for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. and the Columbian National Life Insurance Co., both in Boston, was Executive Secretary in the Boston office of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc., Claims Adjustor for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in Boston, and instructor of shorthand, bookkeeping and business English at the Hickox Secretarial School in Boston. He is continuing with the latter as a part-time position along with his teaching at Lasell.

We are pleased to welcome back four former faculty members. Mrs. Audrey **Hofmann Dorsey** has returned to help out in teaching Retailing, Mrs. Helene **Rones** Farrington is teaching Interior Decorating and Art History, and Mrs. Laura **Byington** Kreutzer and Mrs. Martha **Pate** O'Brien are both giving instruction in Clothing. Those who left at midyears were Miss Gertrude **Ferazzi** (Sec. 1954-2/56) (see announcement of her marriage below), Mrs. Irene M. **Jackmauh** (Sec. 1954-2/56), and Mrs. Zoe **Plauth** (Art 1953-2/56).



MR. SEBASTIAN F. MIGNOSA

Married: Miss Gertrude M. **Ferazzi** (Sec. 1954-2/56) to Lt. Edward W. Marvel of the U. S. Air Force on February 4, 1956. The Marvels took a trip to Bermuda for their honeymoon and they are now living in Falmouth, Mass.

Born: To Mrs. Helen **Miley** Braden (Sec. 1940-43), twin sons, James Henry and Robert Otis. The Bradens have two other sons, John Lawrence, 2nd, who is 6, and Richard Ray, 4.

Other News: Mrs. Mary **Goelz** (Clothing 1947-49) writes that her daughter Patty is now in the first grade. Her husband, Bob, works in Organization Planning with Kaiser Aluminum. The Goelz family lives at 6420 Benvenue Ave., Oakland 9, Calif.

Mrs. Ellen **Hemmeon** Miller (Engl. & French 1922-27) has a position as

a housemother at Boston University and she is living in one of the dormitories on Commonwealth Avenue. Her son Rusty will complete his service in the Navy in June. Recently she has been in touch with Mrs. Esther **Nichols** Wilder (W.P. 1924-26).

Miss Emeline **Loud** (Librarian 1943-46, 1948-53) is now living at 136 West Main Rd. in Middletown, R. I.

A note to Miss McClelland from Miss Rosalie W. **Martin** (Speech & Dramatics 1931-43) says that she is still "involved in Navy recruiting, which word I don't like because actually the Navy has a lot to offer — particularly to girls who, if they have something on the ball, can get a commission when they graduate from college. As officers they get junior executive jobs and at salaries that still keep me astounded . . . Actually life in the Navy isn't too different from that at Lasell, except I move around more. The work involves the same organization and administration and there is the same friendliness with the WAVE officers that we used to have at Lasell. Mother keeps well and active and we still live in our little attached house in the Village which is only ten minutes from my office. I had quite a little garden last year (flowering, that is) which is much easier to grow in this mild climate." Miss Martin's address is Apt. 653, 2700 16th St. South, Arlington, Va.

Patty Goelz, daughter of Mrs. Mary Goelz (Clothing 1947-49).

Peter and Peggy, children of Mrs. "Speed" (Myra) Sawyer Roberts (Phys. Ed. 1937-46).

Mrs. Eleanor **Paddock** Alexander (Chem. 1939-42) wrote at Christmastime saying that Bob was appointed Professor of Physiology at Albany Medical College last June, so they have moved from Georgia to New York and are living in Delmar, a small community of mostly professional people.

We're always anxious to have more news for our Faculty column. If you know the latest about any of them, write us a note. Or, if you are Faculty and have some news, please write to us! Thanks.

LASELL ALUMNAE, INC. . . . .

Class Reunions for Sat., June 9th

1896—60th
1901—55th
1906—50th
1911—45th
— No definite plans have been made as yet.

1916—40th — The Pillar House, Jct. Rts. 128 and 16, Newton Lower Falls
1921—35th —
1926—30th — Abner Wheeler House, Framingham (Route 9), 1:00 p.m.
1931—25th — Beaconsfield Hotel, 1731 Beacon St., Brookline. Luncheon at 1:00 p.m.
1936—20th — At the home of Carolyn Young Cate, 130 Temple St., West Newton
1941—15th — The Pillar House, Jct. Rts. 128 and 16, Newton Lower Falls
1946—10th — The Pillar House, Jct. Rts. 128 and 16, Newton Lower Falls
1951— 5th — The Simpson House, Newton Centre,
Get-together at 12:00 noon, luncheon at 1:00 p.m.
1955— 1st — The Maridor, Framingham (Route 9), 1:00 p.m.

Change of Officers

We are very sorry to report that Mildred Birchard Pentheny '38 found it necessary (per doctor's orders) to resign as First Vice-President of the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., but we understand her health is improving and we hope we may welcome her back to active service in the not too distant future.

It is with great pleasure that we make the following announcements. Dorothy Inett Taylor '30 has accepted the position of Alumnae Clubs Advisor, transferring from the office of Director. Dorothy Mosher Stone '42 also has kindly agreed to move from her place as Second Vice-President to that of First Vice-President. To fill the vacancies thus left open, we are very happy to welcome two '49ers — Elizabeth Harrington Logan as Second Vice-President and Natalie Hall Campbell as Director.

New Life Member

We welcome to the group of Life Members of Lasell Alumnae, Inc.:

Nadine Strong James '26
of New York, N. Y.

Helen McNab Willand '25
of Belmont, Mass.

Alumnae Scholarship Recipients Who Were on the Feb. '56 Dean's List

Hanna Den Hartog

Elizabeth Larrabee

Nancy Nash

Marion Nelson

Mary Panetta

Ann Phelps

Open Houses in Senior Dorms

As is the custom, the senior dormitories have planned a series of Open Houses to be held on Sunday afternoons from 3-5 p.m. during the spring season. The schedule for 1956 is as follows:

March 25th — Draper, Blaisdell, Hawthorne
April 15th — Conn, Chandler, Pickard
April 29th — Clark, Briggs, Karandon
May 6th — Carpenter, Cushing, Gardner, McClelland

Alumnae Council Meetings

The Eighth Annual Alumnae Council Meetings will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th, and we are pleased to have as our guest speakers Mrs. Mary Mills of Mount Holyoke College who will talk to us on the subject of alumnae clubs, and Mr. Robert K. Brandriff, Chairman of Lasell's English Department, who also handles publicity for the College. Mr. Wass will give an informal talk and show the latest campus movies on Friday evening. Details of the meetings and the results of this year's Alumnae Fund and Class Agent reports will be printed in the Fund Issue of the LEAVES in August.

Senior Entertainment

On Wednesday evening, April 18th, the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., will invite members of the senior class to come to Winslow Hall to get acquainted. Members of recent graduating classes who live nearby will be asked to act as hostesses, and everyone is looking forward again to hearing and seeing Harriet Schwarz Hamilton '51 perform. Refreshments will be furnished by the Board.

CLUB NEWS . . . .

GREATER BOSTON

DIANE R. PALADY '49, *President*
12 Bayfield Rd., Saugus, Mass.

BETTY A. FINNELL, '49, *Cor. Secy.*
41 Concolor Ave., Newton, Mass.

Under the chairmanship of Marilyn Newhall '50 the Boston Club staged a very successful fashion show on Thursday evening, March 15th. The lovely spring clothes were brought to us from Jays under the direction of Rosalie Brightman Rosen '27 who also was narrator for the show. Lasell models were Joyce A. Carroll '52, Marilyn Newhall '50 and Charlotte Nilson Carder '53. Refreshments were served following the showing.

Coming events: Food Sale at Grover Cronin, Friday, April 6th. Chairman, Madeline Farmer Ryder x-'15.

Rummage Sale, Saturday, April 7th. Chairman, Adrienne Smith '23.

Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Winslow Hall, Saturday, April 14th, 1:00 p.m. Mr. Wass will tell us about recent developments at school, Mrs. Cousins will have part of her dance group present a few numbers, and there will be a tour of the new buildings.

CHICAGO

MRS. CORNELIUS J. PEEPLES
(Mae-Florine Thielens x-'06), *President*
523 W. Melrose St., Chicago, Ill.

MRS. BERNARD HALLBERG
(Margherita Dike '10), *Secy.*
12 N. Home Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

The Chicago Lasell Club met at the home of Dorothy Pearson Cutler '24 in Winnetka on February 14th for a luncheon meeting. It was a lovely, large house, a beautiful sunny day, and all had a good time exchanging news of families. Mrs. Peeples entertained the "working girls" who cannot attend weekday meetings on a Saturday several months ago.

Members present at the luncheon were: Dorothy Pearson Cutler '24, Helene Grashorn Dickson '22, Dorothy Taggart Krumsieg '32, Eleanor Rinebold Struve '24, Doris Perkins Meyer x-'21, Helen Guertin Campbell x-'18, Catherine Morley King '29, Jean Dickson Treveiler '49 and Mary-Florine Thielens Peeples x-'06.

CLEVELAND

MRS. JAMES O. GREEN
(Barbara Birnbaum '45), *President*
3509 Tullamore Rd., University Heights, O.

MRS. GLENN E. GUY
(Virginia Rolfe '45), *Secretary*
2088 Campus Rd., So. Euclid 21, O.

On Saturday, January 21, 1956, the Cleveland Lasell Club met for the regular luncheon meeting at the Higbee Co. In the absence of the president and vice presi-

dent, the secretary, Virginia Rolfe Guy '45, presided. The minutes were read and approved. It was voted that we have a Theater Party at the Karamu Theater sometime in April. Sunday night seemed to be the best night for the majority of the group. The vice president will have more details for our March meeting. A motion was made and passed that the club send $15 to Lasell for a quarter-page ad in the 1956 *Lamp*.

Lois Hein Cooper '39 and Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48 were elected as the nominating committee to select a new president and treasurer for our March meeting.

It was voted that we not have a speaker at our evening meeting in May, but perhaps play bridge instead. Ada Patterson '15 suggested that the secretary write Lasell for a roster of the school. Since there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Those present at the meeting were: Lois Hein Cooper '38, Elaine Burrell King '48, Lynn Babbitt Cooper '45, Ada Patterson '15, Ellen Morris Phillips '49, Bette Hapgood '41, Marge Mosher Masch '46, Almira Shepard x-'18, Marie Engeln Pollard '19, Martha Kennedy Ingersoll '48, Sally Ann Evans '54 and Virginia Rolfe Guy '45.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

MARILYN J. MCGUIRE '52, *President*
179 Hart St., New Britain, Conn.

NANCY A. HAYDEN '49, *Secretary*
147 Victoria Rd., New Britain, Conn.

The Connecticut Valley Lasell Club held a bridge and fashion show on December 7, 1955, at the Sarah Porter Memorial in Farmington.

The town of Farmington seems to be a central location for many people as a large group were in attendance. The holiday spirit was in the air and Brigante of New Britain conducted the fashion show. Everybody was quite thrilled with the show and the Twichell family (Mrs. and Susan '55) proved to be a highlight. Our other models were Dorothy Hinchliffe Camire '47, Pauline Coady '52, Toni Hayden '54 and myself (Nancy Hayden).

Plans are materializing for an April social and our annual spring tea.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

A. KATHERYN ROYCE '27, *President*
Somersworth, N. H.

KATHERINE RAIZES '49, *Secy.-Treas.*
11 Leonard St., Rochester, N. H.

The New Hampshire Lasell Club had its fall meeting in October at the New Hampshire Highway Motel in Concord. New officers were elected for 1955-56 as follows: President, A. Katheryn Royce '27 of Somersworth; Vice President, Camie Porter Morison '40 of Andover; and Secy.-Treas., Katherine Raizes '49 of Rochester.

We are now making plans for our Spring meeting which will be held May 12th at the Queen City Motel in Manchester. Dean Ruth Rothenberger will be the guest speaker, and we are expecting a large attendance.

NEW HAVEN

MRS. RICHARD B. SOMERS
(Jeanette Gessner '30), *President*
167 Haverford St., Hamden, Conn.

ANN H. CHIDSEY '54, *Secretary*
25 Hepburn Rd., Hamden, Conn.

The last meeting of the New Haven Lasell Club was held December 5th at the home of Corrine Coyle '54. The main project of the evening was the folding of bandages for the hospital. Each year we try to set aside one meeting to do hospital work.

Since our last meeting, we have not had good luck trying to schedule another one. Our January meeting was postponed because of the holidays and the February meeting was cancelled because of a snowstorm.

We are, however, looking forward (with crossed fingers) to our March meeting to be held at the home of Emma Ockert '26. Our speaker is from one of New Haven's leading interior decorating shops.

Tentative plans have been made to hold our Annual Tea for present and prospective students on the afternoon of April 8th, which falls during spring vacation at Lasell.

NEW YORK

MRS. ROBERT G. BRUNS
(June Cherry '42), *Vice President*
2950 Lindale St., Wantagh, L. I., N. Y.

JOEYNA H. RAYNAL '52, *Secretary*
20 Coolidge Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

We held our annual luncheon at Toots Shor's on Saturday, January 28, 1956. June Cherry Bruns '42 presided.

The meeting was devoted to business and further plans for smaller divisions in Westchester and Long Island. These divisions will be headed by Corinne Schlegel Cathcart '46 in New Rochelle and June Cherry Bruns on Long Island. It was encouraging to see 30 present including many from the 1955 graduating class.

June Cherry Bruns introduced the speaker, Mrs. Jeanne Cousins, who brought us up-to-date on the activities at school and the plans for future buildings.

It is hoped that all alumnae will help support the smaller groups by their attendance at the meetings of these groups.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

MRS. HARRY GARDNER
(Althea Janke '53), *President*
830 Berkley Pl., Apt. D, New Milford, N. J.

AUDREY M. THOMPSON '53, *Leaves Reporter*
395 Beechwood Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.

The January meeting of the Northern New Jersey Lasell Club was held at the home of Nancy Slattery Haskins '52 in Orange, N. J. We discussed the play that Lasell will sponsor by the Bergen County Players. As yet the name of the production isn't known, but it will take place the evening of May 4th at the Bergen County Playhouse in Oradell. Rather than reserve the entire auditorium, as in previous years, we will take only a block of 100 seats.

Our annual spring luncheon is still in the preliminary stages. The date has been set for Saturday, May 12th, at 12:30, and will be held at the Robinhood in Clifton.

The March meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 13th, at the home of Audrey Thompson '53 in Ridgewood. The guest speaker will be George Wolfe, noted cartoonist for the *New York Herald Tribune.*

PORTLAND

MRS. KENNETH N. PRINCE
(Louise Stevens '22), *President*
419 Broadway, So. Portland, Me.

MRS. OLIVER D. ELLIS, JR.
(Dolores Eck '52), *Secretary*
94 Union St., Bath, Me.

Alumnae and undergraduates were entertained by the Portland Lasell Club at a holiday tea on December 29, 1955, in the home of Mildred Knight Norwood '21. Josephine Angelo Hurd x-'30, Pauline Pulsifer Worth '27 and Louise Stevens Prince '22 poured. They were assisted in serving by Dolores Eck Ellis x-'52 and Dorothy Rich '52. Friendships were renewed and plans for an annual meeting were discussed.

There were approximately 35 alumnae and undergraduates in attendance. The undergraduates were: Marilyn Blumenthal '56, Nancy Whitney '57, Mary Bauer '56, Edith Sussman '57, Dorothy Bress '57 and Barbara Allen (prospective student).

RHODE ISLAND

PHYLLIS W. GLEASON '52, *President*
82 Welfare Ave., Cranston, R. I.

VIRGINIA R. BAILEY '48, *Rec. Secy.*
653 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

The January meeting of the Rhode Island Lasell Club was held at the home of Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17 in Providence.

It was voted unanimously by club members to hold our annual dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn, Route 1, South Attleboro, Mass., on May 9, 1956. A Social Hour beginning at seven o'clock will open the evening's program. We are fortunate that Miss June Babcock, assistant dean at Lasell, has accepted our invitation to be our guest speaker.

The following members were elected to serve on the nominating committee: Chairman, Dorothy Higson White '42; Barbara Potier Grzebien '49 and Mary Sweenor '55.

Elizabeth Sleight '53 and Carol Cunningham '55 volunteered to represent the Rhode Island Lasell Club at the Annual Alumnae Council Meeting to be held at the College on April 6th and 7th.

"Your Voice is You," a humorous talk by a representative of the New England

Telephone Company, followed the January business meeting.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Higson White in Barrington.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Louis A. Brown, Jr.
(Peggy Woods '28), *President*
841 So. Serrano Ave., Apt. 602
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Louis A. Pipes
(Florence Stetson '37), *Secretary*
2918 Fourth St., Santa Monica, Calif.

The Southern California Lasell Club held its annual meeting on March 10th at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. After a delicious luncheon, the meeting was called to order by the president, Jean Bohacket Pegram '41, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Marjorie Hills Buffington '37.

Election of officers was held and Peggy Woods Brown '28 became president and Florence Stetson Pipes '37, secretary.

Each member introduced herself and told about her family and activities. Ellen Chase Wood '02 told how the first Lasell Club in California started in 1910 and had 40 alumnae present.

It was decided to have a social meeting and dessert bridge in May at the home of Doris Wilson Lehners (H.S. '25-'27). Twenty-two dollars was collected from the girls to be sent to the Alumnae Fund.

There were 24 alumnae present as follows: Doris Wilson Lehners (H.S. '25-'27), Jean Bohacket Pegram '41, Peggy Woods Brown '28, Marjorie Hills Buffington '37, Florence Stetson Pipes '37, Esther B. Sosman '36, Margaret Jones Howry '38, Sarah Wild Gordon x-'21, Amy Vickery Bright x-'05, Mary Hubbard Wood '20, Martha Moyer Anson '48, Julia Klingensmith Frey x-'28, Marion Traxler Crum '39, Barbara Harris Ryan '46, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Mildred Melgaard Rees '22, Barbara Ayrault '52, Cleora Brooks Clokey '01, Ellen Chase Wood '02, Jane Alford Young '49, Georgia Parrish Campbell '26, Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley '49, Gail Gordon Johnson '34 and Helen Benson Stevens '15.

SOUTHERN FLORIDA

Mrs. John S. Gibbens
(Margaret Trice x-'16), *President*
1302 Pizarro St., Coral Gables, Fla.

Mrs. Clara Paton Suhlke '15, *Secretary*
2508 Madrid, Coral Gables 34, Fla.

Members of the Lasell alumnae and their friends gathered at the Escape Hotel in Fort Lauderdale on February 4th for their annual luncheon and business meeting.

We were welcomed by our president, Lelah Cones Shaffer x-'06, who shared the honor of the day with Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16 who was mistress of ceremonies. Margaret planned and carried out, in typical fashion, decorations for the luncheon table. There were favors, blue and white flowers, and a wishing well into which each girl tossed a wish for dear old Lasell. Maria Riker Hume '09 read an interesting paper on "Lasell Items," the last word right from school. There were various reports and a discussion period. All agreed on the following:

1. To change the name of the club to the Southern Florida Lasell Club.
2. To hold one meeting a year on the first Saturday in February (all Lasell girls in the area to be notified in detail).
3. To give $30 to the Building Fund in memory of Phoebe Haskell Ober x-'17.
4. To pay dues of two dollars a year.

The following officers were elected: President, Margaret Trice Gibbens x'-16 of Coral Gables; vice president, Nancie F. Shean '52 of Fort Lauderdale; treasurer, Mabel Michell Pyott x-'26 of Fort Lauderdale; and secretary, Clara Paton Suhlke '15 of Coral Gables. When we had sung "Alma Mater," we picked up our little wishbone favors and said our goodbyes, wondering if it wasn't the nicest meeting of Lasell girls ever held in Florida.

There were five guests present and 19 alumnae, as follows: Doris Alley Berney (W.P. '28-'30), Elizabeth Robinson Breed x-'09, Herma Schweitzer Comstock '21, Ruth Watson Craig '40, Bernice Silva Davis '35, Mildred Goodall Fairbanks '10, Marie Shevenell Fiske x-'35, Margaret Trice Gibbens x-'16, Sara Shuttleworth Houwert x-'12, Maria Riker Hume '09, Bertha Hayden King '03, Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi '32, Josephine Holbrook Metzger '22, Mabel Michell Pyott x-'26, Lelah Cones Shaffer x-'06, Nancie F. Shean '52, Dorothy Smith Stefanides '22, Clara Paton Suhlke '15 and Susan E. Tiffany '15.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS CLUB — CHRISTMAS TEA
L. to r.: Libby Leland Kibbe '38, hostess, Patricia Woolley, a prospective student and her mother, Mrs. Harvey Woolley, and club president, Merilyn A. Peck '52.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY
(Louise Pool '46), *President*
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.
Chevy Chase, Md.

MRS. ROBERT T. OLDS
(Marjorie Stuart '36), *Corres. Secy.*
1923 N. Kenilworth St., Arlington 5, Va.

The Washington Lasell Club celebrated its fifth anniversary at a luncheon on February 18, 1956. This delightful affair was held at the Watergate Inn in Washington.

There were 17 alumnae present to enjoy the luncheon, which was highlighted by dainty spring corsages and a huge blue and white frosted cake set on a music box spinning to the tune of "Happy Birthday."

Telegrams of congratulations were received from Rose Baer Trexler x-'16, a former president of the Washington Lasell Club now residing in Pennsylvania, and from Agnes Neu '39, our current vice president who is vacationing in Florida.

In March we will hold a regular business and social meeting at the home of Marjorie Stuart Olds '36.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

MERILYN A. PECK '52, *President*
88 Emerson Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

CAROLYN A. POWERS '52, *Vice President*
227 Prospect St., E. Longmeadow, Mass.

The Christmas Tea of the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club was held on December 18th at the home of Libby Leland Kibbe '38 on Farmington Rd. in Longmeadow. The tea, sponsored by the executive committee, was well attended by alumnae, students, prospective students and their mothers. On the committee for arrangements were Merilyn A. Peck '52, Beverly M. Broughton '51, Barbara McRoberts Collingwood '51, Carolyn A. Powers '52, Barbara Iris Johnson '35, Peggy Riker Miller '51 and Eleanor Bradway Lammers '45. Pouring at the tea table were Mildred Cloake

Norbury '16, Sallyann Bartlett Abel '51, Merilyn A. Peck '52 and Carolyn A. Powers '52.

The January 25th meeting was held at the home of Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26, on Eton Rd. in Longmeadow. Assisting Mrs. Smith were Marie Huhn Burkhart '42, Libby Leland Kibbe '38 and Helen Breed Solberg '33. Mrs. Claire A. Melnyk, director of Butterworth School of Modeling in Springfield, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Melnyk has done professional modeling and her topic was "Look As Smart As You Are."

The February 29th meeting was held at the home of Betty Black Boynton '38, on Nelson St. in West Springfield. Co-hostesses were Eleanor Bradway Lammers '45 and Peggy Riker Miller '51. This was guest night and we certainly had a wonderful crowd. Guest speaker was Paul J. Monson of East Longmeadow, popular entertainer and radio personality. The program was entitled "The Sunny Side of the Street."

"The Easter Parade" is the theme of the fashion show and dessert bridge to be held on Tuesday evening, March 20th, at the Longmeadow Community House. This will be our first attempt at a fashion show and all members are enthusiastically working to make this affair most attractive and successful. Proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund. Tallies in the form of Easter bonnets, eggs and bunnies will be the focal point of decorations for the party. The models will make their appearance by walking through a spring garden and then through the hall. Peggy Riker Miller '51 will serve as chairman of the models and fashion coordinator. Guests of the evening will make their selection from a choice of desserts at the serving table with Eleanor Bradway Lammers '45 in charge. Decorations are under the direction of Frances Gay Linford '42; music, Barbara Iris Johnson '35; door prizes, Sallyann Bartlett Abel '51; publicity, Carolyn A. Powers '52; tickets, Charlotte Bragg Burke '42 and Barbara Baldwin Smith '50. Marilyn Ross '49 is general chairman of the event and Merilyn Peck '52 serving as honorary chairman. Costumes to be modeled by members of the club will be made available through California Casuals of Springfield.

Models for the fashion show are: Cornelia Eaton Sutton '07, Mildred Cloake Norbury '16, Bernice Cunningham Smith x-'26, Libby Leland Kibbe '38, Eleanor Rochford Nolan x-'49, Barbara Hoffman '51, Beverly Broughton '51, Merilyn Peck '52, Carolyn Powers '52 and Elda Volpe Van Wart '47.

WORCESTER

PRISCILLA A. HARNEY '48, *President*
402 Oxford St., Auburn, Mass.

MRS. F. HENRY EASTERBROOKS
(Virginia Dostal x-'41), *Rec. Secy.*
Evergreen Farms, Dudley, Mass.

The officers of the Worcester County Lasell Club for 1955-56 have been: president, Priscilla A. Harney '48; vice president, Elizabeth McCarthy Ahaesy '53; treasurer, Eleanor Smith Cutting x-'28; recording secretary, Virginia Dostal Easterbrooks x-'41; corresponding secretary, Betty Wallace White '39; Board of Directors, Jeanette White Eaton x-'36, Mary Givan Bath '52, and Margaret Smith Wolcott '39.

IN MEMORIAM . . . .

1906— Meta Buehner Noble

1919—xDorothy Morgan Tyler

1921—xMildred Melosh Goodrich

1928—xHelen Masters Phalen

1929— Barbara Powers Gans

(Note: x indicates non-graduates)

CLASS NEWS . . . .

1896

MRS. A. D. PIERCE
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

Reunion: The Class of 1896 will celebrate its 60th reunion on Saturday, June 9th.

1897

MRS. F. F. LAMSON
(Lena Josselyn), *Secretary*
21 Waterston Rd., Newton 58, Mass.

1898

New Address: Eva Kennard Basinger '97-'98, 4908 Chicago St., Omaha, Nebraska.

1901

Reunion: The Class of 1901 will celebrate its 55th reunion on Saturday, June 9th.

1902

New Address: Ellen Chase Wood, 1317½ Marengo, So. Pasadena, Calif.

1906

MRS. HARRY CARLOW
(Edith Anthony), *Secretary*
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

Reunion: We are looking forward to seeing you at our 50th reunion on Saturday, June 9, 1956.

In Memoriam: Meta Buehner Noble, suddenly from a heart attack, while at Hobe Sound. Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, two sons and a daughter and fourteen grandchildren.

Other News: The class extends deepest sympathy to Maude Simes Harding on the death of her husband on January 5th from a coronary.

Mary-Florine Thielens Peeples x-'06 and youngest son, Richard.

Kathryne McClanahan Henske fell and broke her hip while wintering in Monterey, Mexico.

Mary-Florine Thielens Peeples x-'06 wrote in March, "Last May I went by train to California, stopping at Grand Canyon and Penwomen Convention in San José. Then, on June 16th, I flew from Seattle to Anchorage, Alaska, to visit my eldest son, Edward, Lt. Col. in the regular army, at Fort Richardson. He married his high school sweetheart in 1946, on a trip back from Berlin, Germany, and they have two handsome sons, 8 and 5. I have been trying to rent my apartment here furnished in order to go to Spain with Richard for about a year, stopping several weeks in Paris to visit many friends. (Richard flew to Madrid in July and is an architect now directing building of air bases for our U.S.A.) I spent Christmas with daughter Persis-Jane x-'36 in New York. I have been studying Spanish and hope to go to college in Madrid. Recently I had two exhibits of my ivory miniatures and I am keeping up my singing and dancing. I am most grateful to be blessed with wonderful health. My twin (Elizabeth Louise Thielens Miller x-'06) flew to Europe last spring with her husband. We both are busy and active in music, art, D.A.R., and various clubs."

1907

Clara F. Nims writes that she is again at Barron Hall, Winter Park, Fla., where she has spent the past four winters.

1908

Mrs. H. D. Thornburg
(Lela Goodall), *Secretary*
Box 789, Sanford, Me.

1910

Mrs. George C. Dumas
(Olive Bates), *Secretary*
Box 216, Hanover, Mass.

On February 21st, George and I spent the day in Sarasota visiting Julia **Crafts** Sheridan and Mary **Lumbard** Courtney, her guest. We dined at the Lido-Biltmore and drove through many interesting parts of the Sarasota Keys, then back to Julia's home.

I learned since coming to St. Petersburg that "Tot" **McLean** Hunt's husband, Sherman, has passed away. The Class of 1910 sends sincerest sympathy to Tot and her family.

A new Class Letter has started on its way across the country. Our last letter was greatly enjoyed by all the girls, so hope this one makes a safe journey. Have your snapshots ready to put in when it reaches you.

Mildred **Goodall** Fairbanks has a new, permanent Florida address at 1801 W. 25th St., Sunset Island #2, Miami Beach 40.

Louise **McCarty** Plankenhorn x-'10 paid a visit to Lasell the end of December. Her daughter lives in Quincy, Mass., and Louise has four grandchildren. Louise's address is 235 Grampian Blvd., Williamsport, Penn.

1911

Mrs. R. A. Clemen
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*
26 Lilac Lane, Princeton, N. J.

Reunion: We are looking forward to seeing you all at our 45th reunion on June 9, 1956.

Other News: The Class of 1911 extends deepest sympathy to Alma **Dumn** DeLong whose husband passed away last November after a long heart condition.

Lucy **Russell** Webb x-'11 visited in December with your class secretary. With Lucy were her son, Tom, back from army service in Europe and Dorothy Ann David, daughter of Ruth **Farmer** David x-'11. Dorothy is a trained nurse in DeLand, Fla., where her parents live.

1912

Mrs. J. Tracy Colby
(Clara Parker), *Secretary*
8 High St., Goffstown, N. H.

In answer to a request from the Alumnae Office, Grace **Douglass** Schindler x-'12 has written the following information about her trip this fall. "On October 22nd, a friend of mine who lives in California and had been visiting in Albany and I left for Philadelphia, where we took a passenger cargo freighter for a trip through the Panama Canal. We were on the ship fifteen days. The day we spent in going through the canal was beautiful and not too hot. It is an interesting sight to see the ship being taken through the locks. It was pulled through by three dinkey engines on each side of the ship. By the time we had gone through the third lock we were up over 240 feet as each water level was 80 feet. At the end of the last set of locks the ship was lowered into the Pacific. We landed in Los Angeles and spent two days there. We then went to my friend's home where I spent Thanksgiving. On November 25th I met Mrs. John Mosher (mother of Dorothy **Mosher** Stone '42) in San Francisco and we spent a week there before we flew to Honolulu where we spent eighteen days. We had ideal weather, either went swimming at Waikiki Beach or in the pool which was right outside our door at the Hawaiian hotel where we were staying. We visited the museum and also the Palace, which is now used as the State House. The throne room, while the House is in session, is dismantled and the representatives bring their own chairs and tables.

We went up Pali, which is a small mountain, and there had a splendid view of the surrounding country and harbor. Saw pineapples growing and, when eaten, they are much sweeter and juicier than those bought here. There are many other things about which much could be written." Mrs. Schindler is now back home at 64 So. Main Ave., Albany, N. Y.

1913

Mrs. A. L. Stirn
(Mary Fenno), *Secretary*
45 East Loop Rd., Dongan Hills
Staten Island 4, N. Y.

1914

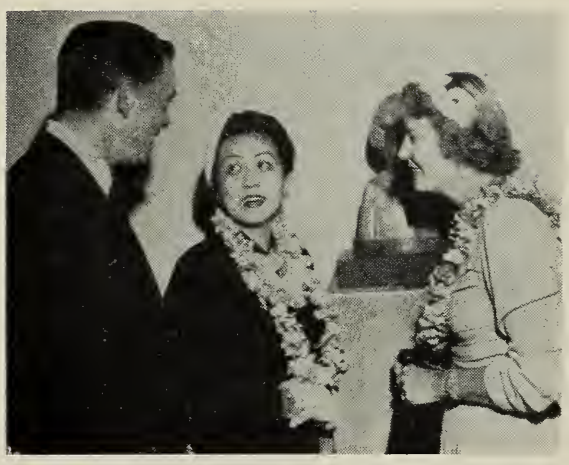
Mrs. R. R. Jenks
(Ruth Thresher), *Secretary*
200 Sand Hill Cove Rd., Narragansett, R. I.

Mary Quick Dean was delighted to receive a newsy note from Helen Baird Vance in December. Helen writes, "I was in Brussels all summer visiting my son who is second secretary of the American Embassy there. I cannot think of anything more to add except I am a grandmother of two grandsons, 9 and 11. No fooling, I had a simply wonderful time in Europe this summer as I could take all of my trips leisurely and have a fine time with my family in between. Brussels is an interesting city and Belgium small enough so we could dash off to see some city and back again the same day or for a week end in Holland. Then in August, Sheldon took his vacation and we all motored along the Rhine to Southern Germany and stayed two weeks at Berchtesgaden and Garmisch, then on to Austria, back by Lake Constance, the Black Forest, Northern France and Luxembourg. Then in April Fran, my sister, went to Europe with Margaret Sisson and met me in Brussels for the duration. In September Fran and I did Spain and Paris. We came home on the *Nieuw Amsterdam,* arriving here October 19th." Helen's address is 1010 N. 5th St., Austin, Minn.

1915

Mrs. H. B. Collins
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*
39 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

A message from "K" Hoag Norgren which arrived too late for the last LEAVES report tells of her having a phone call from Bess Emerine. She was sorry not to see her. "K" has received a citation from the Red Cross for ten consecutive years of volunteer service and this month (March) she is again Fund Chairman for her twelfth campaign. We are proud of her indeed. "K" enclosed an excellent picture of her daughter Natalie (Mrs. Francis Carroll)



Natalie Norgren Carroll (daughter of Katherine Hoag Norgren '15) with James Murphy of the State Department and Mrs. Carlos Romulo at a reception honoring the delegates to the United Nations Meetings in San Francisco, June 23, 1955.

taken in her home in San Francisco last June when she was the chairman for the city's hospitality committee welcoming delegates to the United Nations meetings. We are proud of daughter, too.

A card from "Perk" (Evelina Perkins) tells that she is feeling much better, is able to work with her weaving and, as she has a new car that handles more easily, she is able to drive more. "Perk" had been hearing from Ida Beane Rice and told us how busy the latter is in her work trying to better conditions at the Woman's Reformatory in Sherborn, Mass. Both Ida and her husband are doing splendid work and are a big asset to their community. Friends and classmates of "Perk" will be pleased to know that the August 21, 1955, *Portland (Me.) Sunday Telegram* had a wonderful article in the "Feature Section" about "Ma Perkins." It tells of her far-reaching, long and loyal work with the cooking classes at the Waltham Boys' Club, that she was in charge of the kitchen and cafeteria at the Waltham High School from 1929-41, sponsored and managed several basketball teams, did catering, worked with Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, and, in the war years, had charge of food at the Waltham USO and taught crafts at veterans' hospitals. The new boys' club which "Perky" had always prayed for with her classes, finally became a reality in a million-dollar plant in 1952, two years after her long service ended there. But, of course, she was one of the honored guests at the dedication. Since moving back to her old home in Minot, Me., in addition to keeping house for her mother and doing her weaving, "Perky" has become ac-

tive in the Minot Corner Extension Group, serving as Know Your Neighbor chairman this year, and she is a member of the Minot Methodist Church and the Mary Dillingham Chapter, DAR, Lewiston-Auburn. The article concludes: "Despite crippling arthritis, she refuses to give in to idleness. 'I find it hard to sit around,' she modestly explains."

Gladys **Wilkes** McCutchen wrote, "My husband began his work in a young church recently organized in January, 1956. They are building us a brick manse here at the First Presbyterian Church, Silsbee, Tex. (20 miles north of Beaumont), and my husband will be their first pastor."

If any classmate has news items of other Lasell girls, please send them to your secretary at the above address so we may keep this report as interesting as possible.

1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL
(Mabel Straker), *Secretary*
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

Reunion: The Class of 1916 40th reunion luncheon will be held at the Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls (Jct. Rt. 128 and Rt. 16). We would like very much to have all x-'16ers join us at our luncheon, so if any of you are interested, please write to the class secretary listed above and full details will be sent to you.

Other News: The Round Robin has been doing very well since it started another round. It left Foxboro on February 24th.

New Addresses: Ruth **Boehner** Anderson, 124 Argonne St., Apt. 3, Long Beach, Calif.

Dorothy **Mathias** Bates (Mrs. W. O., Jr.), 1506 Hawthorne Dr., Joliet, Ill.

Charlotte **Whiting** Clark, 41 Witch Lane, Rowayton, Conn.

1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

1918

Helen **Smith** Stone has been a busy housewife and mother all these years but now her son, Richard, is married and lives in Poughkeepsie, her daughter, Eleanor, is Mrs. John B. Breckenridge and lives in Bristol, Conn., and son Andrew, 17, will go to college in the fall. Her husband has been employed by Johns-Manville Corporation for 25 years.

1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

In Memoriam: Dorothy **Morgan** Tyler x-'19, on December 2, 1955. Her home was in Corona Del Mar, Calif.

Other News: Please note the picture of Priscilla Alden Wolfe's newest granddaughter (Ginny's youngest), Catherine, on page 34.

1920

MRS. S. S. CLINE
(Eleanor Thompson), *Secretary*
Amenia, N. Y.

1921

MRS. RICHARD F. BRYANT
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

Reunion: The Class of 1921 will celebrate its 35th reunion on Saturday, June 9, 1956.

In Memoriam: Mildred **Melosh** Goodrich, x-'21, on November 1, 1953, in Great Neck, N. Y.

1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

MRS. A. B. SHOEMAKER
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*
315 San Juan Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

Jo **Holbrook** Metzger and husband, Fred, are among the too few faithful persons who continue to do airplane spotting (mostly at the weird earliest morning hours) long after any glamour or excitement is attached to that job.

An early Christmas card brings another "Hall-mark" original from Max **Perry** Hall and shows one more of husband Roger's

clever designs. Max reports the usual baby-sitting for her daughter and said she reads the LEAVES from cover to cover.

Theresa Thompson Osborne's latest letter tells of a very full, happy, and, as is usual with her, helpful life. Daughter Anne, now fully recovered from her illness, has a splendid job with the New York State Rehabilitation Hospital. Theresa still manages to keep up her Lasell alumnae activities in the Northern New Jersey Club, as well as her work with the Women's Club and church committees. In between she has had a grand trip to Florida and Nassau; later an auto trip to Ann Arbor, Mich., via Ontario and Niagara. During the summer they had several weeks at their cottage in Maine.

All's well at the Rancho Rafferty though Mother has not really returned to normal since her illness in August. Saw Charles Killam, Jr., "Kinks'" youngest son, the week end of November 11th. He was on his first trip on a plane and to California, and after three days touring our small ranch he left here sold on plane travel and California. He told of Mallory's success with the poultry business, no small business with 2100 "layers." Luther is equally successful as local Chevrolet salesman and, with his wife and "Kinks'" only grandchild, now has built a home and is living on their family farm.

1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*
15 Miles Dr., Quincy, Mass.

Betty Neal Birch is spending her fifth winter in Florida and loves it. She wrote, "My granddaughter is now 20 months old, and needless to say I think Lynne Dorley is a doll." Claire Parker Everett and her husband, Norman, called on Betty one afternoon when they were waiting for a boat to take them out to Green Turtle Cay.

In the following note received at the Alumnae Office, we learn more of this ideal holiday from Claire. She wrote, "We have just returned from another two-months trip to Green Turtle Cay in the Bahamas, truly a habit by now. Our Bahamian cottage is owned by a Capt. and Mrs. Stephen B. Cliff who, after five years' living on a 'ketch,' chose this beautiful cay for their home. Capt. Cliff was Winston Churchill's private pilot during the last war. We believe that it is the most unspoiled place in the world. Not even a postal card to buy to advertise the cay. Plane service from Nassau every day, however, and our boat this year was new. We visited many cays going and coming—a three-night and two-day trip."

A January number of one of the local Newton newspapers informs us, "Miss Adrienne E. Smith of Auburndale, past matron of Electa Chapter, and fraternal correspondent of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, served as worthy matron for the Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' night held recently in Masonic Temple, Waltham. This was the 24th anniversary of her installation as worthy matron in 1931."

Louise Woolley Morgan was seen on TV on Sunday evening, January 8th, when she was introduced from the audience by Ed Sullivan, and she also appeared the next day on *Strike It Rich* as a "helping hand" and answered all the questions.

1924

MRS. E. C. M. STAHL
(Edith Clendenin), *Secretary*
2 Lawrence Dr., No. White Plains, N. Y.

HELEN B. PERRY, *Assistant*
172 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.

1925

MRS. GEORGE E. SPRAGUE
(Helen Black), *Co-Secretary*
31 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE A. JENKINS
(Barbara Cushing), *Co-Secretary*
3 Kent St., Concord, N. H.

Special Note: The Alumnae Office wishes to apologize for erroneously placing the following items under the 1926 class news in the February LEAVES. We reprint them here to be sure that the '25ers see them.

Charlena Clough Long recently wrote that they had lived on a farm for 17 years and while there operated a mill and also raised and marketed 1500 turkeys a season. They bought a store in Albany, Vt., about ten years ago and are now living in the village. Charlena has three children. The oldest, Tom, is married and has two boys. He is in his last year at Yale Law School. Alice is also married and she and her baby daughter are living with Charlena while her husband is in Europe with the Navy. Her youngest, Charles, is a busy high school boy. Charlena has kept up with

her music to some extent and has a piano class and an orchestra.

Ruth **Garvin** Mitchell x-'25 has moved from Brunswick to R.F.D. #2, Wells, Me.

Ruth **Mayes** Longmire had a pleasant chat with Mary **Freeman** Wisdom '26 while she was in New Orleans this summer. She was sorry not to see Mary, but did enjoy the phone call.

Mary **Saunders** Houston x-'25 became the proud grandmother of Karen Sibley Fenderson on September 16th. Little Karen is also the great granddaughter of Mrs. Caroline S. **Saunders** (Sewing '17-'30).

Eleanor **Steele** wrote that because of her mother's serious illness she could not attend the reunion. Eleanor is assistant to the Dean at Walnut Hill School in Natick. Two years ago she enjoyed a European trip similar to Estelle **Jenney's** last summer.

New News: For our class members who could not attend our 30th Reunion last June, here are a few informative facts about those who did attend.

Lois **Bryant** Warner is now living in Morristown, N. J. She has a son, Raynor Mitchell, 14. Just recently her father died in Hartford. Our sympathy to Lois and her family.

Barbara **Cushing** Jenkins, always loyal and enthusiastic, came from Concord, N. H. Barbara's three sons are grown up now. Ward is married, Donald is in the service in Europe, and Richard is in high school. Barbara is one of our first grandmothers; Kent Talbot Jenkins is nearly two years old.

Martha **Fish** Holmes attended the luncheon but neither she nor Helen **McNab** Willand could go back to school for the evening activities. So we talked fast in order to find out all their news. Martha still lives almost next door to Lasell. She has three children: Ned (Edgar, Jr.), 21; Stephen, 19; and Ann, 15. Her eldest was about to graduate from college.

Dorothy **Hagadorn** Taylor lives in Fairfield, Conn. Dot hasn't changed, except for very becoming gray hair. Dot is an indispensable part of every class get-together, and it was wonderful to have her with us.

Louise **Hegeman** Whitman joined us for luncheon, en route to Cape Cod with her husband and daughter, Jean. It was good to see them all, even briefly, and I can honestly report that Louise has not changed a bit.

Ruth **Mayes** Longmire, from way down in Memphis, Tenn., was her usual peppy self—southern accent and all! Ruth, too, has a son, 15.

Helen **McNab** Willand, our new Class Agent, was just as I am sure we all remember her. Even thirty years has wrought little change in quiet, dependable, humorous Helen. Her son, Allan, is 17.

It was a delight to see Virginia **Smieding** Fenn after so many years. Ginny lives in Marblehead and has a young daughter.

Helen **Wahlquist** Wolcott came up from Granby, Conn., to our luncheon and the Lasell festivities. Helen is such a loyal class member and has worked hard and long for our class. In 1950 her stepdaughter, Carol Ann **Wolcott**, graduated from Lasell.

Martha **Wilcox** Hills is living in Auburndale. Her home is a pleasant and convenient "stopping place" for all of us when we go to Lasell functions. Martha has two sons, Duncan, 17, and Peter, 11.

Alice **Wilkins** Moses x-'25 attended our reunion and was a delightful addition to our class. She lives in Lincoln and has two daughters.

As for my news (Helen **Black** Sprague), I, too, am a grandmother. Jonathan Webber Marvin was born January 4, 1956, in Hanover, N. H., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marvin (Sally Sprague). Dick is now at Amos Tuck School of Business Administration. Our son, Rockwell, is 17, and in his last year at Milton Academy.

There are still a few more "vital statistics" on some of the class who could not be at reunion, but who did send me their filled-in questionnaires—bless them! These will appear in the next issue of the LEAVES.

1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*
415 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

Reunion: The 30th reunion of the Class of 1926 will be held at the Abner Wheeler House in Framingham (Route 9) on Saturday, June 9th, at 1:00 p.m. We'll look forward to seeing you there!

Other News: That longed-for "spate" of Christmas letters didn't eventuate, for few of the Christmas cards bore messages! But a very newsy letter from Elinor **Stevens** Stockman brought us up to date with several '26ers. "Steve" writes: "Emily **Wiedenmayer** Wallace has a new address: 611 Plainfield Rd., Cincinnati, O. . . . Besides hearing from Em, I had a note from Mildred **Hamlin** Mather who wrote that her husband is busy building two schools and a hospital. Her 11-year-old daughter, Patty, is only one inch shorter than Millie herself! Elizabeth **Kimball** Golden lost her father last June. Liz and her family plan to move into the large

Kimball house this spring. Mabel **Michell** Pyott is still with her dad in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and will be attending the Lasell Club Luncheon there in February at the Yacht Club. Mabel has been doing oil painting for several years and a recent still-life was hung in an art exhibit."

Ede **Jensen** White did send a Christmas note and it was with sorrow I learned of her difficult holidays. Her father passed away suddenly the day before Thanksgiving. Her lovely mother is in a nursing home and Ede's son was in the hospital through November and December with polio, although luckily he is making a fine recovery.

A letter from Dode **Schumaker** Walthers enclosed a newspaper clipping of the announcement of daughter Joan's engagement. Such a happy, intelligent young face! Joan, a graduate of Stoneleigh and Prospect Hill School and also Wheelock College, is a teacher on Long Island. Her fiancé is a graduate of Nichols College. These young people will be married in early summer.

And the Travel Notes of '26ers? Well, the globe-trotting goes on. "Andy" **Anderson** Gage has confined her winter trips to sallies up and down the California coast, but Nadine **Strong** James returned brown and refreshed from the Barbadoes in February; Lolita **del Pino** (H.S. '25-'26) spent part of the winter in lovely Herradura; and, as I write, Madeleine **Roth** White is packing her trunk to fly with Herb on a circle tour of Florida, Puerto Rico and Haiti.

I know that the thoughts of all the Faithful Ones are trained on Thirtieth Reunion and I want you to know that data in regard to this will reach you before too long. Because I am so far away, it will be necessary for me to call on our former secretary, Dode **Schumaker** Walthers, and upon Dot **Aseltine** Wadsworth for help. But DO, please, ALL of you strive to fit your commitments to that June 9th date. Remember what I said at 25th—that probably our 30th would be the last time we could summon up a flicker of "girlishness" (I wouldn't bet on that though; '26ers are so peppy!).

I'll sign off with my own news. At the very moment I write I'm also filing petitions to run again for the Board of Education! The "schools bug" bites hard! (Even my husband has joined in the effort to solve this greatest problem of the nation and has offered his services as citizen member of a committee to review clerical and purchasing procedures in the Peoria system.) But exhausting though the job is —in our city, at any rate—I felt I could not bow out just at referendum time, just as we have the best leadership yet, and just as the Board has made me chairman of the Policy committee to formulate, bring in and phrase a much needed written Policy for the Board to function under! Since at the same time I am also doing research with a history committee from the Peoria Symphony Board toward the production of a written history of our fifty-year-old symphony orchestra, and must produce THAT manuscript also, the desk work never ceases. But the symphony, of course, has been my pet project for nearly ten years. And another interesting job which I just accomplished—with the help of my 13-year-old son! — was an analysis of Franck's D Minor Symphony for the Women's Symphony Guild. The Guild, which comprises an audience of 600 women, meets one week before every symphony performance and listens to a program dealing with the concert to come. As guest speaker, I was asked to discuss the Franck, and since the use of records for the "musical excerpts" is pretty trite, I thought it would be fun to have my young clarinetist, Prescott, present the themes and motifs. He turned in a smooth and musical performance and the ladies all loved him.

Prescott will be ready for preparatory school or military academy next year, and has his sights set on Amherst where his great great grandfather was First Graduate in 1829. Maris is still Top Student at Ferry Hall and in her junior year must decide on a college. She is signed up with a dozen Ferry girls for a Teenage Tour of Europe this summer and, since her Cunarder sails June 22nd, that's another reason why June will be a bit hectic for your Class Secretary!

One last plea: If any of you know the whereabouts and addresses of the following '26ers, do send the information to me speedily: Elizabeth **Day** Bracken; Violet **Han** Tang; Suncha **Pascual**; Sarah **Renstrom**; Charlotte **Russell** Morrison. Such valuable members must not be "lost"!

1927

Mrs. David Rosen
(Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*
8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

From Bee **Hawkins** Glenn comes news about this "most exciting year" in which she says, "In June, Louise made her debut and in September she entered Russell Sage. Next June, Robert graduates from college and I don't believe there is much on his mind but a pretty blond from Connecticut. These are thrilling years!"

Mariesta **Howland** Bloom '26 writes that

Marta Aspegren Parker is in Bethesda, Md., since this fall where husband Ralph has taken up duty as Medical Chief of Bethesda Naval Hospital. Minerva Damon Ludewig and Joe dropped in and visited with them this fall. "Marta has two boys and they and three of Marta's sisters and their families enjoyed the traditional Swedish Christmas festivities at Sunny Court, the Aspegrens' homestead in Norfolk, Va. Marta's oldest son, Ralph, is a student at Worcester Academy."

Mariesta also tells that Dorris Cleasby and Eleanor Kennedy Blanchard are among several Lasellians who summer at Lake Willoughby, Vermont.

Lucy Field Wildman announces that her eldest son, Bud, was married in November and is now running their farm "Big Oaks," 25 miles west of Richmond. Son Jerry was home for the holidays and all goes well with her and Irv.

Minerva and Joe plan to go to Europe this summer, "buy a little volkswagon convertible and just move around as the spirit moves."

Have just learned that Edith Bronstein Silverman's husband Billy has been elected president of the National Attorneys Association and that she has been accompanying him on many of his far-flung speaking engagements.

I have just returned from a wonderful winter vacation in Haiti. David and I took a direct boat there and stayed and explored and enjoyed this most delightful island. We were there during Mardi Gras and found its preparation and presentation a real experience. Although we had stopped at Haiti previously for a day and had always planned to return when we could stay longer, we more than realized our fondest expectations. Haiti is so colorful, so perfect in its tropical temperature and setting that at times it didn't seem possible that it could be real. I used to come out of the palette-shaped pool after a swim and sit out under masses of poinsettia blossoms beside an almond tree and feel as though I were in the midst of a stage set. Found the interest in Haitian art most exciting and right now am trying to bring to Boston a showing by a group of outstanding young artists.

Again and again I urge, do write and tell us what is happening in your lives, and how about some pictures of you and families!!

1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

In Memoriam: Helen Masters Phalen x-'28, on January 24th, after a short illness, in Detroit, Mich. Her daughter, Carol, is a senior at Lasell this year.

Other News: Evelyn Douglass Hooper writes, "We are all fine here and my gang is growing up. Sue goes to college in the fall, Fran will be a sophomore and Rick goes to junior high. They keep us busy but happy." Her address is 82 Edmunds Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

In February, Edith Hussey Adams wrote, "Moved to Bucks County last July. My husband opened a new office for his company to serve the Philadelphia area. We're all very happy here. My sons are growing up! Kip, Jr., is a sophomore and John is in the sixth grade."

1929

MRS. ALLAN VAN DE MARK
(Phyllis Beck), *Secretary*
28 Maple St., Lockport, N. Y.

In Memoriam: Barbara Powers Gans, in August, 1955. She is survived by her husband, Lee, and a daughter, Roma, who is about 18 years old. Their home is at 17 Echo Lane, Larchmont, N. Y.

Other News: Barbara Peirce Gove, her husband, Stanley, and daughter, Barbara, took a 12-day cruise to the Caribbean ports of the Netherlands West Indies, Venezuela and Colombia on Grace Line's Santa Rosa, which sailed from New York November 18th.

1930

MRS. REGINALD W. HOLT
(Helen Roberts), *Secretary*
101 Hope St., Stamford, Conn.

MRS. RICHARD F. MURRAY
(Corinne Cowdrey), *Assistant*
748 Webster St., Needham 92, Mass.

Frances Smith Miller writes, "We have been in Andover now for 15 years, having moved from North Andover in 1940, and it looks as if we would be here for the rest of our lives as Norman, a banker in Lawrence, likes his work and bank. Pete graduated from Boston University Junior College last year and is trying to continue at B.U. Whether he finishes depends a great deal on Uncle Sam. Susan is finishing the sixth grade this June, which means junior high uptown next year. At the moment she

thinks she would like to be a nurse. Andover has a lot to offer in the way of outside activities, but I find our Woman's Club, Church, Campfire Girls and P.T.A. all I want to do outside of my home."

Harriet **Kimberly** Coale says, "We still live in Berlin, Conn., but are in our own home now which we built in 1950. Sammy is 11½ years old and seems to be a potential Ernest Hemingway. He seems to be always writing about something from murder to poetry, also does very well with his music and choral work. John Kimberly, better known as 'Kim,' is 3 years old. He keeps me hopping all the time and is usually found either hanging from the tallest tree or jumping into the deepest hole. Sam has had his own photography business for nine years and his hours seem to be similar to those of a doctor. I've been working off and on at temporary jobs when I can find the time, and at present am recording secretary for two different school boards in town. We keep pretty busy with the children and the yard and gardens and chickens (although that is strictly Sam's department, I just eat the eggs), and there's always something going on in a small town to join in if the spirit moves."

What a thrill to have news from New Orleans! Remember that cute little bit of the sunny South? Yes, Clare **Hightower** Moore writes: "I very much wanted to go back for our 25th reunion. I had planned it for years, but my mother and daughter suddenly decided to go to the British Isles for the summer and there were frantic preparations the last few days when they found they had passage. They sailed June 3rd and my son came home from Christ School in North Carolina the next day, with just as much to do to unpack for him. Life is entirely too complicated and too fast for me to cope with it. A few summers ago, we drove up to see Kay **Fitch** Chesley, Jan **Whittaker** Sandberg, Priscilla **Barber** Fitch, Helen **Roberts** Holt and Dottie **Kaull** Faerber. My family and I had gone up to the Music Festival in the Berkshires and we drove to each girl's home and had a real visit. I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed it and wish it could be repeated. I am so outlandishly far from you all that I never have you come to see me. My daughter just might be going to Wellesley year after next, though I think she is strongly leaning to a Virginia college. I selfishly hope that it will be Wellesley though, and then on visits to her I could see more of you. I don't know about you, but I am beginning to feel old and rickety and crochety!"

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Bea **Alderman** or Bertha **Burnham** Baker? Bea's reunion notice was returned "person unknown" from Duxbury and I lost track of Bertha five or six years ago. At that time she was living in New York. My source of information is not going to last forever. How about some letters, girls!

1931

Mrs. H. S. Monroe
(Karin Eliasson), *Secretary*
4800 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase, Md.

Reunion: We'll be celebrating our 25th on Saturday, June 9th.

Other News: Lorraine **Clark** Wein's address is New Ipswich, N. H. In March she wrote, "Last April my husband and I bought an 82-acre farm in New Ipswich. It is quite a different type of life from what we are both used to, but we are very happy here. He is continuing on with his realty business and is also building some homes in Wilton, N. H., and I am just plain enjoying this beautiful country."

Dorothy **Peabody** Lesher writes, "I have two boys (ages 15 and 13). Have been studying painting for six years, done some exhibiting (four blue ribbons! — imagine me)."

Charlene **Rollins** Ewing x-'31 is hoping to attend our reunion in June. She has one son in college and one in junior high school. Her church and the League of Women Voters are her outside activities. Her address is 255 Old Oaken Bucket Rd., Scituate, Mass.

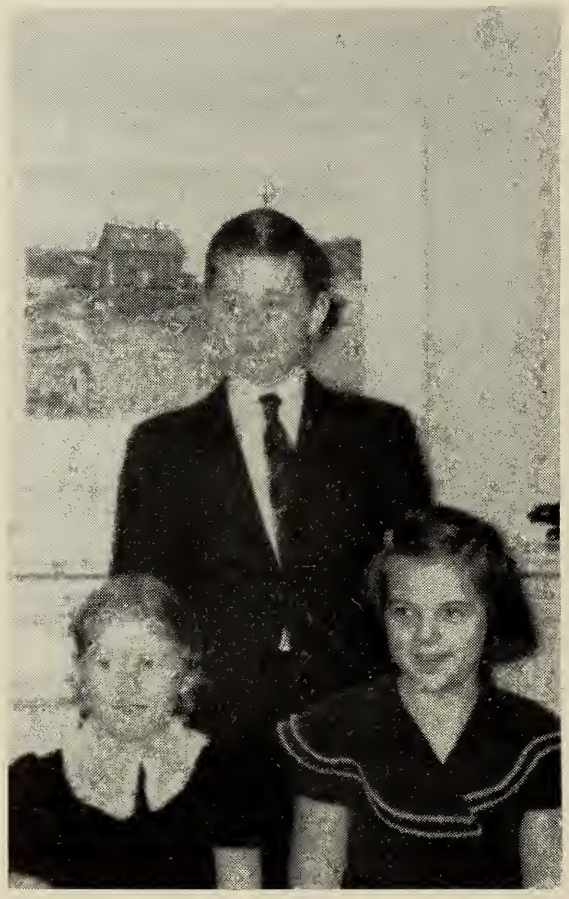
Elizabeth **Way** Kendall x-'31 wrote in December that she hoped to call on Karin after the holidays. She adds, "Our son is an upper middle at Andover; I hope to visit Lasell on one of our visits with him. We've been in Washington for a year and love it. My husband is an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. I've met three 'old Lasell girls' since we've been here."

1932

Mrs. H. R. Macy
(Katherine Hartman), *Secretary*
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Natalie E. Park, *Assistant*
73 Goden St., Belmont, Mass.

Gertrude **Hooper** Ring wrote in January, "We had a delightful visit with Kate **Hartman** Macy and daughter Vicki this past summer. Kate collected Vicki at camp in New Hampshire and then spent a couple



Debbie (7½), Mary (10½), and Neil (13½), children of Lib Page Sealey '32.

of days with us . . . giving Kate and me such a grand visit—I'm not so sure how Vicki made out with our boys."

Agnes **Metcalf** Connon has moved to Pleasantville Rd., New Vernon, N. J.

Lib **Page** Sealey sent a clipping from an August issue of the *Bangor Daily News* containing a picture of her daughter, Mary Fleming, sharing a piece of birthday cake with the well-known actress Billie Burke. Miss Burke was at the Lakewood summer theater starring in the play "Mother Was a Bachelor." This was Mary's second appearance at the Skowhegan theatre, having been a member of last summer's cast of "Song of Norway."

Ethelyn **Whitney** Lenzi wrote in January saying, "After two years of hospitals and doctors, I am on the 'up' again. A chronic case of leukemia has been hard to take for one as healthy as I have always been. Ethelyn, Jr., is a senior in high school, Gail a junior and Joel Dina is in the eighth grade — all add up to an active and always overflowing house." Joel Dina and Gail are still making the headlines with their swimming. In August a Florida paper carried the article: "Lenzi Girls Pace Local Junior Olympic Swimmers," and continues, "Joel Dina led the contingent of 28 swimmers from Ft. Lauderdale, by winning the 11-12 girls' fancy dive and the 50-yard breaststroke in the same age classifications. Her time of 38.5 seconds in the 50-yard breaststroke established a state record. Gail was a surprise victor in the girls' 13-14 100-yard breaststroke. She was clocked in 1:24.9."

1933

Mrs. E. M. Clark
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*
31 Fairview St., Simsbury, Conn.

Mrs. E. H. Place, Jr.
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*
27 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass.

Faith **Barber** Brandt has organized a co-op nursery play group at Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Hartford, Conn. This organization is still flourishing and provides child care while parents attend service. Both Faith and her husband are active church workers and are the vice presidents of their couples club at the church this year. As her son, Ricky, nine, has now reached the Cub Scout age, Faith is looking forward to her new fall activities as Den Mother.

Alice **Fernandez** Harkins' daughter, Gloria, will soon enter nurses' training.

Dorothy **Guest** Harney wrote in January, "Attended my first reunion in 22 years in June, and found myself uncomfortably close to the front of the Alumnae Parade, carrying the '33 banner!" Mary Hood (her daughter) was with her and was very impressed with Class Day and Commencement.

We also heard from Spot **Thomson** Hammer in January saying, "Our older daughter, Lee, was married last March 5th to John Weatherwax. Our younger daughter, Bonnie, is a freshman at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, Mass."

1934

Mrs. R. A. Massey
(Roberta Davis), *Secretary*
975 Mohegan, Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Robert T. Degree
(Ada May Bartlett), *Assistant*
Oak Hill Rd., Rocky Hill, Conn.

James (1½), son of Ruth Stafford Clark '33.

Jeanne (5½), daughter of Ruth Stafford Clark '33.

1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS
(Barbara King), *Secretary*
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA H. BREWER
(Barbara Ordway), *Assistant*
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Roberta **Morrill** Buchanan, a son, Colin Robert, on November 22, 1955.

Other News: Peg **MacNaughton** Dockstader and her husband, Kneale, who is an engineer with du Pont Company, have just built a new home. The address is R. D. #2, Kennett Square, Penn. Their four children are Robert, 15; Donald, 14; Mary Lou, 10; and Jimmy, 6.

Eleanor **Ramsdell** Stauffer reports that her son, Charles, has had two cartoons accepted by the magazine *Motorboating*.

1936

MRS. H. F. CATE, JR.
(Carolyn Young), *Secretary*
130 Temple St., West Newton 65, Mass.

Reunion: The 20th reunion of the Class of 1936 will be held on Saturday, June 9th, at the home of Carolyn **Young** Cate, 130 Temple St., West Newton.

Other News: The Class extends deepest sympathy to two of its members. Ruth **Buswell** Isaacson's father died on February 13th. Ruth **Schierenbeck** Tamblyn's husband, Robert, died suddenly last summer. Her new address is 3121 Yellowstone, Sacramento, Calif.

Marjorie **Bassett** MacMillan wrote that Gordon started a new job at Carson, Pirie, & Scott in Chicago in November. He is assistant divisional merchandise manager. He is also working for his master's degree at the University of Chicago where he is in his final year of the executive course. Bassie has been attending local Lasell Club meetings which are held once a month. It's a small group but always most enjoyable.

Bili **Baxter** Perkins wrote in January, "I used to think Florida a long way off from Lasell, but now we have daily flights from Sarasota to New York in four-and-a-half hours. I hope it will bring some classmates this way, at least long enough for them to stop in and say 'hello.' If there are any Lasellites in this vicinity who would like to get together the same day Lasell Alumnae are meeting in Auburndale this June, I'd like them to write me and we could all get together here

and have a long-distance reunion." Bili's address is Mara Beach, 3165 Longboat Key, Sarasota 5, Fla.

As a member of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., Ruth **Buswell** Isaacson gets back to Lasell for board meetings which she enjoys very much. Clarence is Master of the Waltham Lodge of Masons this year.

Ruth **Ellsworth** wrote in November that she was still with the Merchants National Bank of Boston and at that time was looking forward to a promotion to secretary for two vice presidents. She had three weeks' vacation last summer which she divided between Nantucket and Maine.

Emily **Hubbell** Weiss writes she is the busy mother of four (two boys and two girls), she has been a Cub Scout Den Mother for three years and is now helping out with the Brownies, and is active in all sorts of church organizations, a literary club, garden club, Kiwanis Auxiliary, P.T.A. and Twig (a group doing charity work). Gerry is secretary and counsel for the Rome Cable Corporation and just finished two years as a councilman. Their doctor's wife is a Lasell girl, Jane **Leckie** Tracy '39. Em and Jane may drive up to Lasell together for reunion.

Jinny **Johnston** Loud's daughter, Bunny, is studying music at Oberlin. Jinny is working as a librarian.

Jeanne **Keck** is still teaching in Cleveland at the Music School Settlement.

Georgia **Parrish** Campbell's mailing address is Box 626, La Mesa, Calif. They are in the process of building a new home. Her husband has just opened his own real estate office in La Mesa.

Peg **Pearl** Ide is busy as manager of the school lunch program and still carries on her old job of news reporter for the *Caledonia.*

Helen **Saul** Foxwell wrote that Don was being transferred back to Ohio as the Ford Motor Company is building a new plant in Columbus. They don't expect to move until the summer.

Esso Sosman wrote that she had recently talked with Amoret **Van Deusen** Butlin x-'41. She and her husband are moving to San Fernando Valley soon, as he has a new Buick dealership in Reseda. Rachel **Whittemore** Hawes '35 works right across the street from Esso and they were planning to get together for lunch early in March. Helen **Peters** '55 works just three blocks away and she and Esso were also going to meet for lunch.

Marjorie **Stuart** Olds wrote in December that she was sewing doll clothes "like mad" for Janet's Christmas. Robbie is in junior high now.

1937

Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr.
(Louise Tardivel), *Secretary*
50 Aspen Ave., Auburndale, Mass.

In her Christmas letter, Anne **Campbell** Terrill wrote in part, "The boys, Jim and I have been fortunate in keeping well and busy during the past year. Jimmy and David are growing 'a mile a minute,' it seems, and are both enjoying their varied activities. Jimmy's projects for the past few months included building and racing a car in the annual Soap Box Derby which was held in Washington early in July. It was a big event for Jimmy when he won his first heat—by all of 1/10 of a second. David prefers sports to almost anything and wants his Dad to practice baseball or football with him whenever he has a spare moment. . . . Since I recently returned to my part-time job, calling on newcomers in this area, spare minutes are few and far between. However, keeping busy seems to agree with most wives and probably keeps me from getting fat and lazy. The only difficulty is working in the ironing and cleaning, since we haven't replaced our 'sometimes' maid."

Evelyn **Towle** Blaisdell was looking forward to her annual reunion with Countessa **Wood** in Miami when she last wrote in January. Connie is with Eastern Air Lines there, and her address is 2876 Tigertail, Coconut Grove 33, Fla.

Isabel **Wyatt** Asselta is back from Tokyo and living at 2238 Newark Ave., Westfield (Scotch Plains), N. J.

1938

Mrs. R. R. Peters
(Virginia Wilhelm), *Secretary*
2316 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Pentheny, Jr.
(Mildred Birchard), *Assistant*
Box N, Humarock, Mass.

Married: Audrey **Slawson** Dickinson to A. E. Drake. Audrey's address is still 53 Jefferson St., Garden City, N. Y.

Born: To Katharine **Dempsey** Reidy, a seventh child, second daughter, on November 27th.

Other News: The Class extends deepest sympathy to Arlene **Wishart** Sylvester, whose father died on January 2nd.

We are sorry to report that Mildred

Mary-Jane (11), daughter of Jeanne Daniels Wheeler '39.

Birchard Pentheny had to resign as 1st vice president on the Board of Management of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., due to ill health. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Millie.

Margaret T. McEnerney writes, "Am now secretary to the Director of Research of B. F. Goodrich Sponge Products Division in Shelton, Conn."

Betty Shultz Moore is working for her master's degree at Lesley College. Her address is 5 Pine Grove Ave., Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

In a letter to Arlene Wishart Sylvester, Betty Lloyd Fritch wrote, "Sorry to be a delinquent correspondent but am beginning to catch up with things now the holidays have mostly passed. They have a big Twelfth Night tree-burning ceremony here at the park Friday night, so when the tree is down it will really seem over for another year. Surely have had a good one this year as we moved into Barrington December 2nd just in time to get pretty well settled for Christmas. So good to be together again. I didn't sell the house till Labor Day week end, moved from Glen Rock the day after Thanksgiving. First time I've ever lived away from the East Coast, and first change of school for our two, so it was a big move for us, but Carl's folks live in Oak Park, another Chicago suburb. People here are so friendly! Happy New Year to you and your family." The new address is 315 North Cook St., Barrington, Ill.

Winifred Aldrich Chapoton has moved to 3727 Kenneth, Groves, Tex.

1939

Mrs. E. H. Harrington
(Louisa Clark), *Secretary*
399 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

Jeanne Daniels Wheeler wrote in late December, "My husband was promoted in September to an assistant cashier for the State Bank of Albany and was transferred to Plattsburg, N. Y. We plan to sell our home in the spring and move there."

1940

Mrs. R. D. Sterling
(Priscilla Sleeper), *Secretary*
32 Rumford St., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Lodge
(Ruth Sullivan), *Assistant*
17 Hemlock Rd.,
Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Married: Betty Ellis Purdy to Roy Martin, of Allendale, N. J., on December 29, 1955.

Other News: The Class extends sympathy to Ruth Fulton Rardin, whose father died in December, 1955, and to Barbara Schilf, whose mother died in August, 1955. Barbie writes that she keeps mighty busy with her kennels. She has just done over her barn to accommodate 10 box stalls for horses!

We had a wonderful note from Betty Foss Cole x-'40. Betty, Dave and Victoria spend their summers in Provincetown, Mass., and their winter address is 8440 Dorchester Ave., Chicago 19, Ill.

Jane Hutchison Wulfing wrote in January, "The house is finally getting settled after a year. Sure takes time and elbow grease. Am a free agent now with the kids all in school so hope to make some acquaintances this winter after four years of solitude. Was East for seven weeks this summer, but only two at Mother's. Between swimming lessons for the kids, Gretchen sick, and the heat, I didn't see a soul." The Wulfings' address is 3 Clermont Lane, Clayton 24, Mo. Jane's son, Jay, who is ten, is attending St. Hubert's in Sudbury, Mass. Christine, eight, and

Gretchen, four, are in Mary Institute, a girls' school in Clayton.

Lois **Linehan** Blitzer writes that daughter Dorothy Ann is now four-and-a-half years old. Stan is an electrical engineer with the Doelcam Division of Minneapolis-Honeywell, and the Blitzers live at 10 St. Mary's St., Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

Camie **Porter** Morison has moved to 8 Park Ridge, Concord, N. H., for the winter and loves it. They are finding life there very busy for all the family.

Julia **Rankin** Sprague sent in a snapshot of her older daughter, Pauline, who is a candidate as a future Lasellite. (See page 42.) Julia says, "I recently spent a month in the hospital and find there's much to get caught up on."

Grace **Roberts** Gummersall forwarded a delightful Christmas note from Mary **Mathews** Dilts. She has two children: Davey, 10, and Georgie, 7.

Helen **Woodward** Fassett wrote, "We have all been very busy in the Naugatuck Valley helping people that were left homeless from the flood. Then in the last of October, we ourselves had a twister that leveled a very large building down flat. It is a big loss, but when we see how close we came to being killed, we just are very lucky!"

1941

MRS. J. W. SHEFFER, JR.
(Janet Jansing), *Secretary*
123 Garden Rd., Oreland, Pa.

VIRGINIA DENYSE, *Assistant*
65 Ralph Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Reunion: Saturday, June 9th, 1956, at the Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls, Mass. You will be hearing more from Gert Fischer as the big day approaches.

Born: To Susan **Cairoli** Peck, a daughter, Patricia Sterling, on November 27, 1955. Susan and Bill are moving to Niantic, Conn., as Bill has opened his own Ford agency at 45 Black Point Rd. in Niantic. So now Bill is president of Peck Ford, Inc.!

To Dot **Macomber** Vannah, a son, William Macomber, on November 16, 1955.

Other News: Jo **Caruso** Kuchera says she hasn't been back to Lasell since '41, so she's doing her very best to make our 15th reunion.

Marion **Greene** Anderson will not be able to attend the reunion due to ill health. In a note to Gert she wrote, "About two-and-a-half years ago my trouble was diagnosed as multiple sclerosis. I have difficulty in walking and cannot walk too great a distance." Her address is 24 Smith St., Amherst, Mass.

Sally (8) holding Peggy (1½), Merry (4½) and Janie (2½), children of Ellen Visscher Taft '41.

Mary **Kulos** Topulos is looking forward to seeing "everyone" in June. Her daughter, Kathie, is 7 years old and her son, George, is 3½.

Gert **List** Alford is living at 3570 Hatteras Ave., San Diego 17, Calif. She wrote, "We like it here in California very much and plan to stay permanently if everything goes well."

In January, Barbara **Weimar** Dresnok x-'41 wrote the Alumnae Office, "I always enjoy reading the LASELL LEAVES, but somehow have never sent any news of myself. So here goes! I left my position with American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (in the business office in New York) when I married Joe. We have our own colonial home, which we love, and a 10-year-old son, Joseph, Jr., whom we nicknamed 'Jeff.' My husband is with the Revlon Products Corporation. Coming home from our vacation in New Hampshire last year I made Joe detour through Auburndale to proudly show him the campus. But my dormitory 'Woodland Hall' was all gone — nevertheless as we sat in the car I gave Joe and Jeff a vivid description, as no change or time could ever erase my fond memories of Lasell."

Lucille **Wielandt** Speight, Ginny **Clover** Travis x-'41, Petie **Visscher** Taft and Ginny **DeNyse** had a grand reunion at the luncheon the New York Lasell Club had in February at Toots Shor's. Lu, Petie and Ginny plan on returning to Lasell for our 15th this June. Nancy **Maguire** Mackinnon was planning on attending the luncheon, but a last-minute call from Nance informed us that three of her children were ill, so she was unable to join us. While we were lunching in New York, Gert

Children of Jean Henry Casey x-'43, Margo (8½), Pamela (7) and Tom, Jr. (4).

Fischer was in Bermuda. Gert flew to Bermuda that week end on business for the Ross Travel Agency in New Canaan, Conn. Eleanor **Pfaff** would have joined us, too, but was in Stowe, Vt., for a skiing week end.

Gert has forwarded news of Berna **Bishop** Richards who is now living in Japan. Here are a few notes from Berna's letter. "This is the most fascinating place you can imagine. There are so many things to do, places to see, etc. I have a wonderful maid, so I have all the time I want to spend shopping, sightseeing, etc. . . . This place will never cease to amaze me! Sunday morning we heard bells and drums making quite a noise. All of a sudden the door burst open and a Japanese with a huge mask came in. He really put on quite a show, dancing, singing, etc. Luckily my maid was here! He was a beggar, but instead of just begging, he 'earned' it by putting on a show. I gave him 20 yen, we took movies of him, and off he went. You asked about Christmas here. Yes, there are a growing number of Christians who, of course, observe Christmas. However, they all love it and many celebrate regardless of religion. My maid is Buddhist and she is more excited about it than we are. They, of course, do not realize the significance of the day. It means a decorated tree, gifts, and a turkey dinner. Period!"

Arax **Zulalian** Johnian is planning to be at reunion in June. She hopes she is bringing up her daughter, Carol, now nine years old, to be Lasell material!

New Addresses: Virginia **DeNyse**, 65 Ralph Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Marjorie **Morss** Smith, 11 Atherton Cir., Lynnfield Centre, Mass.

Justine **Ransom** Goebel, 1106 N. Scott St., Wheaton, Ill.

1942

MRS. VERNON F. COOK
(Mary Hurley), *Secretary*
Valley View Dr., Troy, N. Y.

ANNE M. LYNCH, *Assistant*
1784 Washington St., Auburndale, Mass.

Born: To Helen **Sullivan** Stearns, a third boy, Brian Paul, on October 23, 1955. Son Jeffrey is now 7, and Frederick 3.

Other News: Charlotte **Hall** Hill recently wrote, "Had a surprise visit last summer from Mary **Metzger** Simpson, her husband, Bob, and their three adorable children. It was the first time Mary and I had seen each other since graduation (gulp!) 14 years ago. We talked until the wee hours, reminiscing about Lasell days. This year I am chairman of the radio and TV committee of Birmingham AAUW. Made my TV debut last November when I appeared on a children's book review show on Detroit's new UHF educational TV channel. It was a wonderful experience and lots of fun."

Phyllis **Reinhart** has been a legal secretary with Hale and Dorr, 60 State St., Boston, since last October.

Norma **Waldbillig** Day x-'42 is living at 414 Woodward St., Waban 68, Mass.

1943

MRS. M. F. STODDARD, JR.
(Nathalie Monge), *Secretary*
28 Juniper Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPH A. MARILLEY
(Elizabeth McAvoy), *Assistant*
4314 Mathews Lane, Kensington, Md.

Married: Florence **Pechilis** to Andrew Caramihas. Their address is 66 Gladstone Ave., Bayshore, L. I., N. Y.

Born: To Jean Henry Casey x-'43, a daughter, Georgia, on February 5, 1956. Just before this announcement came, she wrote, "I have been married about ten years and have two girls, Margo 8½ and Pamela 7 years, and a boy, Tom, Jr., 4 years old. We lived in Boston out in a small town called Millis for two years when we were first married. Then we moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., for a year where my husband started as a salesman with his company." Telling of various other moves, she continues, "Last February we came south to Atlanta, which we dearly love. The climate, we think, is marvelous.

Catherine, youngest daughter of Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44

Of course, January and February can be damp and rainy, but there always comes a warm sunny day every once in a while. Tom is Southern Division Manager here, but his company has recently bought another company and have made him General Sales Manager of that, so we will leave the South in another few months (when we find a suitable home) for Chicago. Life has been anything but dull. We have made so many wonderful friends, I wouldn't want to have missed a single move!"

To Barbara **Krause** Casey, a second daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, on February 15, 1956.

To Elizabeth **Walker** Young, a second daughter, June Ellen, on August 18, 1955.

Other News: Ruth **Davenport** Walker has recently moved into a new six-room ranch house at 117 Azalea Dr., Norwood, Mass.

Elizabeth **Gorton** Collins wrote in January, "Am helping to operate a newly-established store in the Washtenaw County Infirmary nearby. It is rewarding to see the older people light up when they are able to make their own purchases, and a nice switch for me, from babies to the aged."

Harriet **Lindsey** Dinsmore wrote, "It's good to be back in Washington. We enjoyed our sojourn in Texas; however, we feel more at home here and we're closer to Ohio (our native state). There was a very nice luncheon last Saturday of the Washington Lasell group. Louise **Pool** Langley '46 is doing a grand job."

New Address: Joan **Moller** Brown (Mrs. Harry), 39125 11th St. W., Palmdale, Calif.

1944

MRS. JOHN M. DARNTON
(Katherine Cogswell), *Secretary*
Dodge Park, So. Hamilton, Mass.

MRS. FRANCIS R. STAFFIER
(Dorothy Tobin), *Assistant*
35 Early Ave., Medford, Mass.

Married: Gloria **A. Van Ham** to William F. Cotting. Their address is 12 Thornton Rd., Needham, Mass.

Born: To Bunny **Curtiss** Dillon, a son, Jeffrey Russell, on October 20, 1955. Bunny's daughter, Pam, was eight years old in December.

To Barbara **Goodwin** Flint, a third child, second son, Jay Thomas Goodwin, on February 9th.

Other News: In the next three months your two secretaries hope to stir and start a few round robin letters. Don't collapse from shock if you see more class news in the next issue!

Priscilla **Amnott** Tindley will spend the next few months with her family in Ham-

Wendy and Pamalinda, daughters of Betty Rhind Lee '44.

ilton while Bob is transferring from Philadelphia. They expect to settle in the Worcester area. Pris received a card from Shirley O'Connor who is vacationing in Hawaii.

Lu Duffy Bainbridge lives in Golden, Colo., where her husband is assistant professor at the Colorado School of Mines.

Several '44ers in the North Shore (Mass.) area have been surprised and pleased to see Bobby Linnitt Morton at the Salem Hospital as a volunteer. She and Pinky Copp Fearnley are Marbleheaders. The Fearnleys have moved to 18 Washington Sq., Marblehead, Mass.

Jane Mehaffey Wolfe wrote from Hawaii of sun, flowers and temperature of 84° in December. Even with the handicap of a broken ankle she sounds busy with Chinese cooking lessons, seed jewelry work, etc. Her new address is 1422 A Dominis St., Honolulu 44, Hawaii.

New Address: Dodie Stang Mintz is now living at 107 State St., Albany 5, N. Y.

1945

MRS. CALVIN R. CARVER
(Emma Gilbert), *Secretary*
5 Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

MRS. GEORGE B. KAKNES
(Jean E. Logue), *Assistant*
49 Eaton Ave., Woburn, Mass.

Special Notice: A few months ago, I sent out to everyone who returned for reunion an up-to-date address listing of our entire class. I still have about ten copies of this listing on hand and I would be very happy to send a copy to the first ten people who write for one.

Born: To Ruth Davis Burk, a second daughter, Lesley Mitchell, on November 22, 1955.

To Jean Logue Kaknes, a third son, fourth child, David Jonathan, on September 5, 1955.

Other News: Janet Garland Wilson '46 wrote in March, "Had a call recently from Jeff Fuller Beers whose husband is at present with General Electric here in Schenectady. They plan to move to San Jose, Calif., in the summer when Atomic Products goes out there."

New Address: Doris Winkemeier Dieffenbach: Colonial Farms, Avondale, Penn.

Ricky (4½), Tom (3), and David (1½), sons of Dorothy Morris Bresnahan '46.

1946

MRS. PAYSON B. LANGLEY
(Louise Pool), *Secretary*
3717 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.,
Chevy Chase, Md.

ELIZABETH M. KENDALL, *Assistant*
1025 Park Ave., New York 28, N. Y.

Reunion: It won't be long now before we are all gathered together around a luncheon table at the Pillar House, Newton Lower Falls (Rts. 128 and 16) to celebrate our Tenth (count 'em) Reunion! This is going to be our biggest and best reunion and we hope you are making plans to be there. The date: June 9th. The time: 12:30 p.m. The place: The Pillar House.

We have had a wonderful response to our reservation letter but it is not too late to send yours in. Do it now (and check too, please). There will be good food, good talk and good fun for all. See you next month and, Class of 1946, congratulations on your Tenth!

Married: Marilyn Dickson to Jacques G. Liebenguth, on November 12, 1955. Marilyn's new address is 1833 Palmer Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.

Anne Heaphy to John C. Briggs, on February 14, 1955. Anne and John are living at 554 Pelhamdale Ave., Pelham Manor, N. Y. John is a writer.

Patricia R. Luther to Robert A. Wilkin, on February 19, 1955. In January Patricia wrote, "We lived in New York City until August when my husband accepted the job

Marion and Bill, children of Bobbie Conover Wadleigh '46.

of sports writer on the *Christian Science Monitor*. We are now happily settled in Boston, and I am teaching nursery school at the Horace Mann School for the deaf in Roxbury, Mass. Hoping to see many of my class at the reunion in June." Patricia's address is 80 Gainsborough St., Boston 15, Mass.

Elaine **Reed** to John Simpson on September 18, 1954. They are now living at 14635 S. Jalisco Rd., La Mirada, Calif.

Born: To Arlene **Dutt** Mason, a son, Scott Allen, on October 7, 1955.

To Janet **Garland** Wilson, a daughter, Elizabeth Leighton, on February 13, 1956. Janet kept busy while waiting for her daughter editing our class record book, "Ten Years Out," and we hope you have ordered yours.

To Natalie **Gordon** Bailey x-'46, a son, Budd, on October 13, 1955. Natalie has a daughter, Jane, who is now four years old. Their home is at 49 Levering St., Brockton, Mass.

To Muriel **Ross** Benshimol, a third daughter, Pamela Jane, on November 16, 1955. Muriel writes, "We are still here in New Hampshire and love it more each year. There seems to be more activity here even than around Boston! There are many clubs and organizations to keep me busy, plus all Dick's school activities. I'm looking forward to our 10th with much eagerness."

To Jean **Thiel** Weld, a second daughter, Leslie Ann, on October 9, 1955.

Other News: The Class extends sympathy to Nan **Somerville** Blowney whose mother died on February 15, 1956, after a long illness.

Christmas cards and holiday greetings from classmates were most gratefully received by Lee and Betts. Among those who mentioned they are planning to attend reunion and are looking forward to it eagerly are: "Honey" **Emer** Bucalo, Raemary **Chase** Duryea, Bobbie **Conover** Wadleigh, Lynn **Blodgett** Hall, Lee **Parker** McBurnie and Lynn **Lerch** Swett.

Elizabeth **Norton** wrote the Alumnae Office, "Meant to have written sooner, but I was in Hawaii for several years. Am now living at 5 Brimmer St., Boston, Mass. Hope to see some of the girls at our 10th reunion."

Lee **Parker** McBurnie writes: "It hardly seems possible our 10th reunion will be in June. As you can see from the picture, we now have two lovely girls. Laurie is now 3½ years and Cynthia Lee (Cindy) is 1½ years old. Also, we moved from our home in Quincy to a new one in Milton and like it very much here. Will see you in June." Her address is 51 Elton Rd., Milton 86, Mass.

Corkie **Schlegel** Cathcart sent her new address, 14 Leffingwell Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y., and wrote, "George and I just bought a 'cute, cozy cottage' here in New Rochelle, and it sure is good to be back in Westchester. It's an old house with much work to be done, but by working real hard we should finish within the next 10 years! Our daughter, Corinne (Cookie to all) is growing like a weed—a very spoiled, but adorable child. She's at the stage where she picks up every word, so

Children of Mary Jane Magnusson Megroz '46 and sister-in-law, Virginia Westerdale Magnusson '46: front row: Philip Magnusson (2½) and Dory Megroz (1); back row: Kathy Megroz (4) and Florence Magnusson (4 mos.)

we really have to be careful! I've seen quite a bit of Ginny **Westerdale** Magnusson who lives in my old home town, and right next door to Ginny is Rusty **Anglim** Hart. Ginny has two darling children, one boy and one new girl, and Rusty has two daughters. We're all hoping to be at our 10th reunion."

B. J. **Weltner** Canine and her two sons stopped off in Washington in the fall before joining her husband in Oklahoma at Fort Sill, and she and Lee **Pool** Langley were able to get together.

New Addresses: Barbara **Conover** Wadleigh, Taunton Hill Rd., R.F.D. #1, Newtown, Conn.

Betts **Kendall**, 1025 Park Ave., New York 28, N. Y.

Lois **Kimball**, Apt. 315, 3220 17th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Barbara **Rudell** Garvin, 8 Stoneycrest Rd., Rye, N. Y.

1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*
411 W. 24th St., New York 11, N. Y.

MRS. S. G. BRUSH
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

Married: Katherine **Kavanagh** to Jack S. Brown, on February 18, 1956. Mr. Brown attended schools in California and is now service and advertising manager for Rucker Fuller Company. Following a motor trip through California, they will live in San Francisco.

Born: To Betty Carter Steele, a third child, first daughter, Carol Lynn, on January 12, 1956. Carol has two older brothers, Roger 4, and Bradford 2.

Cindy (1½) and Laurie (3½), children of Lee Parker McBurnie '46.

Robby, Jr. (4½) and Janett (1½), children of Dorothy Harvender Fuller '47.

To Lois **Kenyon** Brush, a third child, second daughter, Nancy Kenyon, on February 19, 1956.

To Barbara **Woods** Walsh, a second child, first daughter, Martha Ann, in June, 1956. Son Duncan is now three.

Other News: The Class extends deepest sympathy to Nancy **Carter** Salois whose four-and-a-half-year-old son, Kenneth, died January 22, 1956. Her little girl; Michele (Mickey), will be two years old in May. Nancy and her family have moved into a new home at 2517 N. 28th Ave., Hollywood, Fla.

Jane **Bradley** Anderson wrote in part, "As of November 15th I shall be with my husband who is stationed with the Army at the Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md. We hope that Bill will be stationed there for his eleven remaining months of service, and then we will return to our home in Rutland, Vt. Have just completed work at the hospital (7½ years as a medical secretary in the department of radiology in the Rutland Hospital). I hope that once I get settled in Maryland I shall see a great deal of my roommate, Barbara **Bates** Perkins, and also Marion **Taylor** Sanderson. Barb is living in Alexandria, Va., which is about 60 miles from Aberdeen, and I believe that Marty lives in Maryland."

Margaret Brion received her master's degree in education from Boston University in August, 1955.

New Addresses: Melva Gonzalez Harvender, Boxwood Rd., Norwalk, Conn.

Meriam Rainey Phillips, Elmwood Rd., Marlton R. D., N. J.

1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*
940 Powell St., San Francisco, Calif.

MIRIAM DAY, *Assistant*
40 The Fenway, Boston, Mass.

Married: Florence Domenichella to Anthony J. Turano, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 3, 1955. In a note recently Domie wrote, "We spent our honeymoon in Bermuda and had a marvelous time! However, we have now settled into our apartment in New York City and I am still trying to get used to the name Mrs. Turano! Tony is a photographic illustrator, working with Anton Bruehl here in Manhattan. They work directly with the advertising agencies and photograph all those famous ads one sees in national magazines. Not all of them, of course, but they work on such wonderful accounts as Four Roses, Arrow Shirts, Cannon Towels, etc. Incidentally, Tony's niece, Patricia Turano, is presently a senior at Lasell. I am working as a free-lance stylist. My accounts include Libbey-Owen Glass, Alexander Smith Rugs, Sylvania Bulb, etc."

Babette Mauer to Albert Williamson, on June 23, 1955. Mr. Williamson was graduated from Schillinger School of Music in 1953 and is now a salesman for Pratt, Austin Stationers, of Holyoke, Mass. The Williamsons' address is 28 Leahy Ave., South Hadley Center, Mass.

Born: To Jo Block Wilkinson, a daughter, Wendy, on December 19, 1955.

To Lennie Chamberlain Hawley, a son, Joel Scott, in Honolulu, in March, 1955. Lennie and her family have been in New Mexico since May, but when we last heard from them they were on their way to Washington, D.C.

To Helen Dethloff Kinsey, a second child, first son, Fredric, on October 29th. Kathy was three in February. Their address is 4885 N. Shoreland Ave., Milwaukee 17, Wis.

To Joanne Eaton Friborg, a second child, first son, John Douglas, on February 15, 1956. One of your correspondents recently had the pleasure of a visit with Jodi and her daughter, Susan. Jodi and Ken are living in a lovely split-level home in the newer part of Schenectady, N. Y., while Ken is in training at General Electric. An interesting note: our "Queen" is still most deserving of her title.

Albert Douglas III (5½ mos.), son of Betsy Curtis Winquist '48.

To Ardell Goodman Baker, a son, Mitchell Jay, in September, 1955.

To Lois Johnson Vieser, a second child, first daughter, Cheryl Jane, on February 7, 1956. Richard William, Jr., was born on April 27, 1954.

To Ruth Marvin Nichols, a second child, first daughter, Elizabeth Lyman, on February 5, 1956. David Marvin was born May 12, 1954.

Other News: Betsy Curtis Winquist plans to be in the Boston area this spring and hopes to visit Lasell. Note the picture of Albert Douglas Winquist, III.

Bubbles Davenport Weidmann writes that her three, growing, active children keep her busier than she ever dreamed she could be.

Bobbie Davis Whipple writes, "It is certainly fun to read about all the kids, their families, etc. Our news is the same, still in Connecticut and enjoy it very much. Norma Noyes Bouchard is still here and we visit often. I visit, also, with Carol Kronenberg Stone and Clem in Ambler, Penn.

Mary **Detwiler** Fides writes that her daughter, Sherry, has been taking dancing lessons at four years of age and Richie is just a year and walking around, "thus managing to reach everything not strung from the ceiling." They will be moving soon as Austin has been transferred to Maryland.

Elizabeth **Duffill** Wiess writes, "We are very happy in our new apartment and slowly but surely are beginning to get our furniture." Her address is Apt. 15-G, Westfield Manor, Forrest Ave. and Seneca Rd., Westfield, N. J.

Jo **Hanson** Long and husband, Ray, visited the Caribe-Hilton Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico, for a whole week. "A glorious week—flew down and back. Proof of our one week in the tropics—Ray's peeling sunburn, and my thousand more freckles."

Rosada **Marston** Cole is living at 1 Oakwood St., Albany, N. Y. She writes, "Nothing new and startling has happened to the Coles since our trip to Hawaii other than my husband's transfer and promotion to the sales department with Shell Oil Company."

Jeanne **Meyer** Bird writes, "We are comfortably settled on the fringe of Washington, D. C. I'm still going to school and enjoying it—German language and art courses. Be happy to hear from any Lasellite in Washington or Virginia."

Lois **McLucas** Martin wrote, "We are being transferred to Philadelphia in May and I hope to join the Lasell Club in that area."

Patricia Ann (2), daughter of Lois McLucas Martin '48 and godchild of Mary Small '48.

Tommy, Debby, and "new baby," children of Ann Truex Dickinson '48.

Jane **Rehill** wrote, "Am working in an office at Western Printing and Lithography Company, for Dell Publishing Company, of New York." Her address is 13 Garden St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

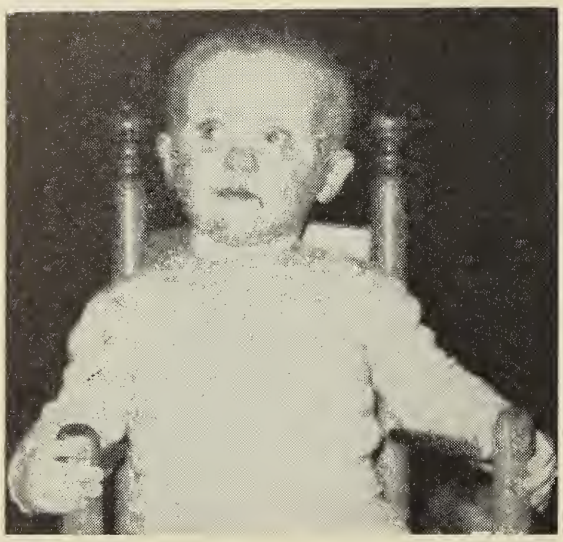
Sharkey **Sweet** Perkins is teaching art classes in Schenectady and living at 1186 Wendell Ave.

Just after Christmas some day-hops got together for a mid-winter reunion. Peggy **Abrahamian**, Hazel **Comeau** Hicks, Dorothy Azadian McKinnon, Connie **Barry**, Ardell **Goodman** Baker, Frieda **Alexander** and Mim **Day** met at Veronica **Aslanian's** home in Cambridge for an evening of Lasell talk. Peggy has a most luscious pink and cream car to trot around in. Hazel is playing the role of mother to two daughters, Brenda and Cheryl. She's also holding a job at Raytheon. As for Dotty, she's having fun entertaining her three-and-a-half-year-old son, John. She expects to move in June as her husband, Al, will graduate from Gordon Divinity School and will be having his own church. Connie took another trip, this time to Nassau and the Bahamas. Frieda and Veronica were our hostesses and gave us a simply wonderful Lasell evening. Frieda is still with the magazine *Skating* which was on the "in" for the Olympics in Italy this year. Vee is still at the hospital as a technician and loves her work.

New Addresses: Norma Demirjian Barmakian, 100 Heatherly Rd., Waltham, Mass.

Nancy **O'Rourke** Trevisan (Mrs. Roy R.), 3034 North Wilson, Royal Oak, Mich.

Ann **Truex** Dickinson, 75 Gould Pl., Caldwell, N. J.



John, son of Betty Ann Felker Hancock '49.

1949

MRS. RICHARD K. DONAHUE
(Nancy Lawson), *Secretary*
69 Glenwood St., Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ROBERT R. LOGAN
(Elizabeth Harrington), *Assistant*
4 Columbus Terr.
Newton Highlands, Mass.

Engaged: Jayne A. **Gilmore** x-'49 to Vance G. Norton, Jr., of Woodbury, Conn. After attending Lasell, Jayne was graduated from the University of Bridgeport. Mr. Norton was graduated from the University of Maine and served in the Navy during World War II.

Married: Natalie **Hall** to Roger G. Campbell, on December 30, 1955, in the chapel of the Congregational Church, in Arlington, Mass. Her only attendant was her sister, Virginia **Hall** Anderson '48. After a wedding trip to Hawaii, Roger and Nat are making their home at 56 Center St., North Easton, Mass. Roger is employed as a textile designer in Brockton.

Jean **Landry** to Raymond P. Maloney, on May 28, 1955. Mr. Maloney was graduated from Georgetown University in the Class of 1952 and is now a sales representative for Diebold Incorporated. Their address is 12 Welwyn Rd., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Born: To Katherine **Babcock** Hanson, a second child, first daughter, Heidi Jane.

To Sue Baer Gluck, a third child, second son, David. She writes that all is well in her household. Her twins, Karen and Michael, are growing very fast and, needless to say, she is a very busy mother. Her address is 8017 Leschi Rd., S.W., Tacoma 99, Wash.

To Polly **Quilty** Connelly, a second son, Kevin Arthur, on February 14, 1956. Polly and Walter are now making their home at 16 Townley St., Hartford, Conn., where Walter is connected with an insurance company.

To Dianne **Fait** Fleming, a daughter, Deidre, on November 16, 1955.

To Zerlina **Lewis** Barnett, a daughter, Barbara Louise, on December 13, 1955. The Barnetts' address is 2521 S. 46th Ave., Omaha, Nebr.

To Joanne **Molan** Wheaton, a third child, second son, John Randolph, on November 29, 1955.

To Nancy **Newhall** Mackay, a son, John Robertson, on December 2, 1955. Nancy's mother, Marian **Westphal** Newhall x-'22, paid her a visit to help out with the new arrival. Nan is planning to see Jean **Dickson** Treveiler '49 when she takes a trip home in May. When Nan was in the hospital, her big sister at Lasell, Jane **Miller** Creamer x-'48, came by with the gift cart!

To Gene **Starrett** Anderson, a second child, first son, Billy, in July. Note the picture of Sarah and Billy in this column.

Other News: Shirley **Anderson** Daly and her family flew to Atlantic City in September. Bob was on business and Shirl was able to have a wonderful visit with Ratsy **Simonton** Foster. Shirl phoned Paula **Ahner** Snyder but they couldn't get together due to sitter problems.

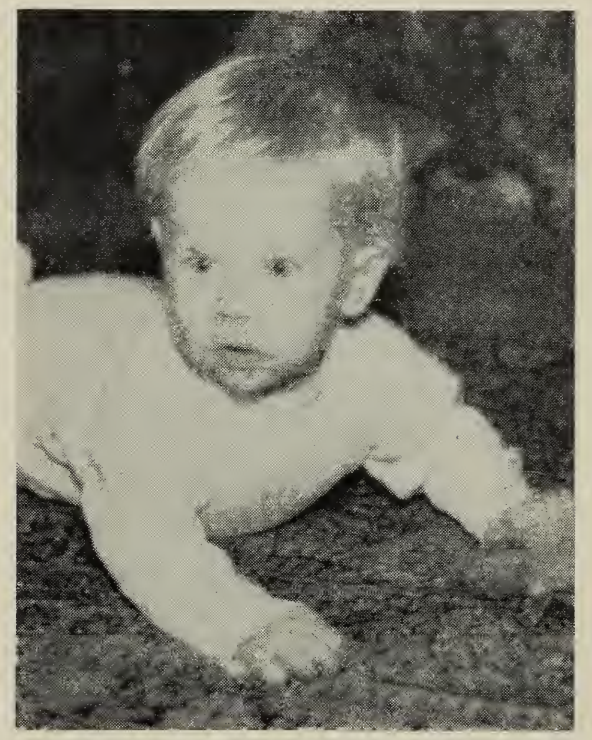
Sarah (2) and Billy (6 mos.), children of Gene Starrett Anderson '49.

Janice Gray Palin and Dean plan a trip across the country to New Mexico where they will visit his brother.

Ann Hollett Munro wrote at Christmas that Dottie Harter Cunningham and Joan Wolfe Wickham live only a couple of miles from her. Neil gets his master's degree in June and his engineering license soon after. Ann's address is 481 Division Ave., Hicksville, N. Y.

Kay Poore Hamel's husband, Dana, expects to be released from the Army the end of March. Kay is planning to see Louise Keene Mills on her way home. She also says that Jean Sargent is planning to be married April 28th to Bob Lee from Danvers. Right after the wedding Dana and Kay are heading on a long trip around the country with California and the Pacific Northwest as their ultimate goal. They plan to see Evie Frye White in Elkhart on their way back. Kay says that she, Evie, Cyn Woodward Witherell, Nancy Curtis Grellier, Betty Smales Young and Helen Hamilton have a wonderful round robin letter going.

We received a lovely letter from Ellie Ritchie Elmore with some news of herself and family. Ellie and Marsh are now settled at Worcester Academy, 81 Providence St., Worcester, Mass., where Marsh is teaching English and is head of the dramatic club. They live on campus in a four-room apartment. There are other campus wives with young babies so Ellie is enjoying it very much. She has joined the Worcester Lasell Club and hopes to meet other '49ers who live in the vicinity. She is hoping for a Carpenter reunion and yours truly would love one, too, but would like some encouragement and ideas from you other gals. How about it?



Jerry, son of Jo Sanborn Cossette '49.

Lynn Andrea (1), daughter of Ellie Ritchie Elmore '49.

Joan Ronan Clauson is living at 26590 Parklawn Dr., Cleveland 32, O. Her daughters, Deborah and Diann, are 3 and 2 years old, respectively.

We are sorry to report that we had a rather sad note from Jane Wadhams Hazen. In October of last year their youngest daughter, Linda Sue, 18 months old, was stricken with paralytic polio. She was isolated at Hartford Hospital for two weeks and then transferred to the Newington Home for Crippled Children where she is still confined, and will be for many more months. She has made excellent adjustment and is very happy, fortunately. She has hot soaks in the tank each day plus two hours of stretch exercising. She has started moving her toes after four-and-a-half months and everyone is delighted. The paralysis is bad only in one leg and her hips. All of us with youngsters can certainly realize how Jane's heart is aching and wish for Linda Sue's recovery and send our deepest sympathies. We shall all pray for you and your daughter. We hope your next letter will bring encouraging news.

Jan Wilder Davidson and husband Bob

are busy adding on to their house and having a lot of fun doing it. Their Susie is now three years old and keeping everyone hopping but happy.

New Addresses: Carol Dunn Burns, 6 Baldwin, Danvers, Mass.

Dottie Harter Cunningham, 38 Satellite Lane, Levittown, N. Y.

Betty Smales Young, 35 Benson Ave., Seekonk, Mass.

Virginia Woodman Cordes, 1212 Lotus Lane, West Chester, Penn.

1950

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The news items have been few and far between. Do let us hear from you! As each one of you reads this issue of the LEAVES, please sit down and jot a brief note about yourself and send it to either one of the secretaries listed above.

Engaged: Clare Gammons to Addison D. McMullan, on January 1, 1956. Mr. McMullan graduated from Harvard University and is now doing graduate work in Education at Boston University.

Claire E. Wallis to Everett E. Harris, Jr. Mr. Harris served in the Navy and is now attending Northeastern University. A spring wedding is planned.

Married: Janet Gadd x-'50 to William F. Doehler, on December 3, 1955. Janet writes, "We were married in the Naval Academy Chapel [in Annapolis, Md.]. Bill was graduated there in 1945 and is a Marine Major. He is stationed in Quantico for a probable two more years, instructing weapons in the basic school there, so we're living nearby in Manassas, Va., in the country. We've spent the last month organizing our home, painting, etc. . . . We arrived here with a camp chair! Fireplace is always burning—great in the bitter weather. I gave Bill a Weimaraner dog for Christmas. It's a big 65-lb. pup and eats like it's going out of sight! Bill has been given a company to command, which delights us. This takes him outside more, and from what I'm learning, a company is what every officer looks forward to. This is my life to date: up at 5:30 a.m. to get Bill off, testing my cooking craze and trying to become a homemaker." Janet's address is 438 Stuart Ave., Manassas, Va.

Rosemary O'Brien to Paul de Belay, on November 25, 1955, in New York. Their address is 74-10 35th Ave., Jackson Heights 72, N. Y.

Pauline (6½), daughter of Julia Rankin Sprague '40.

Carol Wolcott to Paul E. Godbout, on November 19, 1955. Paul was in the Air Force and is now studying at Bryant in Providence, R. I. They are making their home at 222 Melrose St., Providence, R. I.

Born: To Barbara Chace Parkins, a daughter, Sandra Joan (Sandy), on August 29, 1955.

To Joyce Davies Harrison, a son, Bradford Davies, on December 12, 1955. Joyce wrote, "In July we bought a house in Cooperstown and moved away from Canajoharie. Now Dirck commutes 27 miles to work every day instead of the whole family commuting over to Cooperstown every weekend!" Their address is 78 Fair St., Cooperstown, N. Y.

To Doris Pinkham Collins, a son, Mark Randall, on December 15, 1955. Doris' husband, Bruce, is with the Boston Chamber of Commerce. They are now living at her parents' home, 152 High St., Taunton, Mass.

To Gloria Segal Davis, a second child, first son, Robert Alan, on October 15, 1955. "Shaari celebrated her third birthday on September 24, 1955, and is quite a young lady. She goes to nursery school and loves it. It's a marvelous outlet for her abundance of energy. Robert is a big, handsome baby . . . It's amazing how quickly they grow! We're on the go constantly, but we're enjoying it. I enjoy the LEAVES, and look forward to each issue. Sorry I missed

the reunion, will try to get there next year." Their address is 278 First Ave., 9A, New York, N. Y.

To Joane **Wilson** Clark, a daughter, Candace Elizabeth, on May 3, 1955. Joane's son, Robert Clark, was born on September 28, 1952. Their address is 31 Campbell St., East Lynn, Mass.

Other News: The Day Hops are starting a Round Robin get-together whereby they will meet at one another's home every third week. Those at the first get-together at Barbara **Chace** Parkins' in Arlington included Naomi **Cox**, Marilyn **Powell**, Mary Ann **Sylvester**, JoAnne **Secor** Rier, Helen A. **Wetherbee**, Sally C. **Hughes**, Janice **Halligan** and Harriet **Schwarz** Hamilton '51.

Sally **Griffith** Matthews has recently moved to a new home at 2021 Bronson Blvd., Kalamazoo, Mich. Her husband is a neuropharmacologist with the Upjohn Company.

Joy **Gustavson** Smith wrote in March to tell of the fabulous honeymoon she and her husband had in Europe. "We flew Pan American to London, flew to Geneva and went on to Lucerne and Interlaken, Switzerland, where we took a trip up the famous Jungfrau—the highest cog railway in the world takes you up. We visited so many beautiful places in Switzerland. . . . I'd have to write a book if I told you all the places we went to. My husband had been to Europe in 1950 for a much longer visit and he knew all the famous and historical places of Europe for me to see and I didn't miss one of them in all the cities we went to. We took the train to Venice and that certainly was a place to remember . . . Rome was fabulous . . . Then we flew to Paris—it was beautiful . . . a day at Versailles . . . A month later we flew back to the good old USA, with hopes of returning for another wonderful trip like that one someday. Now we are settled in a new seven-room ranch home at 424 Hilltop Dr., Stratford, Conn. . . . We'd love to see my Lasell friends visit us, so please tell everyone they're welcome."

Colleen **McCarty** Romann wrote, "Sorry to have missed the reunion. I do look forward to receiving the LEAVES and to news of those who take the time to drop a line . . . The way Lasell is expanding makes me very proud to be part of it. Keep up the good work." Colleen has lived in Milwaukee about a year. Her daughter, Debbie, is almost 3, and son, James, is 1 year old.

New Addresses: Ann **Holaday** Vincent (Mrs. Donald G.), 143 Hollow Haven Dr., Pittsburgh 36, Penn.

Phyllis **Howard** Conner (Mrs. Robert), Box 236, Devon, Conn.

Natalie A. **Malin**, 70 Oakley Rd., Belmont, Mass.

Nancy **Pryor** Baker, Box 185, 392 Andover St., Ballard Vale, Mass.

Shirley **Ridenour** Kellogg x-'50 (Mrs. David L.), 2823 Rosedale Rd., E. Lansing, Mich.

Sally **Starck** Haven, Apt. 16, 613 E. Washington St., Pasadena 6, Calif.

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Reunion: Our fifth reunion will take place on June 9, 1956. We are looking forward to seeing many '51ers on the campus and especially at the reunion luncheon which will be held at noon at the Simpson House in Newton Centre just three miles from Lasell.

Engaged: Joanne L. **Monahan** to Thomas A. Garrity, on January 1, 1956. Mr. Garrity is a graduate of Dartmouth College and is presently with Fireman's Fund Insurance Group in New York. Joanne is still with Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates.

Married: Lois **Brenner** to Gordon Zimmerman. Their new address is 143-16 Barclay Ave., Flushing 55, N. Y.

Arlene **Lauchaire** to Frank J. Taglienti, in October, 1954. Arlene and Frank are living at 87 Ozone Ave., Cedar Grove, N. J.

Margaret **MacDonald** to Robert Doherty. Their new home is at 2160 Main St., Walpole, Mass.

Georgeanne **Wolf** x-'51 to Thomas A. Tarrant, Jr. They are living at 2310 Ridge Rd., North Haven, Conn.

Born: To Priscilla **Freeman** McCartney, a son, John, Jr., on December 10, 1955. The McCartneys will be out of the Air Force in June and plan to return to the New York area.

To Mary Ann **Helms** Hutchinson x-'51, a second child, first daughter, Nancy, on September 26, 1955. The Hutchinsons live at 1718 Illinois Rd., Northbrook, Ill.

To Martha **Hendrix** Williams, a second son, Gary Edward, on January 20, 1956. Their new address is 215 Woodland Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Merilee and her mother, Meridale Roberts Vasey '51.

To Jean **Hird** Johnson, a daughter, Valerie Lee, on January 29, 1956. Their home is at 47 West St., Wilmington, Mass.

To Joan **Kearney** Cormay, a third child, first son, Theodore Clifford, Jr., on February 5, 1956 (this is his daddy's birthday, too).

To Marjorie **Kleindienst** Guidera, a son, Robert Joseph, Jr., on March 15, 1955. Marjorie's husband is a product planner at the General Electric plant in Somersworth, N. H., and they are living at 169 Main St., South Berwick, Me.

Other News: Charlotte **Kelley** was home for the holidays from Tulsa, Okla., where she is a dental hygienist. She sees several Lasellites quite often, especially M. K. **Vogler** Greene and her family, who live in Ardmore, Okla. Joanne **Monahan** spent a very enjoyable two weeks out there with her.

Louise Marston Donnelly with husband Bill and son Jon are back East since Bill has finished up in the Navy in California. Their address is 19 Hope St., Ridgewood, N. J. Louise is working three nights a week in a doctor's office. She wrote that she really is enjoying it, and it is a good way of keeping in touch with her work.

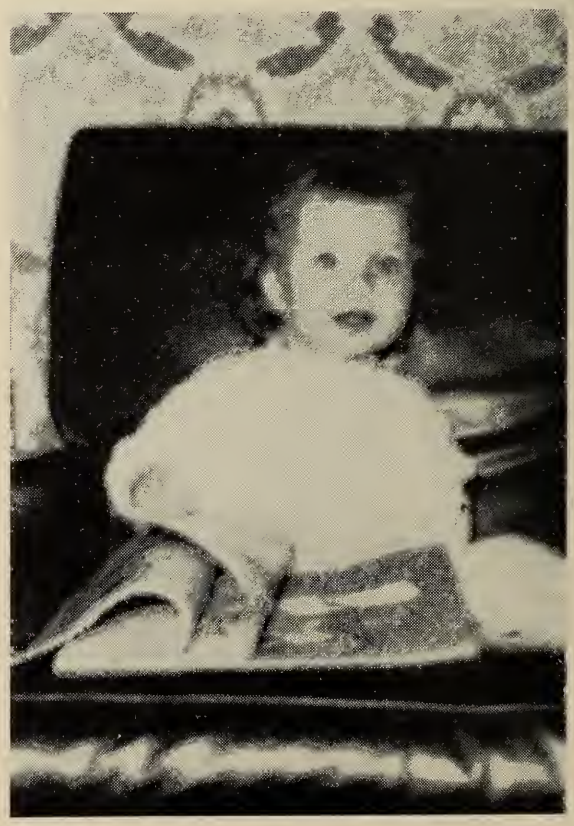
Sally **Poteat** DuHammell bought a new home in November at 30 Edward Ave., Lynnfield Center, Mass. Sally is no longer working as a staff nurse at the Lynn Hospital, but is a full time housewife. She and Joan **Groccia** Griffith have been doing some early reunioning!

Edith **Taccone** Kearney x-'51 wrote, "Debbie, who is four, has started in her second year of ballet and acrobatic lessons and does remarkably well. She is now trying to teach Maureen (two years) how to dance and do back bends, etc. It really is a riot to watch them." Her address is 8 Murray Terr., West Newton 65, Mass.

Ann **Van der Veer** Lander called at Lasell on January 21st. She says Ted is still in the Air Force flying to Germany. Debbie Ann will be two soon. "Anyone in the Toms River area try to drop in." Her address is Pine Acres Trailer Court, Toms River, N. J.

New Addresses: Claire **Quinzani** Kerins (Mrs. Donald J.), 4944 Navy Rd., Apt. 9, Millington, Tenn.

Meridale **Roberts** Vasey, Apt 727, University Park, Rochester, N. Y.



Debbie (16 mos.), daughter of Joan May Baird x-'52.

LASELLITES AT WEDDING OF JACKIE ELLISON BELL '52
L. to r.: Frederica Holt, Audrey McKay, Joan Awad Elias, Jackie Ellison Bell, Joeyna Raynal, Sue Baney, and Joanne Purcell.

1952

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Married: Jacquelyn Ellison to Ronald Bell, of Hawthorne, N. J., on January 7, 1956. Mr. Bell is associated with Wright Aeronautical of New Jersey. They honeymooned at Lake Placid and are now making their home at 523 Midland Ave., Garfield, N. J. (Note the picture of the Lasellites at Jackie's wedding.)

Beverly Segerberg to James A. Britton, Jr. Their new address is 3 Franklin Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Barbara Trout to James R. Krohn, of Saginaw, Mich., in August, 1955. Mr. Krohn, a graduate of Michigan State University, is in the retailing business. They went to Jamaica on their honeymoon and are now living at 2511 Adams Blvd., Saginaw, Mich. Barbara wrote in February, "There is so much to do here I have been very busy. There's Lake Huron in the summer, and skiing in the winter, with a lovely summer climate. We spent New Year's in San Francisco, on to Los Angeles for the Rose Bowl Game and then to Las Vegas."

Elizabeth Valleau to Thomas D. Schultz, on June 4, 1955, in the U. S. Naval Academy Chapel, at Annapolis, Md. Lt. Schultz graduated from the Academy in June and is stationed aboard a destroyer out of Norfolk, Va., on a four-month cruise in the Mediterranean. Elizabeth is living at home, 13 Hemlock Lane, Eggertsville, N. Y., but plans to meet Tom in Norfolk the end of February. "We hope to be stationed in New London, Conn., by next summer as it is so much nearer to many of my Lasell friends."

Born: To Adrienne DeMaria White, a daughter, Joanne, in June, 1955. Ade and

Hap, son of Mary Diggs Pearson '52.

George were married in the fall of 1954. George is associated with American Airlines and the Whites' address is c/o A. J. Bradley, Hillcrest Park, Stamford, Conn.

To Mary **Diggs** Pearson, a daughter, Tommi Ann, on July 18, 1955. (See the picture of Cowboy Hap Pearson, Tommi Ann's big brother.)

To Carolyn **Downs** Burnett, a second child, first son, Scott Thomas, in December, 1955. Their new address is 9 Cornell Rd., Madison Park, Old Bridge, N. J.

To Marrian **Geer** Gleason, a daughter, Julia, in March, 1955. Marrian has lived in Sao Paulo and Bahia, Brazil, for three years. The Gleasons will be in New York for a while (address 55 Wall St., c/o First National City Bank of New York) and then will go overseas again. They're hoping to go to Europe. Marrian taught English in Brazil for a while. She says, "Of all the things I learned at Lasell, I never thought it would be my English course I would be using. I even had to brush up for a few of the advanced groups." Marrian's sister, Doris, is a senior at Lasell.

To Joan **Roberts** Limmer, a son, Charles Dana, Jr., on August 19, 1955. Joan and Chuckie are living with her family at The Castle, Cole St., Jamestown, R. I., as Charles expects to be stationed with the 19th Infantry Regiment in Korea until March, 1957.

Other News: The Class of 1952 extends its deepest sympathy to Geraldine **Paulmier** Lavery and Barbara **Trout** Krohn, whose fathers passed away recently.

Joan **Awad** Elias had a get-together in January at her home with Audrey **McKay**, Freddie **Holt**, Joanne **Purcell**, Joeyna **Raynal**, and Sue **Baney**. Joan showed the group her movies taken on her wedding trip. It was quite a travelogue taking in Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, Hong Kong, Lebanon, Italy and France.

Marjorie **Dyer** Hubbard x-'52 wrote in January, "Since last November Tom and I have traveled to Ft. Benning, Ga., Gary A.F.B., San Marcos, Tex., and Ft. Rucker, Ala., while Tom went through liaison pilot training. I am now at home since Tom left on December 18th for the Far East. He is stationed in Korea and after eight months I plan to join him in Japan. We have enjoyed Army life very much up to this point. . . . Any of you '52ers who pass near Mt. McGregor, do stop in and see me."

Joan **Fischer** Bell's husband has completed his tour of duty with the Army in Germany and is back in civilian life. Tom is associated with Socony-Mobil Oil Company as an engineer. The Bells' address is Gales Dr., New Providence, N. J.

We hear from Carol **Frank** that she has changed her job. Carol is still with the University of Rochester but has transferred from the Pathology Department to Research Administration.

Marie **Piotti** Maier wrote recently, "We have been living in Germany for over a year now and are enjoying ourselves every minute. I hear from a few of the girls and the news I don't get from them I get from my copy of the LEAVES." Her address is c/o Lt. Frederick C. Maier 04015467, Hdqs. Co., 3rd Bat., 14th A/C, A.P.O. 171, N. Y.

New Addresses: Nina **Nutt** Ratner, Rolling Fields, Route 1, Columbia, Tenn.

Ann **Rathburn** Spadola, 203 Fayette St., Johnstown, Penn.

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Engaged: Nancy L. **Brandeis** to Cadet Arnold Swagerty, of Cochituate, Mass., on December 11, 1955. Cadet Swagerty will be graduated in June from the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. They plan a June wedding.

Mary F. **Burke** to Lt. (j.g.) Walter K. Brinn, USN, of Waltham, Mass. Lt. Brinn, who was graduated from Tufts University School of Engineering in 1954, is now stationed aboard the USS *Antietam.* A fall wedding is planned.

Constance L. **Cullman** to James J. Broderick. Mr. Broderick is stationed with the Army at the Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md. He was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Carolyn **Simpson** to Thomas Hayden, at Christmas, 1955. Mr. Hayden is attending St. John's University at night, and he will graduate in June. He has worked for the New York Telephone Company for five years and spent two years in the Army. A June wedding is planned.

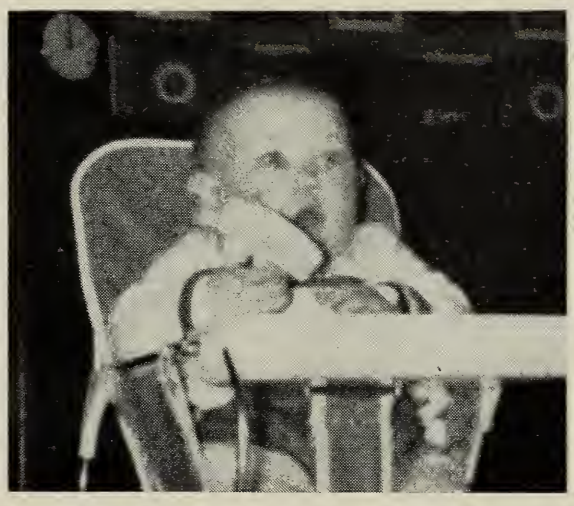
Beverly L. **Thornton** to William L. Hallowell. After graduating from Lasell, Beverly graduated from Burdett College, School of Business Administration, in 1955. Mr. Hallowell attended Gettysburg College and served with the Army in Europe. He is now a member of the graduating class of Burdett College, School of Business Administration.

Married: Margaret D. **Angus** to Frederick L. Christman, on January 21, 1956. Susan **Chequer** Jardine was a bridesmaid. Mr. Christman attended Duke University and was graduated from Hofstra College. He served in Korea with the Army and is now with Avondale Mills, Inc., New York. Margaret has been teaching at Pierce Country Day School in Roslyn. They went to the Poconos on their wedding trip and are now living at 264-38 Langston Ave., Glen Oaks, N. Y.

Barbara A. **Crossley** to David A. Deans, on February 4, 1956. Barbara and David went to Mexico for two weeks on their honeymoon. Kathleen **MacGregor** Randolph, Janet **Chase,** Joan **Morici** Aboyoun, Lynn **Lyons** and Althea **Janke** Gardner attended the wedding.

Diane **Cueny** to M. Roger Harden, III, on January 28, 1956. They flew to Bermuda for their honeymoon and stayed a week at the Elbow Beach Hotel. Their address is Hamburg, N. J.

Jean **Ewart** to Arthur F. Borman, of Hammond, Ind., on October 7, 1955. Mr. Borman is studying at the University of Indiana and Jean is secretary to the purchasing agent at Sarkes Targin Manufacturing Co. Their address is Apt. 3, 417 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, Ind.



Matthew (5 mos.), son of Carol Buthray DeWaele '53.

Barbara A. **Fausel** to Robert B. Warren, of Nutley, N. J., on January 21, 1956. Joan **Godfrey** was one of Taffy's bridesmaids. Mr. Warren graduated from Seton Hall University and served as a paratrooper in the Army. They are now living at 41 Donald St., Apt. C, Bloomfield, N. J.

Joan **Godfrey** to James F. Emmert, on March 3, 1956. June **Martin** Godfrey was the matron of honor. The bridegroom is a graduate of General Motors Institute, Flint, Mich. After a trip to Florida they will live in Waltham, Mass.

Joan **Hodgson** to Dr. Onni C. Kangas, on January 21, 1956. Dr. Kangas is a graduate of Boston University School of Medicine and is presently studying ophthalmology at Harvard University.

Kathleen **MacGregor** to John Randolph, in November, 1955. Their address is 379 Ellison St., Paterson, N. J.

Merah **Pratt** to Restcom E. Peabody, Jr., on October 15, 1955. Mike wrote, "We flew to Arizona the 18th after a two-day honeymoon in New Hampshire. We are now living in a new little house with our collie puppy." The address is 5049 E. Fairmont St., Tucson, Ariz.

Evelyn **Shanks** to John P. Walla, on November 4, 1955. They are living at Hi-Land Trailer Park, 129 N. W. Second Ave., Hallandale, Fla.

Elizabeth **Sherrill** x-'53 to Lawrence R. Seggel, on July 9, 1955. Mr. Seggel is a student in the Class of 1957 at Lafayette College, Easton, Penn. Elizabeth is an employee of the Bell Telephone Company. Their address is 120 N. Third St., Easton, Penn.

Mary Ann **Whitney** to Dr. Harold I. Ewen, on February 11, 1956. Dr. Ewen, a graduate of Amherst College, received his Ph.D. from Harvard University and is

now president of the Ewen Knight Corporation which is located in the new Industrial Center in Needham. They will make their home at 1780 Central St., Needham, Mass., after they return from their honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., and points further south.

Born: To Karen **Floberg** Levis, a son, Norris Kirk, on December 11, 1955.

To Sally **Hodgman** Moulton x-'53, a son, William Hodgman. Sally is living at 1815 Hudson St., Crestmont Village, Aliquippa, Penn.

To Millicent **House** Grinnell x-'53, a second child, first son, Flint, III, on January 11, 1956.

To Doris **Hungerford** Zaenglein, a daughter, Janis Jean, on January 26, 1956. Doris wrote that her husband is being transferred to March Air Force Base, Riverside, Calif., which is about 45 miles from Los Angeles.

To Betty **Jarman** Wolbert, a second child, first daughter, Wendy Ann, on October 24, 1955.

To Nancy **Kittell** Martin, a second son, Peter Douglas, on November 18, 1955.

To Janet **McLoughlin** Frei x-'53, a daughter, Karen Lynn, on October 21, 1955. Janet's new address is Hidden Glen Rd., Upper Saddle River, N. J.

To Myrna **Pasternak** Kahan, a daughter, on January 4, 1956. Myrna is living at 64-B Stenton Ct., Trenton, N. J. Her husband is stationed at Fort Dix where he works in the hospital as a chiropodist.

Other News: Jean **Burke** Johnson wrote that she and her husband, Tom, flew to Guatemala on February 10, 1956. Tom is with the Nello L. Jelk Construction firm which is building part of the Pan American Highway. They expect to live there for two years but as yet we have not received her new address. You may write to her in care of her parents, 2194 Congress St., Portland, Me., and her mail will be forwarded.

Leo **Coronella** is still living in San Francisco. She was expected home in October but has decided to remain there permanently. Her new address is: Chateau Bleu, 1901 Jackson St., San Francisco, Calif.

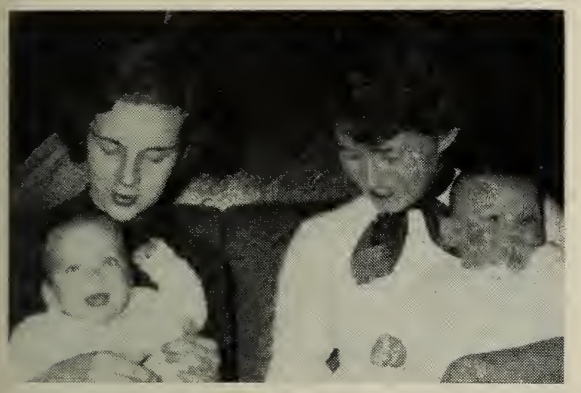
In November Jo-an **Flett** Tyler wrote, "My travels over the past two years have taken me many thousands of miles, although Sonny's permanent station has been Portland, Ore., ever since we've been married. He's still flying F-89 jet fighters and we've been stationed temporarily in Seattle and at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga. Our extremes of living have run from an enormous house with four acres of land on the Clackamas River near here, to a trailer while we were in Georgia.

Jill Louise, daughter of Louise Dawe Turner '53.

That last I could have done without, inasmuch as I find life in a trailer very much akin to life in a sardine can, but it's all been fun. This last year we've been pretty well settled here in Portland, but we have been home twice. My sister, Patty '54, was married in July to a boy who graduated from Amherst, and we managed to make it home for that. At present I'm working for a law firm where I've been the past year. In two years we have managed to add a large economy size German Shepherd to the family, but we hope to improve our average after Sonny is discharged in March and we get settled again in Massachusetts. He'll be attending Boston University Law School. I guess all I can add is that we celebrate our second anniversary on November 28th."

Janis **Houston** Mountain (Mrs. Harold R.) is living at 41 South Fourth St., Old Town, Me. She has a son, Angus Houston. Janis had a nice visit from her Lasell roommate, Barbara **Brown,** last summer and in August she visited Betty **Jarman** Wolbert in Auburndale.

Marie **Kaden** graduated from Boston University in June and is now writing advertising for a radio station in Portsmouth, N. H.



Left: Shirley Gibbons San Soucie '53 and son Stephen; right: Margaret Robson Priddy '54 and son Larry, Jr.

Cynthia McCoy Fairweather x-'53 has a daughter three years old and a son seven months old. Her husband graduated from the University of Maine and is teaching in Newport. Cynthia is a secretary to the Technical Control Director at St. Regis Company in Bucksport. Her address is 10 Rowe St., Newport, Me.

Nancy Orr is still working in Philadelphia and living at home. She wrote, "Spent a wonderful, lazy summer on the Cape and was delighted to see so many classmates." She and Jean Smith attended Mike Pratt Peabody's wedding.

Shirley Vara Gallerani wrote, "I'm now in Houston, Tex., with my husband who is stationed here at Ellington Air Force Base as a second lieutenant. Texas is a wonderful place to be in the winter — very Florida-ish. We're not so sure we'll be as enthusiastic about Texas summers, though!"

New Addresses: Dyane Deckinger Rabin, 192 S. Marshal St., Hartford, Conn.

Cynthia Eidt Nelson, 1203 Fifth St., N.E., Winter Haven, Fla.

Martha Folkins Hawes, 1382 Hope St., Bristol, R. I.

Patricia Ripley Petit, Absalona Hill Rd., Harmony, R. I.

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75 Lake Rd., Short Hills, N. J.

Engaged: Marlene D. Haake to Robert Schuler, on December 31, 1955. Bob is in the Class of '56 at West Point. A June wedding is planned.

Mary L. Kallenberg x-'54 to Dave Fyfe. Mary is a stewardess for United Air Lines and Dave is a 2nd lieutenant in the Air Force stationed in Nebraska.

Mary E. McCulloch to Robert J. Bush. Robert is a graduate of Fordham University, a member of the New York Athletic Club and he served with the Forty-fifth Infantry Division during the Korean conflict. A September wedding is planned.

Married: Natalie I. Dennett x-'54 to Charles J. Gaetz. Their address is 2201 Brady St., Bon Bon Haven, Richmond, Va.

Dorothy Fletcher to Allen L. French, on April 30, 1955. Their address is 21 Tremont St., Concord, N. H. Dottie is secretary to the director of professional relations for the Blue Cross—Blue Shield. Allan is the manager of French's Radio Shop.

Roberta L. Horton to Leonard A. Johnson, on February 14, 1956. They plan to live in Boston.

Marian C. Lougee to Allan E. Foster, on June 11th. Jane Wagner was Marian's maid of honor and Nancy Perry was a bridesmaid. Marian and Allan now live in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Virginia A. Michelini to Edward F. Parks, Jr., on January 28, 1956. Mr. Parks is a graduate of Tufts University and is now attending Boston College School of Education. Their address is 19 Aberdeen St., Boston, Mass. Louise Gracey was one of the bridesmaids.

Ellen R. Miller to Charles G. Kadison, Jr., on April 3, 1955. Charles graduated from Harvard in '55 and is a 2nd Lt. in the Air Force. He is a pilot stationed at Graham Air Force Base in Florida.

Louise R. Mills to George P. Carey, on December 3, 1955. Elaine Budarz was maid of honor.

Julie E. Schmidt to Everal L. Jeanmaire, Jr., on January 7, 1956. Nancy Dunham x-'54 was one of Julie's bridesmaids.

Joan B. Trenholm to George H. Morris, Jr., on January 21, 1956, in Darien, Conn. After a honeymoon in Las Vegas they are making their home in New York.

Anne Watson x-'54 to Lt. Paul A. Mackey, on December 18th. They spent their honeymoon at Montego Bay, Jamaica. Paul, who is the brother of Jane Mackey, expected to leave for Korea on January 21st. Anne is assistant buyer for Mercantile Stores in New York.

Born: To Sally Barnstead Feeney, a son, Thomas E., Jr., on Apirl 2, 1955. Their address is 1144 South St., Tewksbury, Mass.

To Merilyn **Budlong** Trocino, a son, Thomas, on September 17, 1955. Weaving with Merilyn is more than a hobby for she makes wedding, birthday and Christmas gifts and at present is weaving draperies for her new home at 905 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia.

To Judy **Burdo** Broderick, a daughter, Fern Ellen, on May 22, 1955. Judy is living at 11727 Norlain Ave., Downey, Calif.

To Sandra **Johnson** Grill, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on October 12, 1954. John, Sandra's husband, graduated from Manhattan College with the Class of 1951 and is now employed as an electrical engineer with the Arma Division of American Busch Arma Corp., in Mineola, N. Y. Sandra's address is 18 Silo Lane, Levittown, N. Y.

To Jean **Keough** Ward, a son, Michael. Jean's new address is 602 Fillmore St., Harrisburg, Penn.

To Kathleen **Lansing** Ruiz x-'54, a second child, in October, 1955. Her daughter, Constance Ellen, was born on December 29, 1953. Kathleen's husband is stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., and their address is Box 748, Benson, Ariz. She would love to hear from any Lasellite who is in the area.

To Louise **Macchi** Stapleton x-'54, a daughter, Barbara Jean, on March 22, 1955.

To Ruth **Murdick** Ryba, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on December 31, 1955.

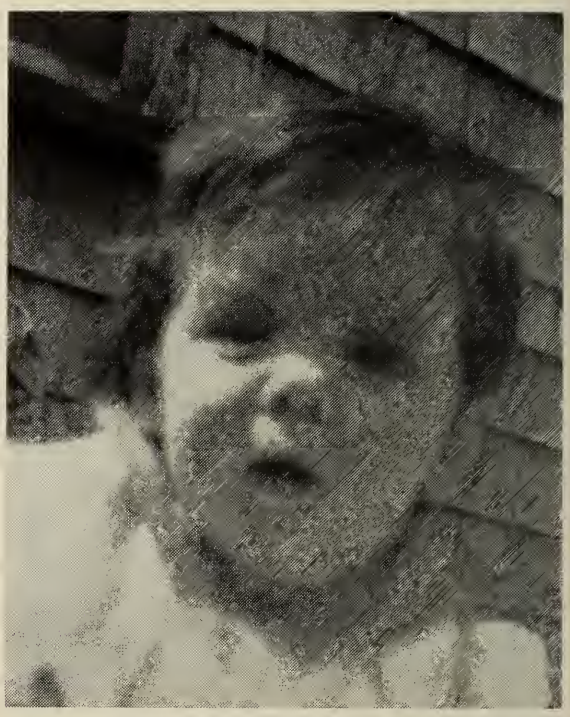
To Pat **Palmetto** Davis x-'54, a daughter, Patti Ann, on March 24, 1955. Pat's husband, Bill, is attending the New York Agricultural and Technical Institute and is majoring in heating, refrigeration and air conditioning. Their address is Vets Village, Canton, N. Y.

To Barbara **Spence** Post, a son, Robert Gordon, on March 20, 1955.

Other News: Gloria **Becker** Liddy x-'54 is secretary to the vice president of a large Philadelphia bank. Her husband is an intern and they plan to live there until he is ready to go into private practice. Their address is Park View Apts. 308-C, Collingswood 6, N. J.

Suzanne **Collins** Cleveland is working for a division of General Tire Company. She is secretary to the export manager. They have an apartment at 6 John St., Methuen, Mass.

Judy **Connor** Faherty and her husband, Dave, are having a wonderful time in Germany. They find time to travel and recently made a trip to Paris and other parts of France. On New Year's Eve they went to a party given by Judy **Messier** Woods and her husband. Polly **Weeks** Cook and her husband, Walt, were among those present. All three couples have been stationed in Germany about the same time.



Fern Ellen (3 mos.), daughter of Judy Burdo Broderick '54.

Ann Coughlin is a senior at Simmons College.

Marion **Crossman** is working as a copywriter for Vincent Edwards. Her address is 52 Phillips St., Boston, Mass.

Sally Ann **Evans** is planning to go to Europe on June 22nd for the summer. At present she is working for a bank where she is in charge of making construction loans.

Anna Mae **George** Wogan is enjoying life in Germany very much. They have a new car, a darling puppy and an apartment with a maid. She often sees Judy **Connor** Faherty, "who hasn't changed a bit." Anna Mae's address is: c/o Pvt. Donald L. Wogan US51329067, Co. A 710th Ord. BN. 3rd Plt., APO 162, New York, N. Y.

Pat **Hall** is practice teaching at Williams Elementary School in Auburndale (right behind Bragdon).

Judy **Hansen** Hull is a secretary to Mr. Ingersoll of the John Ingersoll Insurance Agency.

Norah **Horsfield** and Carol **Hachman** are living at 57 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass. Norah is secretary to the manager of the Commander Hotel in Cambridge, Mass.

Barbara **Kelly** is working as a medical records librarian at Emerson Hospital in Concord, Mass.

Ann **Lethbridge** left Hahne & Co. to become the assistant buyer of better coats in the Kirby Block Resident Buying Office in New York.

Patricia **Lawston** x-'54 went to Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School last year and now she is working as a private secretary to a plant manager in Huntington Station, N.Y.

Rosemarie **Lochiatto** is private secretary to the Head of the English Department at Tufts University.

Ann **Olsen** Schlubach and her husband, Herb, are living at 77 A Stenton Ct., Trenton, N. J. Ann is working at Rider College as a secretary to the Alumni and Public Relations Director and Herb is taking a course in Business Administration.

Nancy **Perry's** home address is 9 Shenandoah Pl., Morristown, N. J.

Constance **Quebec** and Frances **Hayden** Stavnitzky went to California during the summer. Much of their time was spent in San Francisco but they visited Lake Tahoe, Reno, Virginia City, Carson City, Sacramento, Modesto, Yosemite National Park and flew to Los Angeles where they saw Disneyland and Universal Studios. They returned to San Francisco and visited the University of California, had dinner at Fisherman's Wharf, and then back home.

Joan **Rabbitt** is now secretary to Dr. Vernon W. Lippard, Dean of the Yale School of Medicine. Last summer Joan and Nancy **Perry** took a trip to the West Coast.

Margaret **Robson** Priddy is living at home while her husband is getting his basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J. She ran into Carol **Meyer** La Viale there and learned that Carol's husband expected to go to Germany and she was planning to join him there after the holidays.

Lee **Smith** spent two months in Europe last summer but is now back at her job as a medical secretary at Children's Hospital in Boston. Her address is 183 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Mitzi **Somerville** is attending the University of Maryland. Last summer she had a wonderful trip which included Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, France, Holland and Belgium.

In October, Janice **Sparks** English and her husband visited her cousin, Nancy Sparks '55, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Priscilla **Van Dine** is a medical secretary for Dr. John Flynn, a surgeon.

Barbara **Wilson** is Society Reporter for *The Portland Press Herald.*

1955

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115 Adams St., New Britain, Conn.

Reunion: On Saturday, June 9th, at 1:00 p.m. we will hold our first reunion and luncheon at The Maridor in Framingham, Mass. Get your reservations in to Twich early. Let's all be there!

Engaged: Carol **Blake** x-'55 to Burton D. Reed. A December wedding is planned.

Judith **Cohen** to Paul A. Kniznik, of Newton, Mass. Paul is now attending Boston University.

Sally **Cranton** to Robert Nolan, of Wellesley, Mass.

Nancy **Curtis** to 2nd Lt. George W. Kern, of Providence, R. I. George graduated from Brown University with the Class of 1955 and is now stationed in Marianna, Fla., where he is attending flight school. A June wedding is planned. Nancy has been secretary to Dr. Elihu S. Wing, Jr., in Providence since June.

Jane **Gray** to George D. Milne, of Barre, Vt. George is now a senior at Tufts University. A summer wedding is planned. Jane is working at Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass.

Ann **Harris** to Donald E. Hughes, USA. Donald is stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va.

Martha **MacDonnell** to Thomas D. Welch, of Needham. Mr. Welch graduated from Boston University School of Education in 1955.

Janet **Sorensen** to Nicholas Themelis, of Newtonville, Mass. A February wedding is planned.

Married: Thelma **Appel** to Mark Kaplan, on June 26th. Mr. Kaplan was graduated from Brown University, Class of 1955. After a wedding trip which included Hawaii, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Las Vegas, they are living at 94 Marlborough St., Lowell, Mass.

Adrienne **Carnesale** to George J. Ellis, on January 21st, in Merrick, L. I., N. Y. Mr. Ellis is a senior at Yale University and they plan to live in New Haven until his graduation in June. Adrienne was previously employed in the Maplewood School on Long Island as an assistant kindergarten teacher.

Ann **Haskew** to Robert F. Delaney, on December 18th. Mr. Delaney is in the service, stationed in Japan, and Ann expects to join him in about six months.

Barbara **Hilliard** to Harold B. Themmen, III, on December 17, 1955. Harold is a student at New England Conservatory

of Music. They are living at 24 Peterborough St., Apt. 14, Boston, Mass.

Ann **Pierson** to Gifford T. Scott, in the fall of 1955. The Scotts' address is 14 Highland Ave., Beverly, Mass.

Caroljean **Somers** to F. C. Irrgang, Jr. Mr. Irrgang is attending Babson Institute and Caroljean is working for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Their address is 90 Walnut St., Natick, Mass.

Gail **Swanson** to Malcolm Rees. Their address will be 105-A Lovena Ave., Ellinor Village, Pensacola, Fla., while Malcolm completes one of the stages in his flight training.

Other News: The Class of 1955 extends deep sympathy to Cindy **Nicol** whose father died, and to Nanci **Tisler** whose mother died.

June **Anderten** is attending the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York. She recently wrote, "It is an excellent school and I like it very much, though it certainly keeps one busy. This is a two-year course and when I finish I will be a qualified fashion designer." Her address is 30 Carleton Ave., Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J.

Ann **Bottjer** began working in September for McCann-Erickson Advertising Agency in New York. She is secretary to the radio-television manager of the agency.

Nancy **Bray** is now attending Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass., where she is majoring in Child Study. Last summer she met Sheila **Collins** '54 at Hampton Beach, and discovered Sheila was also a student at Lesley. Nancy's address is Jenckes Hall, Lesley College, 31 Everett St., Cambridge, Mass.

Sandie **Brideau** is working for her father and making trips to Boston for flute lessons.

My husband and I (Carolyn **Chapin** Snyder) recently returned from a wonderful visit to Germany, Switzerland and Italy. We had hoped to see a little more of Europe while he is serving in the Army in France so we arranged a train trip to take us from Bordeaux to Paris and over into Germany. From there we traveled through Switzerland, across a corner of Italy and along the Mediterranean Sea back to Bordeaux. In Germany we were impressed by the friendliness of the people and the low prices. We had delicious meals at half the price we would pay at home. We were also impressed at the amount of rebuilding done in cities which had been almost completely bombed during the war. The Alps of Switzerland proved to be as beautiful as we had pictured them with their snow-covered peaks and numerous chalets. We came home with our suitcases filled with music boxes, clocks and wooden figures we had purchased as we found Swiss handicraft very tempting. We especially enjoyed the ride along the Mediterranean where orange and lemon trees bloomed in small Italian villages. That particular day we guessed to be wash day, for on the river banks women bent on hands and knees pounding clothes with stones to get them clean. This was an interesting experience, for it gave us a glimpse of how people in other countries live."

Carol **Cunningham** is teaching kindergarten at the Rocky Hill Country Day School in Warwick, R. I.

Patricia **Downing** Card is working as a legal secretary for Waldron, Boynton and Waldron Attorneys, and she is living at 624 Kearsarge St., Portsmouth, N. H.

Helen **Fleming** and Charleen **Herrling** are working in Washington and sharing an apartment at 1507 Park Rd., N. W., Washington 10, D. C.

Pat **Friberg** is enjoying her work at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Barre, Vt. She has seen several of the Conn girls and recently flew to New York to visit Betty **Boday** who is working in a New York bank. Pat has been busy teaching Sunday School and singing in the choir. She was elected vice president of the Northern Vermont Lasell Club and was very happy to see Miss Babcock and Miss Davis who attended the first meeting this fall.

Joan **Geddes** is enjoying her work at IBM.

Sandra **Gold** recently wrote, "I am now attending Boston University School of Liberal Arts. Although I like it quite well, I still find myself wishing I were back at Lasell." Her address is 80 Hallwood Rd., Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Genevieve **Harold** went to work in July as secretary for N.B.C.-TV in New York. She writes, "I work for a few of the unit managers (production co-ordinators) of shows and I love every minute of it. It certainly is the most interesting and enjoyable work I can think of. My bosses work on *Kraft Television Theater, Playwrights '56* and the *N.B.C. Opera.*"

Ann **Heyman** is now employed at the Union Trust Company in Springfield, Mass.

Dot **Hunt** is medical secretary for Dr. Frank Merlino in Providence, R. I.

Barbara **Jennings** works for the Schering Corporation, a pharmaceutical organization in Bloomfield, N. J. Bobbi certainly had difficulties during her first day of work. She discovered she must make eight carbon copies instead of just one. She's used to Pica type but Schering has elite. She writes, "What a hit I made. After sitting at my desk for two hours, I broke the typewriter."

Roberta **Johnson** is studying medical technology at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Barbara **Karasik** has an exciting job as a secretary in the advertising department of *Life* magazine. She is secretary for two salesmen who sell space in *Life*. She writes, "Salary and hours are perfect, and everyone is just great . . . don't mind commuting on the 'famous' Long Island Railroad each day."

Lois **Kuhn** is working in the chemical department of The American Oil Company (Amoco). She was in New Jersey over Thanksgiving and saw Ceil **Nardone** and Gretchen **Hughes** '56.

JoAnna Loiacono worked as a policyholder's service representative at the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company after graduation. In October she and her parents went to California where they planned to stay for several months.

Sally **Munns** works for The Robert Gair Company (box manufacturers) in New York.

Joan **Murano** is working for Clark, Hall and Peck, Attorneys, in New Haven.

Nancy **Narumit** had a very exciting trip to Thailand. She is working as a secretary for Twentieth Century Fox Films, Siam.

Addie **Neusner** is working as a secretary for the Interstate Theater Corporation.

Lucinda **Nolan** is an X-ray technology student at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover, N. H.

Shirley **Palmaccio** is modeling in Boston.

Bette **Reynolds** is going to the Cornell University New York Hospital School of Nursing.

Maggie **Roth** is working for the Bergen County Child Welfare Department and finds it a most interesting and satisfying occupation.

Druscilla **Sen** is attending UCLA and rumor has it that she is one of their most ardent football fans. Her address is 1020 Glendon Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Audrey **Silver** is working for an ophthalmologist in Meriden, Conn. She and her fiancé have bought a Cape Cod house which they are furnishing, and plans are going forward for their wedding in May.

Nancy **Sparks** is working for Power's Department Store, in Minneapolis.

Liz **Taylor** is working in the advertising department of General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn. Her address is 475 Fairfield Woods Rd., Fairfield, Conn.

Phyllis **Thompson**, Gail **Whiting**, Betty **Price**, Diane **Flynn** and Marion **Nutter** were among those who returned to Lasell on December 2nd to attend "An Evening of Close Harmony" put on by students from M.I.T., Amherst, Brown and Harvard. Phyllis wrote, "The entertainment was great and I sure wish Lasell was a four-year school. I see Milly **Monahan** and Jan **McCormack** at work occasionally."

New Addresses: Ethel **Griffin** Browning (Mrs. C. C.), 1290 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Deborah **Hull** Mancuso (Mrs. Donald D.), 139 Evans St., Watertown, Mass.

Sue **Thomas** Wiard (Mrs. Robert C., Jr.), 7 Lexington Ave., Fort Dix, N. J.

Leslie **Trautman**, 19 Sylvia Lane, Dedham, Mass.

COMMENCEMENT DATES

May 18th, 8:30 p.m.	— Lasell Night at Pops, Symphony Hall, Boston
May 29th, 2:00 p.m.	— River Day on the Charles
June 3rd, 4:00 p.m.	— Baccalaureate Sermon, The Reverend Gardiner M. Day, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, in Winslow Hall
June 5th - 10th	— Art Exhibition, Bragdon Hall
June 9th, 3:00 p.m.	— Crowning of Queen, Bragdon Lawn
3:30-5:00 p.m.	— President's Informal Reception, Bragdon Lawn
5:15 p.m.	— Alumnae Parade, Bragdon to Winslow Hall
5:45 p.m.	— Alumnae Supper Meeting, Winslow Hall
8:00 p.m.	— Commencement Awards, Recreation Field
	— Torchlight Parade and Farewell at the Crow's Nest
June 10th, 11:00 a.m.	— Commencement Address, Dean Francis Keppel, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, at Recreation Field
1:00 p.m.	— Commencement Luncheon, Woodland Hall

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WINNERS OF ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 1956-57

eft, Judith Muncaster of Oak Park, Ill.; right, Peggy Ann Kenison of East Longmeadow, Center, Joan Stanford of Cape Elizabeth, Me., daughter of Alice David Stanford '28 and lent of Executive Council for 1956-57. Bottom left, Marilyn Brown of Bath, Me.; right, n Atanas of Williston Park, N. Y.

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LETTER TO THE ALUMNAE FROM CLASS AGENT CHAIRMAN . . . .

July, 1956

Dear Lasellites:

After four years of the Class Agent System, we thought you might find it interesting to know just what has been accomplished by your annual giving.

Probably the best place to commence is with our newest addition to Lasell's campus, the Wass Science Building. Everyone can be justly proud of this modern structure. In fact many of the local educational institutions have expressed great envy after enjoying the "prize tour"! You all helped to equip this building, and also to make it particularly attractive with the shrubs and the spacious terrace. The view from the inside looking out has been improved also by the iron fence and gate surrounding the new parking space.

Our Scholarship Fund is now a most active and profitable one, thanks to your yearly support. The girls we have been able to help have been truly fine, personable young people — ones you would be proud to have as daughters. You can read about those who will receive the awards for 1956-57 in an article in this magazine.

Finally we have been able to buy some modern equipment for the Alumnae Office so as to better keep in contact with over 7,500 of you alumnae.

We think you will agree that for a four-year period, we have accomplished a great deal. However, by your continued loyalty to Lasell, we can make this report just as exciting next year!

Sincerely,
LOUISE TARDIVEL HIGGINS '37
Class Agent Chairman

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ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS . . . .

First of all perhaps you would like to hear about the plans of the girls who received Alumnae Scholarships for this past year. Hanna Den Hartog, who came from Holland and now lives in Wellesley Hills, is working at the National Shawmut Bank in Boston. Two girls, Sara Lester of Gardner, Mass., and Elizabeth Larrabee of West Newton, Mass., majored in art and they are both planning to work in the field of advertising. Betty is engaged to David Martin, and the wedding is planned for July 1957. Four of the girls took the secretarial course. Mary Panetta of Lexington, Mass., will be secretary to the head of the accounting department at Sylvania Electric in Waltham; Marion Nelson of Waltham will also be at Sylvania; Nancy Nash of Newton Centre will be in the office of the vice president of Northeastern University; and Carolyn Scherer of Livingston, N. J., plans to live at home and find a job near there. Ann Phelps, who comes from Catonsville, Md., will be back on campus, for she will be assisting Mr. Brandriff with his work as Chairman of the Lasell English Department and in charge of Publicity.

The five seniors who will receive the awards for 1956-57 are pictured on the cover of this magazine. Evelyn Atanas comes from Williston Park, N. Y., and is enrolled in the Retailing course. She has an older sister and has worked as a salesgirl at various stores in Garden City, N. Y., during her vacations and in the summertime. At Lasell she helps in the library and also acts as a campus guide.

Marilyn Brown's home is in Bath, Me., and she has a brother and a sister. She is enrolled in the secretarial course, and has held various jobs doing typing, etc., including seven months with the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. At Lasell she works for the Gordon Linen Supply Co., as well as in the dining room and as a campus guide.

Peggy Ann Kenison lives in East Longmeadow, Mass., and she has a younger sister. She is taking Fashion Illustration. During the summer she has been a swimming instructor in a Girl Scout day camp, and this summer planned to work in a store or for the *Springfield Daily News*.

Judith Muncaster's home is in Oak Park, Ill., and she has three brothers. For the past two summers she was a waitress at a lodge in New Hampshire, but this summer planned to work in a department store. She is majoring in Retailing.

Joan Stanford, of Cape Elizabeth, Me., is the daughter of Alice David Stanford '28. She was president of the freshman class last year, and has been elected president of the Executive Council for 1956-57. She has a brother and a sister, and she has worked for two summers as a waitress, and during vacations as a clerk. This summer she has a job as a secretary in the telephone company. She is enrolled in the Secretarial course.

All of these girls have taken part in extra-curricular activities insofar as their time allowed along with their studies and outside work. The Scholarship Committee felt that each one was deserving of the aid given her and we know you will agree it is most gratifying to be able to help worthy girls who wish to continue their education at Lasell who could not do so without some assistance.

We wish to thank all who contributed to the Alumnae Fund this year, making it possible to give more substantial scholarship awards. May we also express our appreciation to the following clubs—contributors to the Scholarship Fund during 1955-56:

Greater Boston
Bridgeport
Capital District (Albany)
Chicago
Connecticut Valley

Eastern Maine
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Southern California
Washington
Western Massachusetts
Worcester

The Scholarship Committee

CLARA DIETZ ROSENBURG '30, *Chairman*

HELEN L. BEEDE '21
RUTH TURNER CROSBY '42
SHIRLEY GOULD CHESEBRO '33

EIGHTH ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETINGS — APRIL 6th and 7th

AT COUNCIL

Front row, l. to r.: Marilyn J. McGuire '52 (Pres., Conn. Valley Club), Carolyn A. Powers '52 (Vice Pres., Western Mass. Club), Peggy Riker Miller '51 (Nom. Comm., Western Mass. Club), Nancy A. Hayden '49 (Secy., Conn. Valley Club). Back row: Gertrude E. Fischer '41 (Agent and Reunion Secy.), Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37 (Agent), Ruth Coulter Bierer '12 (Agent), Marjorie Morrison Coburn '17 (Agent), and Mary Quick Dean '14 (Agent).

Sixty-five enthusiastic alumnae arrived on campus the week end of April 6th for the eighth annual Alumnae Council meetings.

After greeting the group on Friday evening, Mr. Wass showed a film depicting student life on campus, following which coffee, sandwiches and cakes were served by Dorothy Mosher Stone '42 in the Woodland first floor smoker.

Saturday morning everyone gathered in the Barn where Alumnae President Ruth Turner Crosby '42 welcomed all and introduced the day's guests.

AT COUNCIL

Front row, l. to r.: Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 (Director, Alumnae, Inc., and Agent), Sandra J. MacDougall '54 (Agent), and Sheila A. Collins '54 (Agent). Back row: Mr. Robert K. Brandriff (Chm. of English Dept. and Publicity, guest speaker), Barbara Ordway Brewer '35 (Director, Alumnae, Inc.), and Dorothy Inett Taylor '30 (Alum. Clubs Advisor, Alumnae, Inc.).

The first speaker was Mr. Robert K. Brandriff, Chairman of the English Department and in charge of publicity for the College. Mr. Brandriff's informal sketches of recent happenings on campus and present-day trends in junior college education won an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Mary Mills, Alumnae Secretary of Mount Holyoke College, was the next speaker and she gave a most interesting resumé of the problems common to the alumnae clubs of many colleges.

Following a delicious steak dinner, three afternoon group discussions were held. The Class Agent discussion was led by Chairman Louise Tardivel Higgins '37. The results of this year's drive were talked over and plans were made for an even bigger and better effort for next year.

At the Clubs' session led by Dorothy Inett Taylor '30 the discussion centered mainly on club money-making projects and membership drives.

A small group of reunion secretaries led by Barbara Ordway Brewer '35 reported on reunion plans and stressed the need for early planning for these events.

The atmosphere of each group was enlivened by the interchange of ideas from individuals of varied age levels and from different localities. These discussions marked the end of Council for 1956, although an untimely heavy snowstorm delayed the departure of the delegates from Schenectady until Monday morning.

Those present at Council who were not included in any of the accompany-

AT COUNCIL

Front row, l. to r.: Janet M. Chase '53 (Agent and Northern New Jersey Club), Mrs. Mary Mills (Alumnae Secy. from Mt. Holyoke College, guest speaker), and Elsie M. Knaus '53 (Agent and Northern New Jersey Club). Back row: Miss McClelland, Ruth Turner Crosby '42 (Pres., Alumnae, Inc.), and Suzanne G. Baney '52 (Reunion Secy.).

ing pictures were: Pauline M. Coady '52 (Prog. Chm., Conn. Valley Club), Helen Carter Marcy '06 (Agent), Maude Simes Harding '06 (Agent), Mildred Strain Nutter '17 (Agent), Helen McNab Willand '25 (Agent), Virginia Robinson Nast '42 (Agent), Anne M. Lynch '42 (Reunion Secy.), and Priscilla Winslow '35 (Alum. Secy.).

ALUMNAE BUILDING FUND

We would like to bring to the attention of the alumnae clubs as well as anyone else interested that, in addition to reorganizing and developing the Alumnae Scholarship Fund, we have also rejuvenated the Alumnae Building Fund. Alumnae, Inc., has set aside $5,000 for this account, and the following clubs have contributed this spring:

New Hampshire
Southern California
Southern Florida
Worcester

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 1955-56 ALUMNAE FUND....

Note: The number of contributors includes all Life Members who contributed during the current year (indicated by an L in front of the name). Other Life Members are listed at the end of each class list. The count of each class for figuring the percentages includes living graduates with known addresses and non-graduate givers (the latter indicated by x).

1899
Agent
Lorena Fellows Sawyer

Total amount contributed: $55.00
Number of contributors: 4
Percent contributing: 24%

xBessie Cooke Jones
Lorena Fellows Sawyer
Elise Scott Mackintosh
Gertrude Watson Linscott

Life Members:
Evelyn Ebert Allen
Alice Jenckes Wilson
Alice R. Kendall

1902
Agent
Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn

Total amount contributed: $205.00
Number of contributors: 16
Percent contributing: 76%

xMary Buffinton Chace
Grace Bullock Gorham
Ellen Chase Wood
Laura Chase
Bessie Draper Ruffin
Georgie Duncan Seavey
L Bessie Fuller Perry
xLouise A. Martin
Edith McClure Patterson
Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck
L Clara McLean Rowley
L Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn
xCora Stone Trimmer
xAlida Walter Johnson
L Kate Wheldon Plumb
xBertha White Sprague

Other Life Member:
Joanna Deering Kirk

All other classes before 1906
Agent
Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19

Total amount contributed: $282.00
Number of contributors: 35
Percent contributing: 26%

1887
Mercy Sinsabaugh Ingalls

1889
Mary Packard Cass

1891
L Effie M. Prickett
xGertrude Simpson Keating
Maud Snyder Davis

1892
xFlorence C. Wyman

1893
xGrace Dwinal Pushard
Nellie M. Richards

1894
xGrace A. Johnson
L Harriett G. Scott (deceased 11/55)
Gertrude Sherman Ellsworth

1895
Mabel Sawyer Rogers
Mabel Taylor Gannett

1897
xMyra L. Davis
L Edith Howe Kip

1898
Elizabeth Allen Paxton
L Clifford Dasher Stephens

1900
Jessie McCarthy Hadley
xAlice Taylor Potter
Katharine White Wolfe

1901
Ethlyn Barber Brown
Isabella C. Clemens
Harriette Ward Walker

1903
xEmily A. Clemens
Agnes Drake Foss
L Edith Ebersole Doud
Mary Goodwin Olmsted
Bertha Hayden King
Ida Mallory Lyon

1904
xRosalie A. Bennett
xGrace Ordway Miller
xFlorence Smith Flint

1905
xEdith Burke Wells
Hazel Carey Adam
Edith Harber Wright

Other Life Members:
Harriet L. Freebey '95 (Lost)
Josephine Chandler Pierce '96
Annie J. Hackett '96
Helen Abbott Bucknam '98
Emma Aull Duncan '98
Elsie B. Reynolds '00
xHelen Ebersole Swartzel '03
Jennie Hamilton Eliason '04
Laura Weaver Buxton '05

1906
Agent
Helen Carter Marcy

Total amount contributed: $92.00
Number of contributors: 10
Percent contributing: 40%

Meta Buehner Noble (deceased 3/56)
Marie Cogswell Gelinsky
Ann Dealey Jackson
Gertrude Graham Welch
Clara K. Mattlage
xLucy Miller Robotham
L Maude Simes Harding
Sarah H. Strong
xMary-Florine Thielens Peeples
Lucy Wilson Errett

Other Life Members:
Edith Anthony Carlow

Helen Carter Marcy
Mildred Peirce Fuller
Irene Sauter Sanford
Dorothea Turner Moulton
Elsie Young Hayden

1907
Agent
Lilian Douglass Heeb

Total amount contributed: $105.00
Number of contributors: 13
Percent contributing: 57%

Helen Carter Johnson
xEdna Cones Prior
L Fern Dixon Leahy
L Lilian Douglass Heeb
xCarre Fuller Eldridge
xDaisy Gilbert Buck
xHelen Gray Porter
Helen H. Heath
Clara Huttenbauer Levy
Clara F. Nims
xSadie Peckham Mayers
xCarrie Sessions Dodge
Ida Sisson Craver

1908
Agent
Charlotte Ryder Hall

Total amount contributed: $305.00
Number of contributors: 15
Percent contributing: 75%

xImo Blakestad King
L Grace Emerson Cole
xElsie C. Fengar
L Lela Goodall Thornburg
L Grace T. Griswold
xAlice Hobbs Worcester
L Elizabeth Love Macey
xCharlotte Marshall Beaman
Sophie Mayer March
xEthel McCorkindale Harwood
Irene Meyer Sunberg
L Louise Morrell Nestler
xMary Porter Bigelow
xHope A. Richards
L Charlotte Ryder Hall

1909
Agent
Maria Riker Hume

Total amount contributed $80.00
Number of contributors: 7
Percent contributing 39%

L Annie Crowe Collum
Frances Ebersole Hall
xGertrude Leonard McClanahan
Maria Riker Hume
xElizabeth Robinson Breed
Florence Swartwout Thomassen
Dorothy Wells Seller

Other Life Member:
Louise Funkhouser Colegrove

1910
Agent
Josephine Woodward Rand

Total amount contributed: $339.00
Number of contributors: 17
Percent contributing: 63%

xRuth Balch Ott
Olive Bates Dumas
xLucy Cox Nelson
L Julia Crafts Sheridan
L Julia DeWitt Read (Deceased 11/55)
Margherita Dike Hallberg
L Mildred Goodall Fairbanks
Marion Hale Bottomley
L Julia Hamilton Peters
Helen B. Hood
Irma Levi Levy
xElizabeth P. Martin
LxMabeth Shuttleworth Turner
M. Cornelia Stone
Julia ter Kuile Brown
xHarriet Wetsel Bryan
L Josephine Woodward Rand

Other Life Members:
Lucy Aldrich Berston
Nell Carneal Drew
Mary Lumbard Courtney
Susan Stryker Brown
xMarguerite B. Vicary

SPECIAL MENTION

Contributions were made in memory of Julia DeWitt Read '10 and Louise Paisley '09 by the following:

Clara Huttenbauer Levy '07
Carrie Sessions Dodge x-'07
Lela Goodall Thornburg '08
Sophie Mayer March '08
Louise Morrell Nestler '08
Charlotte Ryder Hall '08
Frances Ebersole Hall '09
Florence Swartwout Thomassen '09
Mildred Goodall Fairbanks '10

AT COUNCIL

Front row, l. to r.: Mary Hurley Cook '42 (Vice Pres., Capital District Club — Albany), Jo Caruso Kuchera '41 (Corres. Secy., Capital District Club — Albany), Elizabeth Harrington Logan '49 (2nd Vice Pres., Alumnae, Inc.), and Shirley Gould Chesebro '33 (Agent). Back row: Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38 (Agent), Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth '29 (Agent), June Cherry Bruns '42 (Vice Pres., New York Club), and Patricia Taylor Henderson '40 (Agent).

1911
Agent
Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull

Total amount contributed: $56.00
Number of contributors: 9
Percent contributing: 43%

L Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull
Alma Dumn DeLong
xHelen Ferry Babcock
Kathleen M. Knight
L Marion Ordway Corley
Doris Powers Thomas
xMargaret Thacher Drury
Eleanor Warner Salisbury
xSibyl Webb Dougherty

Other Life Member:
Margaret Jones Clemen

1912
Agent
Ruth Coulter Bierer

Total amount contributed: $155.00
Number of contributors: 22
Percent contributing: 67%

Agnes Adelsdorf Weil
Dorothea C. Africa
Ruth Bachelder Luscombe
Emily Butterworth Pritchard
xBarbara Clark Colby
Ruth Coulter Bierer
LxGrace Douglass Schindler
Elizabeth Edson
Mary Goodwillie Townsend
xLorena Gulick Adams
Orra Hammond Pomeroy
Marion Joslin Oppenheimer
Charlotte Lesh Coats
xFannie May Holdman
Annie Merrill David
Clara Parker Colby
Jane Parsons Westervelt
Marjorie Risser Blackwell
xC. Pearl Townsend
Mary Starr Utter Maxson
Ruth Vollrath Ross
Winifred Whittlesey Knowlton

Other Life Members:
xHazel Drew Adair
Florence Jones Allen
xSara Shuttleworth Houwert

1913
Agent
Mary Fenno Stirn

Total amount contributed: $75.00
Number of contributors: 7
Percent contributing: 37%

Alma L. Bunch
Georgina Fankboner Roberts
Mary Fenno Stirn
xEsther McCrory
xRuth Stokes Crick
xEdessa Warner Slocum
Adelle Wilson Moffett

Life Members:
Ruth Trowbridge Brown
Mildred Westervelt Warner

1914
Agent
Mary Quick Dean

Total amount contributed: $127.00
Number of contributors: 15
Percent contributing: 41%

xRuth Adt Stephenson
Mary H. Bingaman
L Lois Brader Buckner
Alleda Burnett Arneson
Maidie Dealey Moroney
Gratia deZouche Reynolds
Angeline Emery MacCulloch
Marcia Fogg Moore
Dorothy Hartshorn Underwood
xE. Rose Hoefflin
Mabel Jones Carlton
Ruby Newcomb McCorkindale
Helen Rollins Fisher
Mildred Smith Leach
Mary Quick Dean

Other Life Members:
Dorothy Canfield Cheseldine
Ruth Davis Giller
Ruth Thresher Jenks

1915
Agent
Evelina E. Perkins

Total amount contributed: $133.00
Number of contributors: 18
Percent contributing: 51%

Margrethe M. Bauman
Katharine Bingaman Heron
xDoris Brien Tamm
L Myrtle Brix Spangler
Catherine Carter Rasbach
Florence Evans Valpey
xMadeline Farmer Ryder
Veda Ferguson Purdy
Clara Paton Suhlke
Vilette Peck Crawshaw
Evelina E. Perkins
xEmma Robinson Petrie
Martha Schumann Laubenstein
xFlorence Skinner Anderson
L Susan E. Tiffany
Doris Waller O'Hara
L Gladys Wilkes McCutchen
L Nell Woodward Collins

Other Life Members:
Bess E. Emerine
Ada F. Patterson
xUna Wise Haas (Lost)

1916
Agent
Marion Griffin Wolcott

Total amount contributed: $221.00
Number of contributors: 30
Percent contributing: 61%

Orissa M. Attwill
xRose Baer Trexler
Marion Beach Barlow
xWilda Berkey Cartland
L Naomi Bradley Reed
Dorothy Brate McPherrin
xEdna Christensen Beckwith
Mildred Cloake Norbury
Dorothy Crane Crowe
xConstance Davis Ditzler
Lavinia Fera McKinney
Helen J. Foster
Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger
Marion Griffin Wolcott
Sarah Hammond Brookes
Frances Harris Spear
Lena Hauck Johnson
Maude Hayden Keeney
Margaret Jones Gill
xSadie Kivlan Griggs
Marion Lerch Hunt
Eleanor McCarty Thomas
Mary Moore Duryee
Florence Morris Smith
Helen Overholser Towle
Carol M. Rice
Elizabeth G. Richards
Madeline Sheldon Herfurth
Mabel Straker Kimball
Ruth Winslow Payne

Other Life Member:
Helen Merrill Strohecker

1917
Agents
Helen M. Saunders
Mildred Strain Nutter
New Agent
Marjorie Morrison Coburn

Total amount contributed: $114.00
Number of contributors: 14
Percent contributing: 37%

E. Gertrude Allen
L Helen Bauman Routier
Ruth Burnap Jones
xMildred Goddard True
Helen Lesh Zerfas
xEvelyn Lincoln Miller
Virginia Moore Starkey
Marjorie Morrison Coburn
xCarita Palmer Moffett
xMargaret Powell Weaver
L Helen M. Saunders
L Helen Stephan Sterley
Dorothy Stewart Allen
L Mildred Strain Nutter

Other Life Members:
Florence Bell Merrill
Fannie Gates Frey
Jessie Shepherd Brennan

1918
Agent
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Total amount contributed: $63.00
Number of contributors: 11
Percent contributing: 22%

xLillian Astill Ainsworth
Mildred Cary Eaton

Elsie Flight Wuestefeld
xHelen Guertin Campbell
Helen Hart Lind
Octavia Hickcox Smith
Ruth B. Newcomb
xAlmira L. Shepard
Helen Smith Stone
Clara Spinney Colby
xAnna G. Wood

Life Members:
Lydia Adams Godsoe
Dorothy Barnes Paine
Gail Wilson Boynton

1919
Agent
Mercie V. Nichols

Total amount contributed: $103.00
Number of contributors: 12
Percent contributing: 43%

Edith Abbott Chapman
Priscilla Alden Wolfe
Miriam Bell Bell
Olive Chase Mayo
xJanet Edgerly Fellows
xMarie Engeln Pollard
xMary Eshleman Willauer
Marguerite Houser Hamlin
xCarolyn Kuhn Feffer
Helen Moss Post
xElizabeth Moyer Wilson
xMaria Orozco Cobb

Life Members:
xRuth Cody Ball
Sarah Hopkins
Mercie V. Nichols

1920
Agent
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Total amount contributed: $75.50
Number of contributors: 8
Percent contributing: 16%

LxCarolie Abrams Painter
Eloise Carey Wadley
Marion Eaton Gumaer
Lillian G. Grant
Freda Griffin Leining
Ruth D. Hayden
Margaret Perley Downey
Julia Rankin Welles

Other Life Members:
Elaine Bass Pierce
Anna Crane Sherwood
Doris Crawford Clovis
Isabel M. Fish
xKatherine Moss Shriner
Katherine Rice Broock

1921
Agent
Helen L. Beede

Total amount contributed: $97.00
Number of contributors: 13
Percent contributing: 25%

L Helen L. Beede
Doris Bissett Bryant
L Marian Bliven MacDonald
Leonora Conklin Babcock
xEdith Geeson Seewald
Jeanette Geist Stanley
xPriscilla Ingraham Lamb
LxHelen G. Jacobs (Lost)
Mary King Sargent
xJulia Kittredge Gregory
L Ruth Rawlings Mott
xHazel M. Slockbower
Marion Stevens White

Other Life Members:
Celina Belle Isle Forman
Lillian Doane Maddigan
Mildred Knight Norwood
Gladys V. Lucas
Julia Russell Robertson (Lost)
Ruth Smith Coates
Esther H. Story

1922
Agent
Theresa Thompson Osborne

Total amount contributed: $196.00
Number of contributors: 22
Percent contributing: 32%

Carolyn Badger Seybolt
L Iverna Birdsall Lutze
Dorothy Caldwell Jordan
L Harriette Case Bidwell
Jean Field Faires
Marjorie Gifford Grimm
L Helene Grashorn Dickson
Eleanor Knight Bowering
L Elizabeth Madeira Campbell
Mildred Melgaard Rees
xMarjorie Norris England
Maxine Perry Hall
xBertha Phelps Bogg
L Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker
L Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt
Margaret Reid Perry
L Barbara Smith Huntington
Dorothy Smith Stefanides
L Theresa Thompson Osborne
xMarion T. Weidman
Louise Weymouth Thompson
Lilian Wood Wood

Other Life Members:
Frances Angel Levenson
Ethelle Cleale Collett
Violet Comley Peirce
Sarah F. Crane
Florence Day Wentworth
Grace Gates Brown
Josephine Holbrook Metzger
Louise Jackson Davol
Elizabeth Tarr Benton
Jean Woodward Nelson

The contributions of the Class of 1922 were given this year in memory of "Kinks" Hemingway Killam.

1923
Agent
Antoinette Meritt Smith

Total amount contributed: $133.00
Number of contributors: 25
Percent contributing: 42%

Arline Allsopp DeHart
xMarion Austin Hakewessell
Florence Boehmcke Edmondson
Margaret Bullock Reed
Elizabeth Chandler Healy
Anne Daugherty Slater
Ruth Dinsmore Tilton
xMary Godard Hadley
Helen Hinshaw Toohey
L Ruth Hopkins Spooner

AT COUNCIL

Front row, l. to r.: (seated on arm of sofa) Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 (Class Agent Chm. for Alumnae, Inc., and Agent), Theresa Thompson Osborne '22 (Agent), Ruth Buswell Isaacson '36 (Corres. Secy., Alumnae, Inc.), and Olive Boynton Garron '38 (Treas., Alumnae, Inc.). Back row: Antoinette Meritt Smith '23 (Director, Alumnae, Inc., and Agent), Dorothy Mosher Stone '42 (1st Vice Pres., Alumnae, Inc., and Agent), and Dorothy Barnard '24 (Agent).

xLisinka Kuehl Dawson
Helen Lightbody Smith
Marjorie Lowell Weeks
Ida A. Markert
L Antoinette Meritt Smith
Jeannette Merrick Moss
Dorothy K. Millspaugh
Elizabeth Mitchell Ridout
Elizabeth Neal Birch
xLouise Orr Daniels
Claire Parker Everett
Evelyn Shidler Robertson
Jessie Watters
Isabelle Whitcomb Jackson
Doris Wilde Lobdell

Other Life Members:
Ethel Cole Charters
Carolyn Colton Avery
xRuth Emery
Ruth Hills Livermore
Mercedes Rendell Freeman
Adrienne E. Smith
Louise Woolley Morgan

1924
Agent
Dorothy Barnard

Total amount contributed: $109.00

Number of contributors: 19
Percent contributing: 28%

Elizabeth Anderson Hanna
Frances W. Badger
L Dorothy Ballou Collier
Dorothy Barnard
Frances Bliss Crosby
xDorothy Brown Inman
L Edith Clendenin Stahl
Edith Hadley McLean
Margaret Lonval Epps
Isabel Lummus
Maude Murray Keene
Esther Palmer Dwinell
L Helen B. Perry
Ella H. Robbins
Helen W. Robson
xBeatrice Tait Henrich
Carolyn Vicary Krider
Katharine C. Webb
Gertrude Westerhoff Weiss

Other Life Members:
Katharine Knox McClaren
Lucile Norris Leyda
Maude A. Wilcox
Alice Wry Anthony

1925
Agent
Helen McNab Willand

Total amount contributed: $177.00
Number of contributors: 19
Percent contributing: 33%

xAlice Batchelder Powers
Helen Black Sprague
Lois Bryant Warner
Christine Chamberlin Kenney
Charlena Clough Long
xEthel Clow Black
Barbara Cushing Jenkins
Martha Fish Holmes
Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor
Louise Hegeman Whitman
Estelle L. Jenney
Ruth Mayes Longmire
L Helen McNab Willand
Marian Miles Remick
xMary Saunders Houston
Ruth Shepard Parmenter
Virginia Smieding Fenn
xEmma Smith Quereau
Eleanor L. Steele

Other Life Members:
Ruth A. Buffington
Eva-May Mortimer Riffe
xMary C. Shannon
Helen Wahlquist Wolcott

1926
Agent
Dorothy Denney Edge

Total amount contributed: $182.00
Number of contributors: 27
Percent contributing: 37%

Margaret Anderson Gage
Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth
Louise Brolin Snell
Eleanor Butterworth
xBernice Cunningham Smith
L Helen Duncan Peterson
xElizabeth Eyler Crane
Mary Freeman Wisdom
Mildred Hamlin Mather
Mariesta Howland Bloom
xAudrey Jackson Dade
Edith Jensen White
Elizabeth Kimball Golden
Anita Krakauer Doerr
Hazel Kramer O'Donnell
Grace Lawrence Groves
xMuriel L. McLauthlin
Dorothy Messenger Heath
Gertrude Moeller Baum
Emma H. Ockert
Elizabeth Oppel Morris
Madeleine Roth White
Doris Schumaker Walthers
Elizabeth Smith Lum
xEvelyn Speed Johnston
L Nadine Strong James
Elizabeth Van Cleve Giersch

Other Life Members:
Margaret Beck Hamlin
Dorothy Hale Brown
Sara Mackay Roblin
Elinor Stevens Stockman
Mary Witschief Wood

1927
Agent
Esther T. Josselyn

Total amount contributed: $119.00
Number of contributors: 18
Percent contributing: 24%

LxGertrude Bicknell Harvey
Rosalie Brightman Rosen
Edith Bronstein Silverman
Sylvia Chandler Hooker
Minerva Damon Ludewig
Elinor Day Conley
Carolyn Duncan Long
Lucy Field Wildman
L Esther T. Josselyn
Loretta Krause Eyer
Marjorie Maxfield Smith
Rosanna McConnell Wallis
Pauline Pulsifer Worth
Elizabeth Selkirk Chipps
Edith Stone Schure
Evelyn Suor Butterworth
Virginia Wellington Fauver
Ruth Woodman Higginbotham

Other Life Members:
Lily Butters Schwartz
Alice Crawford
Lucy MacLeod Helm
Madalyn Patten Hoberg
Madeleine Robinhold Leinbach
Janette Smock Allen

1928
Agent
Lillian G. Bethel

Total amount contributed: $132.00
Number of contributors: 19
Percent contributing: 26%

Lillian G. Bethel
Ardelle Drabble Tucker
Kathryn W. Forgey
Mary Goodwin Culver
Caroline Hopkins McLean
Edith Hussey Adams
xBernice Kent Ennis
xJulia Klingensmith Frey
Helen Kowalewski Sandback
Evelyn Ladd Rublee
Josephine Laughton Hopkins
Barbara E. Lawson
Mildred Lykins Rust
xHelen Masters Phalen (Deceased 1/56)
L Margaret Newman
Katherine Paige Colon
Hester Shaw Gordon
L Marjorie Winslow MacCuspie
Margaret Woods Brown

Other Life Members:
Margaret Behrens
Mary Pryor Miller
Mary Timmins Moulthrop

1929
Agent
Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth

Total amount contributed: $158.00
Number of contributors: 27
Percent contributing: 28%

Edna Bickford Rand
Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth
Constance Chase Marchant
Dorothea Clark Johnson
Julia Clausen Bowman
Rosamond Cornell Cannon
Emily Crump Ramstetter
Isabelle Daggett Wilson
Mary Groff Cooper
Muriel Hagerthy Murray
Annette Harvey Jensen
Harriet Hewins Sanderson
Eleanor C. Humphrey
Mary Korper Steele
Marjorie Kuehn Brock
Betty Lyman Zsiga
xMarguerite McIlvain Ricker
Helen Ohm Kingsman
Marion Roberts Dyer
Ruth Rowbotham Strickland
Mary Thomas Neal
Louise Thompson Rondelli
Elizabeth Wells Tuttle
Margaret A. Wethern
Maude Williams Gittleson
Barbara Wilson Horton
Ellen Zacharias Cullen

Life Members:
xRuth Beckley Brown
Dorothy Hayward Sutherland
Marion Kingdon Farnum
Alice Pratt Brown
Ruth E. Richards
Marion Simpson Lunt
Helena Willson Hanson

1930
Agent
Phyllis Jensen Swenson

Total amount contributed: $117.00
Number of contributors: 19
Percent contributing: 32%

Esther Brodeur Graif
Joan Collier Cooper
Corinne Cowdrey Murray
Elizabeth Day Cook
L Clara Dietz Rosenburg
Winnifred Felch Leech
Katherine Fitch Chesley
Jeanette Gessner Somers
Marjorie Hubler Kiefer
L Dorothy Inett Taylor
Phyllis Jensen Swenson
Harriet Kimberly Coale
Katharine MacLean Hall
Eleanor McKenney Black
Dorothy Meeker Pearce
Helen Morgan Riederer
Sylvia Morgan Williams
xRuth Richardson Pease
Frances Smith Miller

1931
Agent
Karin Eliasson Monroe

Total amount contributed: $151.00
Number of contributors: 20
Percent contributing: 25%

Elizabeth Bear DeStaebler
Ruth Bee Jackson
Lorraine Clark Wein
Betty Condit Kessel
Dorothy Curtis Ashworth
Karin Eliasson Monroe
L Sarah B. Fletchall
Ruth Galusha Bartley
Dorothy Hall Bottomley
Ann Louise Houlihan
Frances Kearby Bon
Lorraine Lombard Roberts
Lenna Lyon Hill
Marjorie Magune Curtis
Dorothy Peabody Lesher
Ruth Rohe Smith
xCharlene Rollins Ewing
Helen M. Schaack
Dotha Warner Jope
xElizabeth Way Kendall

Other Life Member:
Virginia Riley Richardson

1932
Agent
Marjorie A. MacClymon

Total amount contributed: $90.00
Number of contributors: 17
Percent contributing: 24%

L Charlotte Cahners Glass
L Julia C. Case
Mildred J. Guyett
Katharine Hartman Macy
Gertrude Hooper Ring
Margaret V. Hrubec
Helane Jones Pressel
Marjorie A. MacClymon
xNathalie C. Mosher
Elizabeth Page Sealey
Natalie E. Park
Betty Parrish Newman
Annamelia Paxton Wildman
Minerva Pritchard Barratt
Elinor Small Domina
Barbara Stanley Ulrich
Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi

Other Life Member:
Edith Parsons Booth

1933
Agent
Shirley Gould Chesebro

Total amount contributed: $83.00
Number of contributors: 17
Percent contributing: 27%

Mae Borkum Finkel
xSylvia Browning Thompson
Helen C. Burwell
Grace Dunne Walker
Alice Fernandez Harkins
Shirley Gould Chesebro
xGrace Gowdy Smith
Dorothy Guest Harney
Anna Mills Koeck
Charlotte F. M. Ockert
L Virginia Ogden Hayes
Martha Palmer Mack
Marjorie Shetland Bates
Mary Shiveley McNeill
Wilma E. Silvernail
Ruth Stafford Clark
Millicent Thomson Hammer

Other Life Members:
xLaura Dietz Rudginsky
Angelita Santiago Gebelein

Congratulations To The Winners!

For the Largest *Percentage* of Contributors

Classes with 55 members or less:
1902

Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn
1902 Class Agent

Classes with 55-125 members:
1935

Eleanor Gebelein Greene
1935 Class Agent

Classes with over 125 members:
1941

Gertrude E. Fischer
1941 Class Agent

HONORABLE

To classes with 55 members or les
with 50% or more participation

To classes with 55-125 member
with 30% or more participation

To classes with over 125 member
with 30% or more participation

Special Note: Of the 1958 contribu
tors, 203 were non-graduates.

For the Largest *Amount* Contributed

Classes with 55 members or less:
1910

Josephine Woodward Rand
1910 Class Agent

Classes with 55-125 members:
1937

Priscilla Parmenter Madden
1937 Class Agent

Louise Tardivel Higgins
1937 Class Agent

Classes with over 125 members:
1941
Winner in both categories!

MENTION

isses	*Percent*
908	75
912	67
910	63
916	61
907	57
915	51
923	42
926	37
937	35
925	33
922, 930, 936	32
938	30
953, 954	45
945	42
950	37
947, 952	36
951	33
1940, 1946, 1949	31

1934
Agent
Phyllis Atkinson Stone

Total amount contributed: $102.00
Number of contributors: 15
Percent contributing: 21%

Phyllis Atkinson Stone
Ada May Bartlett Degree
Bettina Cook Kalbach
Roberta Davis Massey
Mary Fitch Huggett
Celia C. Foss
xCaroline Frey Anderson
Helen Gibbs Studley
Helen Hall Streeter
L Mabelle Hickcox Camp
Jane Jensen Bailey
Marjorie Jones Hopkins
Barbara Kerr Marshman
Carol Morehouse Jones
Helen Pierce Watkins

Other Life Members:
Celia Kinsley Percival
Virginia Leahy Berwick
Marcella Leonard Hall

FINAL REPORT OF ALUMNAE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS 1955-56

(September 15, 1955 — May 28, 1956)

Class	*No. in Class †*	*No. of Contrib.*	*Percent Contrib.*	*Total Amount*
1899	17	4	24	$ 55.00
1902	21	16	76	205.00
All other classes before 1906	137	35	26	282.00
1906	25	10	40	92.00
1907	23	13	57	105.00*
1908	20	15	75	305.00*
1909	18	7	39	80.00*
1910	27	17	63	339.00*
1911	21	9	43	56.00
1912	33	22	67	155.00
1913	19	7	37	75.00
1914	37	15	41	127.00
1915	35	18	51	133.00
1916	49	30	61	221.00
1917	38	14	37	114.00
1918	50	11	22	63.00
1919	28	12	43	103.00
1920	51	8	16	75.50
1921	53	13	25	97.00
1922	69	22	32	196.00*
1923	59	25	42	133.00
1924	68	19	28	109.00
1925	57	19	33	177.00
1926	74	27	37	182.00
1927	75	18	24	119.00
1928	74	19	26	132.00
1929	95	27	28	158.00
1930	59	19	32	117.00
1931	80	20	25	$151.00
1932	71	17	24	90.00
1933	63	17	27	83.00
1934	71	15	21	102.00
1935	88	44	50	192.00
1936	82	26	32	202.00
1937	93	33	35	230.00
1938	119	36	30	167.00
1939	111	14	13	73.00
1940	142	44	31	225.00
1941	185	94	51	577.00
1942	164	39	24	197.00
1943	155	35	23	165.50
1944	122	23	19	118.00
1945	176	74	42	313.00
1946	168	52	31	247.00
1947	188	67	36	304.00
1948	229	65	28	332.00
1949	213	65	31	312.00
1950	221	82	37	345.00
1951	207	69	33	330.00
1952	212	77	36	434.00
1953	230	104	45	458.00
1954	254	113	45	451.25
1955	237	236#	99	838.00
H.S. & W.P.	6	6		34.00
Fac.	20	20		100.00
	5239	1958	37	$11,076.25

† The count: Living graduates with known addresses plus non-graduate givers.
* Includes In Memoriam gifts.
\# Includes 233 graduates and 1 non-graduate of '55 who joined as a class in June, 1955, at commencement time, so this class is not included in the competition by classes this year.

1935
Agent
Eleanor Gebelein Greene

Total amount contributed: $192.00
Number of contributors: 44
Percent contributing: 50%

Betty Allenbaugh Weller
xKatherine Argersinger Scheirer
Virginia E. Bolt
Jane Brackley Starbird
Barbara Briggs Stanton
Maida Cardwell Atwood
xLucille Caton Bowman
Bette Clark Stillman
Marion Cleveland Head
Harriet Colwell Reeves
Mildred Condon Hart
xEleanor Dippel Reed
Charlotte Eames Terry
Dorothy Friend Sacrey
Diana Gardner Wetherell
Eleanor Gebelein Greene
Barbara Hamilton Putnam
Barbara Heath Ramsay
Gertrude Heath Kehoe
L Barbara Iris Johnson
L Barbara King Haskins
xMargaret Lane Packard
Thelma Larkin Richardson
Marjorie Long Maish
Margaret MacNaughton Dockstader
Villa Magune Clarkson
Eleanor Meyer Gere
L Roberta Morrill Buchanan
Gertrude Morris MacCallum
Norma Noonan Payne
Anne O'Brien Ryan
Barbara Ordway Brewer
Harriet Petz Thompson
L Mary Jane Selby Guerry
Beatrice Sharpe Arnold
Caroline Smith Goodwin
Sally Swanson Dahlberg
L Molly Upham Menges
xMargaret Weber Hodges
Hildreth Weigold Grady
Virginia White Wardwell
L Priscilla Winslow
Priscilla E. Wood
Barbara Young Leach

Other Life Members:
Sophia Latchis Lyras
xMiriam Nichols
Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer

1936
Agent
Esther B. Sosman

Total amount contributed: $202.00
Number of contributors: 26
Percent contributing: 32%

Selma Amdur Derfner
Betty Anderson Kistle
Marjorie Andrews
Marjorie Bassett MacMillan
Hildegarde Baxter Perkins
Ruth Buswell Isaacson
Priscilla Colson Lane
Barbara Darcey Thomas
Dorothy Ell Strong
Mary Elton Remig
Phyllis Gunn Rodgers
xEuropa Harris Sherburne
Arlene Kerr Sonnabend
Ruth Keyes Wendt
Ruth Koritzky Kopelman
L Margaret Pearl Ide
Elizabeth Pomeroy Craft
Janice Remig Kelley
xAdelaide Shaffer Campbell
Jeanne Siff Tapper
L Esther B. Sosman
Jeanette Tift Jeffcock
Ruth Upham Petremont
Charlotte Weitzman Rogers
Deborah York
Carolyn Young Cate

Other Life Members:
Muriel Ray Hunt
Audrey Smith Henderson

1937
Agents
Priscilla Parmenter Madden
Louise Tardivel Higgins

Total amount contributed: $230.00
Number of contributors: 33
Percent contributing: 35%

Dorothy Abbott Atherton
Frances Austin Ferris
xAnne Campbell Terrill
Flora Chicos Theodore
Dorothy Coffin Amon
Eleanor Cole Keeler
xElizabeth Doe Houston
Alice Dohoney White
Irene Dreissigacker Brimlow
Jane Eldridge Meaney
Edith Fitzgerald Arnold
Barbara Harding Kakas
L Yvette Harrington Van Huysen
Louise Hedlund Mercer
Marjorie Hills Buffington
Jean Meady
Betty Olson Cooper
Madeline Orcutt Arthur
Janet Owens DeArment
Priscilla Parmenter Madden
Glennys Preston Allicon
xMargaret Sage LaRock
Rae Salisbury Richards
L Marian Sleeper Hall
Lois Small Redden
Florence Stetson Pipes
Virginia Tarbell Hillman
L Louise Tardivel Higgins
Evelyn Towle Blaisdell
Louise Visel Redfield
Virginia Webb Tompkins
xHilma Williams Alger
Augusta Williamson Lipps

Other Life Members:
Margaret Harris Abreu
Eleanor Kenney Barthold

1938
Agent
Arlene Wishart Sylvester

Total amount contributed: $167.00
Number of contributors: 36
Percent contributing: 30%

From a friend, Class of '38
Winifred Aldrich Chapoton
Jean Allen Bird
Virginia Amesbury Stone
xEleanor Ayers Ware
Betsy Bassett Wells
L Mildred Birchard Pentheny
Betty Black Boynton
Olive Boynton Garron
Ruth Fulton Griffin
Marjorie Furbush Gledhill
Irene Gahan Burbank
Shirley Hanson Carter
Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker
Mary Holton Bohling
Barbara Jeppesen Thomann
L Margaret Jones Howry
Dorothy B. Keyes

Elizabeth Leland Kibbe
Eleanore Loeffler Olsen
Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch
Margaret T. McEnerney
Ruth Meighan Gillette
Elaine Meiklem Sargent
Carole Myers Lowe
Harriet Newcomb Stoughton
Eleanor Pierce Puffer
Jean Randall Dockham
Martha Romaine Jones
L Lee Shepard Wilgus
Virginia Squiers Read
Elisabeth Sylvester Robinson
Lois Wadhams Anderson
Virginia Wilhelm Peters
Arlene Wishart Sylvester
Elizabeth Yeuell Collins

Other Life Members:
Priscilla Barker Neff
Jean Berry Yongue
M. Adele Brown
xEleanor Dresser Gross
Constance Hatch Knowles
Mildred Royce Moffett

1939
Agent
Ruth A. Weymouth
New Agent
????

Total amount contributed: $73.00
Number of contributors: 14
Percent contributing: 13%

Doris Benecchi Del Colliano
Jean Burns Wilson
Jeanne Daniels Wheeler
Helen Forsberg Powers
Helen Henderson Chillingworth
Marjorie Lind Maxwell
Betty Jensen Curtis
Louise A. Johnson
Janice Marr Demer
xPriscilla Schenck
Margaret Schneider Thieringer
Marian Traxler Crum
Betty Wallace White
Parthena W. Whipple

Life Members:
Marjorie Dietz Jacobs
Ruth (Kupe) Shepard Cushman

1940
Agent
Patricia Taylor Henderson

Total amount contributed: $225.00
Number of contributors: 44
Percent contributing: 31%

Mildred Baldwin Leigh
Esther Bennett Quinlan
Marguerite Bird Thursland
xEvelyn E. Bishop
Helen B. Bogert
Marjorie Borden Hayward
Ruth Bowman Burrough
Frances Britton Holden
Euphemia Burr Gardner
Elizabeth Carlisle Muller
Priscilla Chapple Lindley
xJean Church Smith
Dorothy Cooke Leary
Delpha Corazza Marchetti
Janice Donavan Neal
Etta Eldredge Long
Elizabeth English Anderson
Adele Friedstein Schaye
Estelle Friedstein Rand
Frances Hodge Dwyer
Jane Hutchison Wulfing
Jane Jones Vogeley
Portia E. Kieser
Sibyl Lander Fletcher
Lois Linehan Blitzer
Jean MacNeish Rand
Marjorie Minchin Sheldon
Elizabeth Phillips Dick
Mary-Carolyn Porter Morison
Julia Rankin Sprague
Barbara Richardson Ripley
Katherine Ricker Rogers
Susan Ridley
Grace Roberts Gummersall
Madelyne Rose Browne
Barbara L. Schilf
Jean Shaw Keary
Marjorie G. Sherman
Priscilla Sleeper Sterling
Ruth Sullivan Lodge
Patricia Taylor Henderson
Dorothea Ulrich Eagleson
Barbara Wilkinson Hunt
Helen Woodward Fassett

1941
Agent
Gertrude E. Fischer

Total amount contributed: $577.00*
Number of contributors: 94
Percent contributing: 51%

Jane Abbott Wiederhold
Mary Elizabeth Allen Ryan
Eldora Anthony Kempe
Lucille Armand Boyle
Mary Benner Campbell
Judith Birch Williams
Berna Bishop Richards
Geraldine Bixby Averill
Virginia Black DeLong
Jean Bohacket Pegram
Nancy Bommer
Dorothy Brewer Carlson
Ann Buckle Fischer
Nancy Burnham Henderer
Susan Cairoli Peck
Reba Campbell Wires
Imogene Caney Fair
Peggy Card Suydam
Josephine Caruso Kuchera
Barbara Clawson Zimmer
Jean Cooney Leitch
Elizabeth Danker Trenholm
Betty Davis Trow
Kathryn Davis Almeida
Virginia M. DeNyse
L Ilene Derick Whelpley
Mary Doig Nicholson
xVirginia Dostal Easterbrooks
Betty Dungan Norden
Gertrude E. Fischer
Eleanor Flemming Donnelly
Norma Forsberg Burman
Jane Gallup Devine
Barbara Gorely Teller
Jane Gray Fisher
xLouise Greene Davis
Marion Greene Anderson
Mary Hale Hamburg
Mary Haller Stone
L Harriet Hanson Nelson
Lorraine Harrison Cameron
Lucille Hooker Paterson
Shirley House Campbell
Jeanette Jahn Warren
Janet Jansing Sheffer
xMargaret V. Jones
Nancy B. Keach
Mary Kulos Topulos
Jacqueline Lander Schofield
Louise Lorion DeVries
Virginia Loveday Larson
Shirley Lyons Bundy

AT COUNCIL

Front row, l. to r.: Marion Griffin Wolcott '16 (Agent), Mabel Straker Kimball '16 (Reunion Secy.), and Evelina E. Perkins '15 (Agent). Back row: Nancy O. Chase '53 (Rhode Island Club), Carol Ann Cunningham '55 (Rhode Island Club), Esther T. Josselyn '27 (Agent), Miriam Day '48 (Agent), Katheryn Royce '27 (Pres., New Hampshire Club), and Katherine Raizes '49 (Secy.-Treas., New Hampshire Club).

Dorothy Macomber Vannah
Nancy Maguire Mackinnon
Mary Makes O'Connell
Dorothy Martin Berdan
Ruth Mattson Swanberg
Frances McBride Perkins
Betty McGrath Brown
Marjorie Mead Carlson
Dorothy Mellen Harwood
Anita Monge Nichols
Ruth Montgomery Tryon
xConstance Moore Porter
Marye E. Murphy
Lois E. Newton
Helen Nickerson Weasner
Susan Paisley Hansbury
Marion Parmer Wheeler
Jeanne Partisch McCall
Laura Pechilis Apostolu
Barbara Peterson Schmohl
Eleanor J. Pfaff
Elna Pollard Hanson
Elizabeth Poore Willey
Eleanor Rawson Preston
Phyllis Rees Wilcox
Mary Sawyer Philpott
Betty Sayles Davis
Suzanne K. Schaum
xDorothy Schneider Beal
Grace Sheffer Hendrick
xJane Smith Davis
Marian Timpson Intemann
Ellen Visscher Taft
Madeline Vivian Murphy
Marvine Weatherby
xBarbara Weimar Dresnok
Virginia Whalen Petrie
Lucille Wielandt Speight
xMarjorie Williams Lovejoy
Amelia Yankus White
xDoris Young Meyer
Arax Zulalian Johnian

Other Life Members:
Marian Fitts (Lost)
Charlotte Lakeman Patt
Dorothy Stuhlberg Kopple

*Includes $150.00 (ten dollars for each year since its graduation) taken from class treasury.

1942
Agent
Dorothy Mosher Stone
New Agent
Virginia Robinson Nast

Total amount contributed: $197.00
Number of contributors: 39
Percent contributing: 24%

L. Elizabeth S. Allen
Marjorie Allyn Merrill
Shirley Armstrong Blount

Barbara M. Berkman
Ruth Bowlend Eckhoff
Doris Bracher Jenkins
June Cherry Bruns
Mary Dobson Lincks
Barbara Edwards Percival
Constance Fanget Driver
Sybil Feinberg Stone
Mary Fisher Espy
Mildred Fraser Pauley
Louise Freeman Coombs
Charlotte Hall Hill
Jean Hardy Canedy
Anne E. Haskell
Dorothy Higson White
Nina Hobson Mellor
Mary Hurley Cook
Elizabeth Hutchison Buttrick
Barbara Kelly Morell
Doris Leach Almeida
Margot Moore Harley
Dorothy Mosher Stone
Marjorie Ray Blackett
Phyllis Reinhardt
Elaine Robins Abelson
Virginia Robinson Nast
Barbara Rockwell Tweddle
Ruth Roughgarden Sisler
Gertrude Ruch Kauffman
Kathryn Starkey Litehiser
Helen Sullivan Stearns
Noel Temple Martinson
Ruth Turner Crosby
Barbara Walworth Starr
Virginia Weeks Hatch
Anne Witney Shea

Other Life Members:
Nancy Gorton Ross
Mildred Slaunwhite Straw

1943
Agent
Jane Norwell Chamberlain
New Agent
????

Total amount contributed: $165.50
Number of contributors: 35
Percent contributing: 23%

Patricia Bixby McHugo
Mildred Bond Fincken
Carolyn Boyce Richards
Carol Burns Fitzgerald
Jean Burroughs Rawson
Frances Church Sampson
Dorothy Coffin Bauer
xJane Cook Cardoza
Elizabeth Cushman Arnold
Ruth Davenport Walker
Mary Franklin Woods
xVirginia L. Gibson
L Elizabeth Gorton Collier
xJean Henry Casey
Marilyn Isenberg Barnes
Elinor Kuchler Hopkins
Nancy Leavis Bailey
Mary Ledbetter Bastean
Harriet Lindsey Dinsmore
xDorothy Lingo Stebbins
Anita Mangels Sampson
Elizabeth McAvoy Marilley
Eleanor Millard Parsons
xJean Nutt Angell
Barbara S. Pearson
Florence Pechilis Caramihas
Jean Perry Thompson
Ann Preuss Olson
Esther F. Roth
Anita Scott Wanner
Virginia Shaw
Elizabeth Smith Roy
Olive N. Swanson
L Joyce Wagner West
Elizabeth Walker Young

Other Life Members:
Gertrude Baninger Duquette
xPhyllis Edmiston Olstad
Priscilla Houghton
Marjorie P. Langworthy
Martha Maddock Heffner
Grace Marble Philbrick
Joan Moller Brown
Nathalie Monge Stoddard
Elsinor Prouty Mallory
Jeanne A. Revene
Betty Schmidt

1944
Agent
Virginia Wolfe Perkins

Total Amount contributed: $118.00
Number of contributors: 23
Percent contributing: 19%

Dorothy Annino Iseman
Dorothy Bensinger Meyers
Barbara Bresette Greene
Elizabeth Burpee Crooker
Jean Campbell
June Carew Mange
Katherine Cogswell Darnton
Elaine Curtis Dillon
Jessie Doig Clark
Dorothy Fuchs
Barbara Goodwin Flint
Elizabeth Hills Eggers
Geraldine King Garatti
Joe Leroy Bramm
Jane Maynard Robbins
Gloria Nichols Magner
Dorothy Nickerson Tehan
Jean O'Brien Heavey
xRuth Oram Ruoff
Ruth Perkins Goodwin
xKathleen Sexton Collins
Vivian Snow Ohlhorst
Dorothy Tobin Staffier

Life Members:
Eleanor C. Del Bianco
Norma Dietz Tarlow
M. Shirley O'Connor
Ann Scott Thompson
Virginia Wolfe Perkins

1945
Agent
Lynn Metzger Pharo

Total amount contributed: $313.00
Number of contributors: 74
Percent contributing: 42%

June Ahner Gilroy
Carol Anderson Heath
Lorraine Anderson Crabtree
Constance Arley Brown
Nancy Bacon Johnson
Jane Baringer Price
Patricia A. Bound
Eleanor Bradway Lammers
Jane Burnham Eliason
Jane Calderwood Price
Anne Carlin Schofield
Kathleen Chandler LaTourette
xCarol Colby McLane
Edith Copp Carey
Norma Crosby Bolduc
Betty Curtin Crowell
Dorothy Dale Mitchell
Ruth Davis Burk
Marjorie Dennett Martin
xMarjory Dillon Ramsdell
Irene M. Evangelisti
Lillian Feneley Cooley
Marilyn Ford Sampson

Shirley Frank Kerner
Jane Fullerton Carlson
xLeonora Gamble Stanley
Dorrit Gegan Green
Emma Gilbert Carver
Shirley A. Gleason
Nancy Gregg Kellas
xMarilyn Hanson Cochran
Carol Hauber Mitchell
Jean Henry Goggins
xDorothy Holman Potter
Marguerite Hunting Dupuis
Barbara Keene Coan
Phyllis Kenney Anthony
xMarilyn S. Keyes
Rosamond Lees Gow
xJoanne Leggett Miner
Jean Logue Kaknes
Elaine Macdonald Aldrich
Eleanor MacDonald Thurston
Jane McCleary Neale
Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard
Marilyn McNie Middlebrook
Lynn Metzger Pharo
Jean Mitchell Hunter
Marion Munro Waitt
Marjorie Olson Bjork
Priscilla Otis Drew
Saunda Pease Taylor
Constance Pettigrew Edie
Virginia Phillips Messier
Dorothy Piper Bottalico
Isabel Pollard Oleson
Barbara Preuss Reynolds
Carolyn Quance Simmons
Virginia Rolfe Guy
Susanne Ross Westberg
Annette Saacke Cherry
Roselyn Schambach Hekker
Elsie Simonds Follett
Joan Single Wright
Susan Slocum Klingbeil
Margery Snow Buswell
Martha Stonebraker Ely
L Althea Taylor Goldberg
Terry Tounge Park
Jeanne Towne Reavey
Claire Tracy King
xPriscilla Warner Duncan
Barbara Wentworth Dean
Doris Wittman Ruckle

Other Life Members:
xElizabeth D. Knox (Lost)
Naomi Lederman Grossman
Elaine McQuillan Marston

1946
Agent
Marjorie Norris Harris

Total amount contributed: $247.00
Number of contributors: 52
Percent contributing: 31%

Ursula Anglim Hart
Marilyn Blodgett Hall
Raemary Chase Duryea
Jacqueline Darcy
Mildred Day Clements
Marilyn Dickson Liebenguth
Monique M. Ducharme
Rose Emer Bucalo
Janet Garland Wilson
Ruth W. Goldner
Barbara Grove Bunnell
xRuth Hancock Hall
Barbara Harris Ryan
Marguerite E. Heech
Evelyn Hillis Sirles
Bernice R. Holbrook
Jean Hopkins Newcomb
Molly Ing Louis
Florence Lewis DuBois
xEleanor Lincoln Cosgrove
Patricia Luther Wilkin
Mary Jane Magnusson Megroz
Patricia Marland
Dorothy Morris Bresnahan
Peggy Needham Ellis
Deborah Newton Warren
Ruth Nordstrand Emery
Marjorie Norris Harris
xElizabeth A. Norton
Laelia O'Connell Novak
Phyllis Paige Downes
Lee Parker McBurnie
Valerie Pertsch Bartholomew
Louise Pool Langley
Gertrude Quinn McKenna
Betty Renison Ballard
Muriel Ross Benshimol
Margaret Ryan Sullivan
Lucille Sahakian Davies
Corinne Schlegel Cathcart
Jean Schultz Olliffe
xBetty Scrimgeour Reney
Nan Somerville Blowney
Claire Stolzenberg Manger
Virginia Terhune Hersom
Jean Thiel Weld
Joan Walker Doane
Jean Watson Wetrich
Barbara Weeks Murton
Virginia Westerdale Magnusson
Constance Wilbur Dowden
Meri Zanleoni Goyette

Life Member:
xJean Davis Putnam

1947
Agent
Joan Lambert Laffin

Total amount contributed: $304.00
Number of contributors: 67
Percent contributing: 36%

Priscilla Ames Ruggles
Jane Ayres Winthrop
xAnne Barton Twitchell
Carol Birath Dennison
Jane Bradley Anderson
Elizabeth Brady Hickey
Mary Brown Gorman
Patricia Brunner Thiede
Mary Carl Turner
Betty Carter Steele
Nancy Carter Salois
Eloise Chang Wong
Marie Chase Stephenson
xHelen Clay
Sally Conner Bell
Rose Marie Cote Butler
Olive Cross Sibley
Sarah Cross Finigan
Clare Dickover Hallock
Millicent Entwistle Harmon
Joan Familton Gardner
Joan M. FitzGerald
Janet Frandsen Blanchard
Jeanne Franklin Bates
Betsy Frew
Sybille Frick Herter
Gloria Galley Longbons
Dorothy Harvender Fuller
Phyllis Haviland Hildebrandt
Dorothy Hinchliffe Camire
Jean Hubbard Midwood
Carolyn Huntley Gentles
Genevieve Hurley Cummings
Mollie Kendrick Pike
Mary Kinney O'Connell
xLinda Koempel Tompkins
Frances Lake Gray
Joan Lambert Laffin
Marcia Landick Desmond

AT COUNCIL

Front row, l. to r.: Diane R. Palady '49 (Pres., Boston Club), Marilyn E. Newhall '50 (Pres.-elect, Boston Club), Carol A. Galligan '48 (Director, Boston Club), and Priscilla A. Harney '48 (Pres., Worcester Club). Back row: Marjorie Magune Curtis '31 (Worcester Club), Phyllis Jensen Swenson '30 (Agent), Mary T. Sweenor '55 (Agent), Elizabeth A. Sleight '53 (Secy., Rhode Island Club), and Adrianne E. Borden '54 (Worcester Club).

Margaret Leary Hacker
Joan M. Logan
Joanne McMillan Mars
Dorothy Milkey Cole
Jean Morgan Koenitzer
Mary Murray Sutton
Frances Oden Werly
Marie O'Hare O'Neil
Suzanne Pearce Schultz
Rosemary Quilty Martin
Meriam Rainey Phillips
Jean Reynolds Thomson
Mary Ellen Roberts Gill
Marjorie Ross Lawrence
Gloria Secatore Walsh
Lois Seidel Newell
Jane Smith Smith
Janet Stearns Gille
Priscilla Stone Hird
Gloria A. Sylvia
Marion Taylor Sanderson
Beverly Tucker Bowen
Susan Voss Harrigan
Elizabeth Waters Harlow
Helen Widenor Bailey
Elizabeth Williams McGowan
Barbara Woods Walsh
Patricia Zeigler Dillingham

Life Members:
Nancy Collett Hendricks
Olga Diamond Lake
xRuth Park Lanier

1948
Agents
Miriam Day
Betsy Curtis Winquist

Total amount contributed: $332.00
Number of contributors: 65
Percent contributing: 28%

Margaret Abrahamian
Jane Anderson Calhoun
xVeronica A. Aslanian
Virginia R. Bailey
Anne L. Behrendt
Joanne Block Wilkinson
xVirginia Butt Grey
Janet Campbell Woodburn
Anne Chapman Berl
Betty Culver Thomson
Barbara Cumming Hadley
Betsy Curtis Winquist
Cecelia Davenport Weidmann
Barbara Davis Whipple

Miriam Day
Mary Detwiler Fides
Florence Domenichella Turano
Paula R. Drake
Joanne Eaton Friborg
Jane Edsall Jacobs
Barbara J. Ershler
Laura Frederick Hellewell
Carol A. Galligan
Louise Gleason Chock
Ardell Goodman Baker
Beryl N. Groff
Ellen P. Grover
Virginia Hall Anderson
Dorothy Hanson Long
Priscilla A. Harney
Jane Hicks Donovan
Mabeth B. Hires
Alice Johnson Thornton
xLeona Karski Sweatt
Martha Kennedy Ingersoll
Linnea E. Kneller
Christine Laaby Wellemeyer
Judith MacIntosh Mennella
Betty Mahoney Themal
Marcella Malizia Wheatley
Starr Maxson Winquist
Carolyn McLay Holden
Lois McLucas Martin
xPatricia Mertz Manning
Jeanne Meyer Bird
Shirley J. Miller
Martha Moyer Anson
Eleanor T. Munro
Nancy O'Rourke Trevisan
Dorothy Page Kuehl
Sara Parsons Kenney
Elsie Paulson Chapman
Marjorie-Lou Santerson Barrett
Betty Scott Swift
June Smith Noreen
Sophia A. Sofronas
Barbara Street Berry
Barbara Taber Stine
Shirley G. Thorne
Judith Tracy Shanahan
Doris Trefny Kennedy
Lucile Tucker Anderson
Jeanne Williams Walz
Dolores S. Winslow
Marcella Zawadzki Goodwin

Life Members:
Elizabeth Bain Hagerstrom
Margaret M. Hanson
Florence Keeney Havens

1949
Agents
Betty M. Toscano
Nancy Lawson Donahue
Joanne Molan Wheaton

Total amount contributed: $312.00
Number of contributors: 65
Percent contributing: 31%

Ann C. Anderson
Margaret Anderson Phypers
Shirley Anderson Daly
Ann Ashley Sanderson
Barbara Berry Roberts
Marjorie Boynton Anderson
Janet Bridgham Foss
Phyllis E. Burckett
Corinne Capone McGuiggan
Joan M. Caswell
Nancy Clarke Ryder
Barbara Cohan Rossen
Nancy Conners Stoddard
Jean C. Cook
Nancy Curtis Grellier
Carol Dunn Burns
Elizabeth Felker Hancock
Mary Ellen Fiske Brubaker
Jean Grant Walter
Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley
Natalie Hall Campbell
Helen F. Hamilton
Elizabeth Harrington Logan
Diane Heath Beever
Erlin Hogan
Ann Hollett Munro
Martha Hurd Davenport
Nancy Irwin Van Dorn
Wilma Johndrew Allenson
Elsa Koehler Edwards
Dorothy Lindestrand Magnuson
Carolyn Loewe Jones
Nancy Macdonough Jennings
Barbara Milne Lynch
Joanne Molan Wheaton
Ellen Morris Phillips
Nancy Newhall Mackay
Shirley Olesen Somes
Mary Anne Otto Nelson
Barbara Overton Sewall
Diane R. Palady
Kathryn Poore Hamel
Elizabeth Rainville Hallenbeck
Katherine Raizes
Joyce Rathbun Spadone
Eleanor Ritchie Elmore
A. Marilyn Ross
Jean C. Russell
Josephine Sanborn Cossette
Shirley Simonton Foster
Frances Smith Macdonald
Nancy Sondles Janiszewski
Joyce Stanley Pederzini
Emogene Starrett Anderson
Bambah Jean Stephenson Riedel
Sarah G. Taylor
Betty M. Toscano
Virginia Towe Beck
Patricia Trammell Swanson
Jane Wadhams Hazen
Jewell Ward Ganger
Joan C. Warren
Carol Wass Cox
Janice Wilder Davidson
Cynthia Woodward Witherell

Life Member:
Nancy Lawson Donahue

1950
Agents
Sally C. Hughes
Carol Wolcott Godbout

Total amount contributed: $345.00
Number of contributors: 82
Percent contributing: 37%

Joan Antun Rednor
Marilyn J. Bartlett
Nancy Bean Lord
Margot Bergstrom Semonian
JoAnn Brooks Shaffer
xDeborah Brush Morse
Cynthia R. Butler
Audrey Callahan Cohill
Ann Carpenter Towle
Marilyn Caterson Zimmerman
Barbara Chipman Will
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